Abstract

Global Spatial Data Infrastructure (GSDI): Tools Facilitating World Sustainability

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The U.S. FGDC actively promotes the creation of other National Spatial Data Infrastructures around the world through its participation in the Global Spatial Data Infrastructure (GSDI) Secretariat. The GSDI has non-profit corporation status which should lead to partnering with other global, regional, national agencies, NGOs, and industry to facilitate the pursuit and distribution of support funding for local, national, and regional SDI development. This and other forms of capacity building through GSDI are treated to include the collaboration with the International Steering Committee for Global Map (ISCGM) in the $9 million ESRI grant program for all nations.

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