Ordnance Survey Ireland

› Established in 1824

› State Body since 2002, under the *OSi Act 2001*

› Mandate: "To provide a national mapping service in the State... creating and maintaining the definitive national mapping and related geographic records"

› Under the Dept. Housing, Planning and Local Government

› 230 staff (30% reduction since 2008)

› Head Office in Dublin, 6 regional offices

› Government policy to merge OSi with the Valuation Office, Property Registration Authority to form Tailte Éireann

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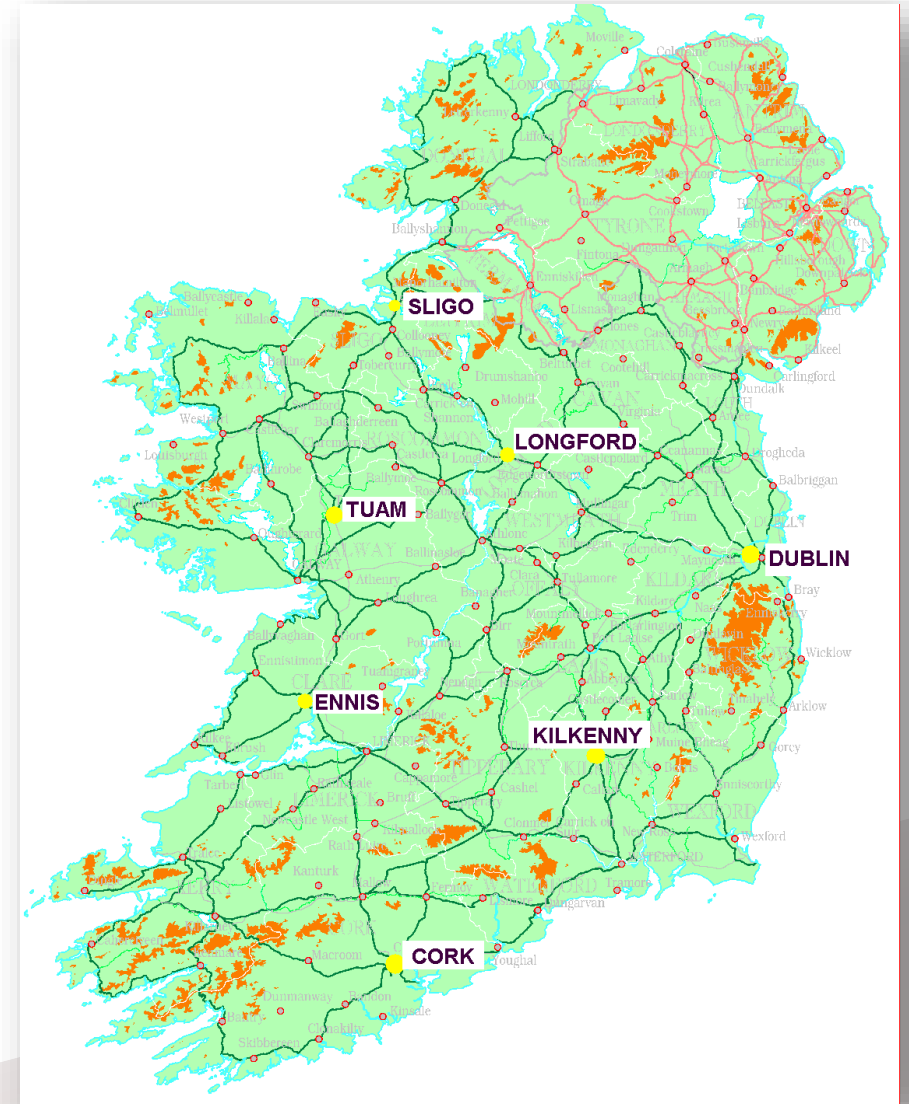
Our world has changed

Building smart societies
requires smart national data
infrastructure – NDI
(*moving beyond the map*)

Enabling a digital economy
requires effective use of location data
for evidence based decision making
(*everything happens somewhere*)

