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## What did we hear?



Consiglio Nazionale  
Geometri e Geometri Laureati

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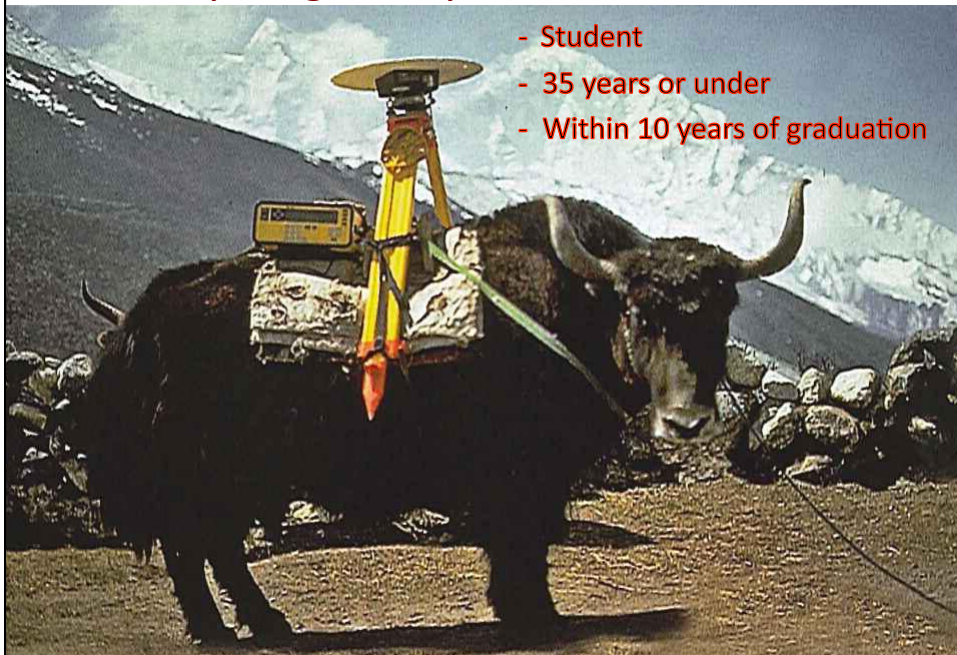
1<sup>st</sup> Young Surveyors Conference  
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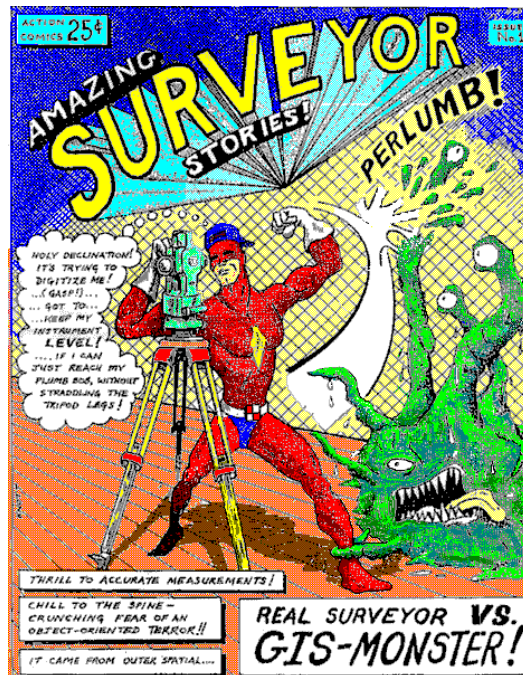
Knowing To Create The Future



What is a young surveyor?



Are young surveyors the superheroes of tomorrow?



Professionals, since times past, continue to be expected to assume additional responsibilities by society.



