

Trust and Value of Authoritative Data

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with so much open data available?

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Introduction

High quality data is a necessary criterion to ensure the quality of both public and private digital services and to drive innovation (Debruyne et al., 2017; European Commission, 2016).

“Authoritative” - Definitions

- 1. Clearly accurate.**
- 2. Able to be trusted as being reliable.**
- 3. Containing complete and accurate information, and therefore respected.**
- 4. Based on the best, most complete, and most reliable information.**

“Authoritative Data sets”

“Data provided by, or on behalf of, a public body (authority), which has an official mandate to provide it.”

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NMCAs Basic Environment Characteristics

- **INTEGRATED WORK ENVIRONMENT**
- **WELL DEFINED PROCEDURES**
- **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**
- **SECURE FRAMEWORK**

- **Strict data collection, processing, and updating procedures.**
- **Based on legislation.**
- **Based on high precision geodetic reference systems.**
- **Based on accurate field measurements.**
- **Supported by high-accuracy aerial ortho-photos and satellite imagery.**
- **Continuously updated.**
- **Consistent geometry and high accuracy.**
- **Wealth of information (attributes) available for each feature.**

- **Highly trained personnel: cartographers, geodesists, photogrammetrists, surveyors, hydrographers, GIS analysts etc.**
- **High precision equipment and hardware.**
- **Advanced/professional software.**

Main Principles Adopted for Spatial Data in NMCA's

- Spatial Data is collected and kept where it can be maintained most effectively with trust.
- Spatial information is combined seamlessly following pre-defined standards.
- Spatial information is readily available.

CONCLUSIONS

Effective
Data Collection
Procedures



Complete
and Accurate
Data Bases



**Existence of Authoritative Data and Services
We can Trust**



High Specifications
and Standards

Integration

Legislation
and solid
Implementation Rules



Interoperability