› This requirement smart government collaboration

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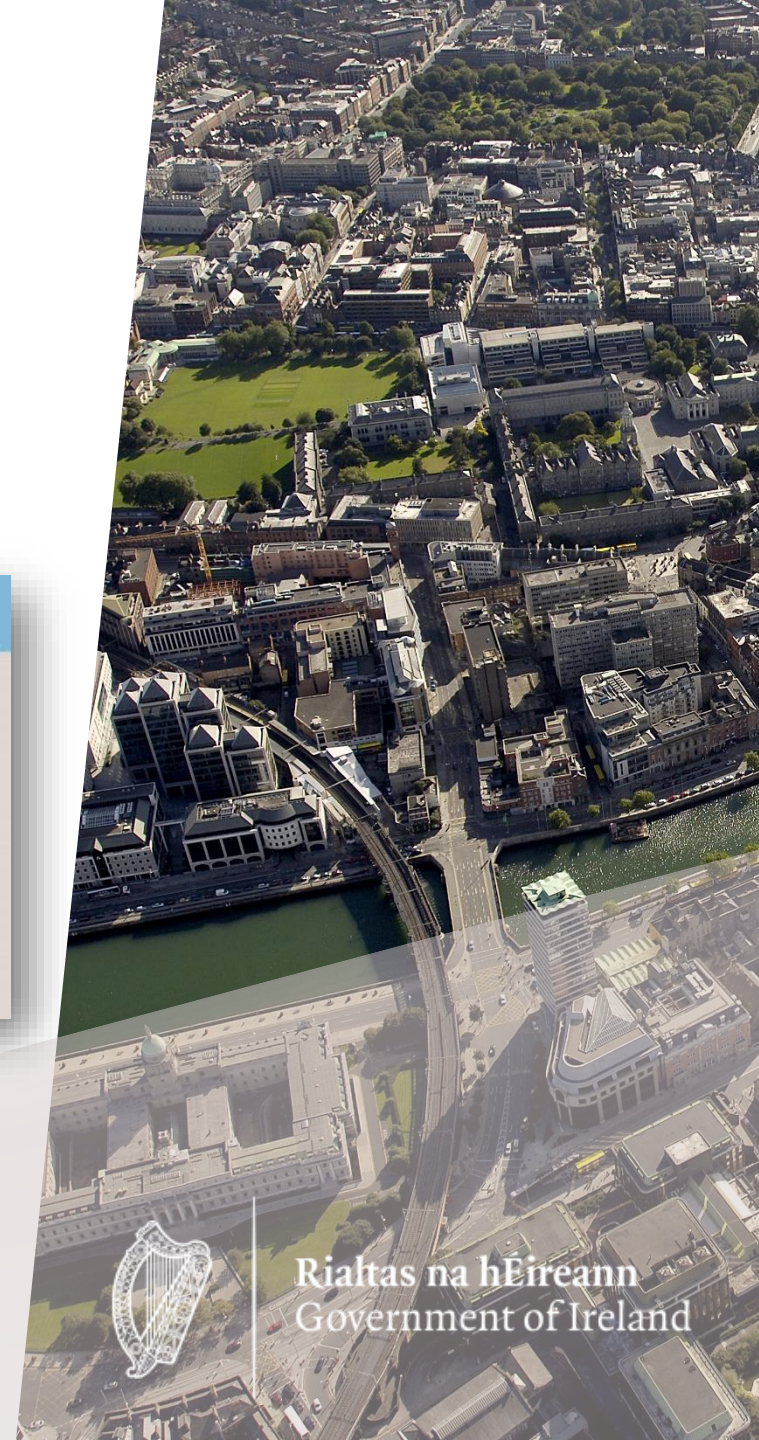
Collaborating to develop a State Data Infrastructure