part of the solution and not the problem



**ACCESS TO LAND, FISHERIES AND FORESTS**



**TENURE**

**FOOD**

**SECURITY**

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**What is Changing?**

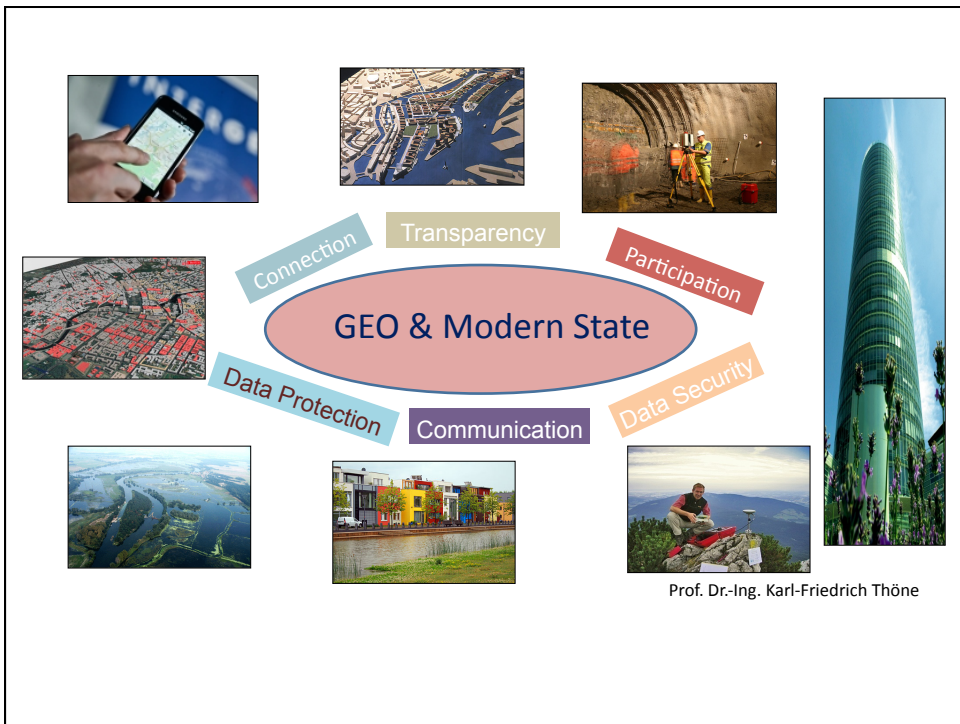


