



Acronym: GSDI

Full Name: Global Spatial Data Infrastructure

Website: <http://www.gsdi.org/>

Established: n/a

Location: n/a

Areas of expertise: International cooperation, spatial data infrastructure development

Main Partners and Collaborations: Atlantic Institute, US/Canada (United States), Central Informatics Organisation (Bahrain), CIESIN-Columbia University (United States), Committee on Development Information (CODI)-Geo (UNEC Africa, Ethiopia), Delft University of Technology (The Netherlands).

Short Description:

The GSDI Association is an inclusive organization of organizations, agencies, firms, and individuals from around the world. The purpose of the organization is to promote international cooperation and collaboration in support of local, national and international spatial data infrastructure developments that will allow nations to better address social, economic, and environmental issues of pressing importance. The mission of the GSDI Association is to :

- serve as a point of contact and effective voice for those in the global community involved in developing, implementing and advancing spatial data infrastructure concepts,
- foster spatial data infrastructures that support sustainable social, economic, and environmental systems integrated from local to global scales, and
- promote the informed and responsible use of geographic information and spatial technologies for the benefit of society.

Main activities:

GSDI supports the establishment and expansion of local, national, and regional spatial data infrastructures that are globally compatible and supports interdisciplinary training, education and research activities that advance spatial data infrastructure development. Both internal and external funds are used to support projects and programs that further these goals.

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