› The integration of authoritative geography and authoritative statistics

› Relationship changed from supplier/user to a strategic partnership (MOU)
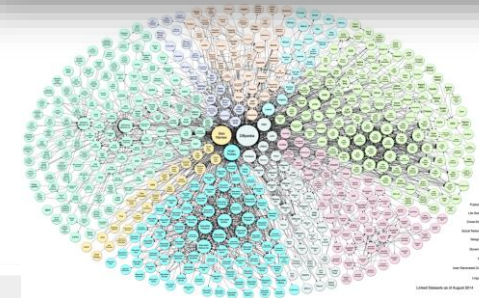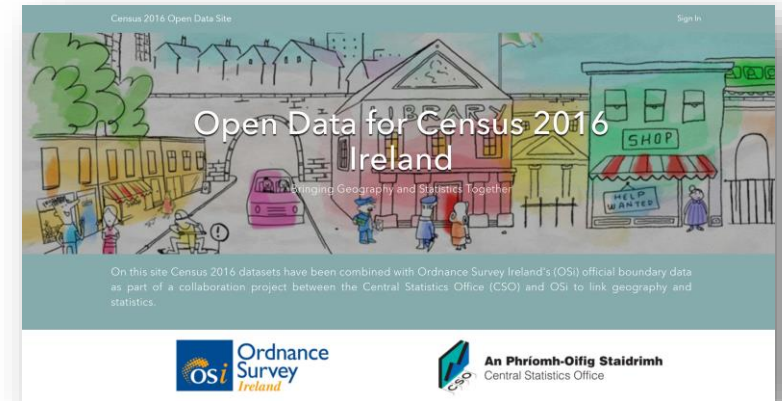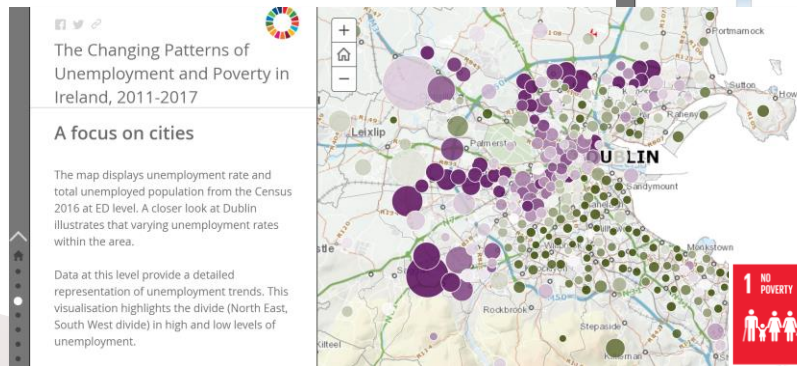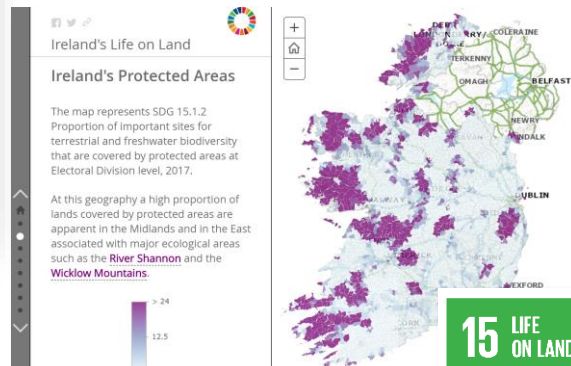
› Importance of playing to our strengths
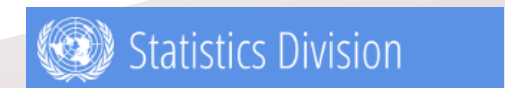
Delivering value through collaboration

http://irelandsdg.geohive.ie/

Collaboratively leading national data strategy
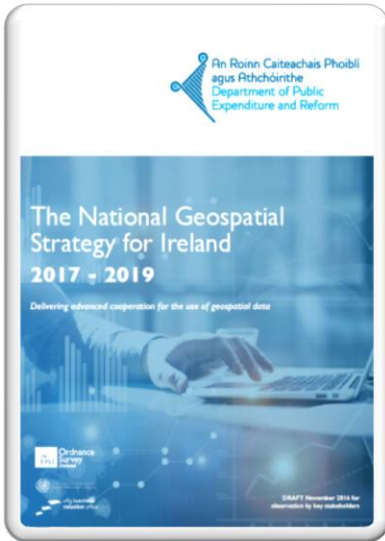
› OSi's 'Geohive' platform specified as the State's national geospatial infrastructure.

› OSi's Unique Geographic Identifiers (UGI's) specified as a national base register.