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# **NSDI Strategic Plan Subcommittee**

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**NGAC Subcommittee Report  
June 11, 2013**

# NGAC 2013 Guidance

## **NSDI Strategic Plan**

- Provide input to review, validate, and provide perspectives to help develop a shared vision of the NSDI.
- Provide input to help define the current and future role of the Federal government in advancing the development of the NSDI, and provide input to help collaboratively define the roles and relationships among Federal agencies and non-Federal partners and stakeholders.
- Provide input to help define key external factors and trends in the geospatial community which will have an impact on the continued development of the NSDI.

# NGAC 2013 Action Plan

## Subcommittee Assignments

| NSDI Plan:<br>Vision  | NSDI Plan:<br>Federal Role+  | NSDI Plan:<br>External<br>Factors  | Geo Platform  | A-16 Guidance<br>Portfolio Mgt                                   | Landsat (LAG)  |
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# Vision Work Group

**Guidance:** Provide input to review, validate, and provide perspectives to help develop a shared vision of the NSDI.

## Study Questions:

- What is the collective vision for the NSDI in 2016?
  - What does it look like? What has the NSDI become?
  - How do we know when we've achieved it?
  - Describe the NSDI in behavioral terms.
- What sorts of products or services does it offer?
- What value does it bring to its stakeholders and

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# Vision Work Group Outputs

## Considered 3 Key Issues

- Comparison of the NSDI past with a view of the future
- Identified types of products or services it could offer
- Developed options of an NSDI vision defined in terms of value to stakeholders and customers

# Roles & Responsibilities Work Group

**Guidance:** Provide input to help define the current and future role of the Federal government in advancing the development of the NSDI and to help define the roles and relationships among Federal agencies and non-Federal partners.

## Study Questions:

- What is the role of the federal geospatial community in the further development of the NSDI?
- What are the roles of the other sectors – non-federal government, academia, or private sector?
- What is the relationship with and partnerships needed

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# Roles & Responsibilities Work Group Outputs

## Considered 2 Key Issues

- The role of the federal geospatial community in the further development of the NSDI including:

| Content Provider | Leadership           |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Facilitator      | Enabler              |
| Curator          | Standards & Research |

- The roles of the other sectors and the relationships of those entities with the federal geospatial community

# External Factors Work Group

**Guidance:** Provide input to help define key external factors and trends in the geospatial community which will have an impact on the continued development of the NSDI.

## Study Questions:

- What are the external trends or factors that may affect the further development of the NSDI and full implementation of the strategy?
- Consider industry trends, economic climate, political factors, technology, social media, and uncertainties.

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# External Factors Work Group Outputs

Identified the important external factors that should be considered for national-level geospatial strategy.

- Evolving Information Management
- Economic and Political Assumptions
- Trends & Their Impacts
  - Technology
  - Communications
  - Workforce
  - Legal/Policy

# Subcommittee Timeline

| Activity   | Purpose   | Timeframe       |
|--|---|-----------------|
| NGAC Webinar Meeting                                   | Discuss Guidance, establish Subcommittee & workgroups               | 4/3/13          |
| Joint Meeting: NSDI Core Team & NGAC Subcommittee      | Organizational Meeting & Briefing                                   | 4/5/13          |
| Individual Working Groups: Conference Calls & Webinars | Discuss & respond to identified tasks                               | 4/8/13 – 5/3/13 |
| Joint Meeting: NSDI Core Team & NGAC Subcommittee      | Status Report, Discussion & Coordination                            | 5/3/13          |
| Draft documents submitted to Core Team                 | Review & inclusion of concepts & ideas in Draft NSDI Strategic Plan | 5/10/13         |
| Subcommittee report to NGAC                            | Report on activities/ inputs at June NGAC Meeting                   | 6/11-12/13      |

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# Next Steps

- Approval by the membership as an official report of the NGAC
- Continued engagement and input into the development and implementation of the Strategic Plan