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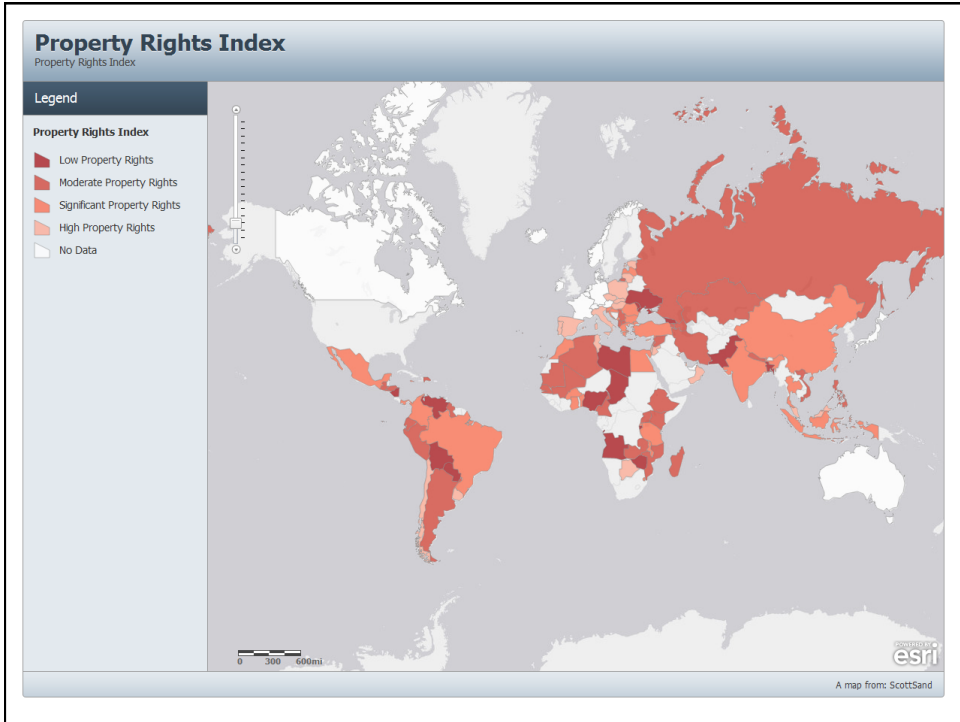
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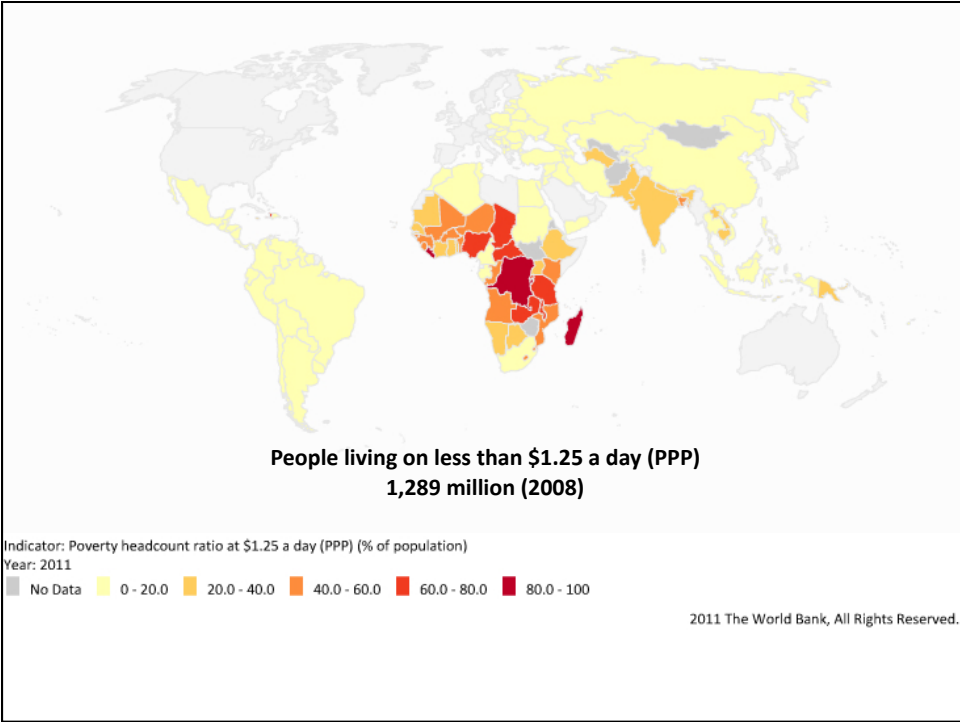
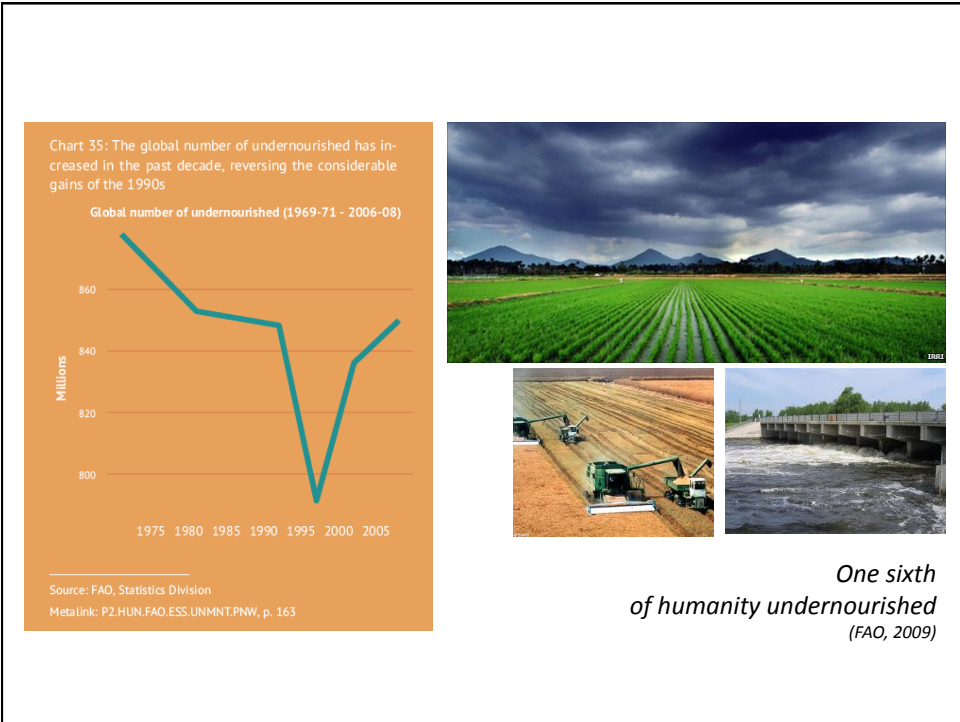
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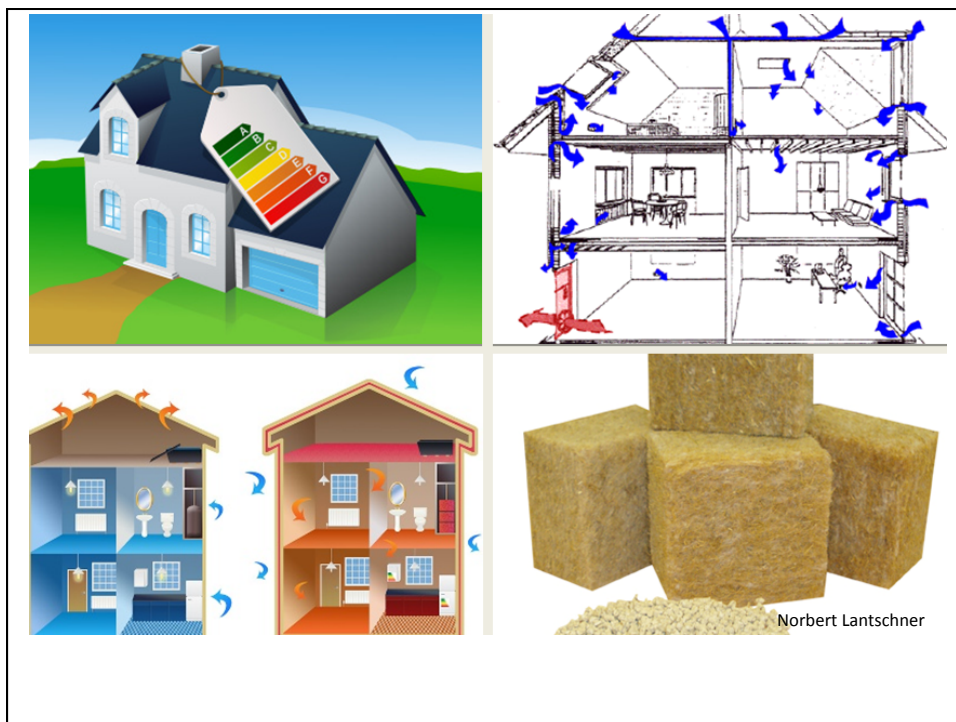
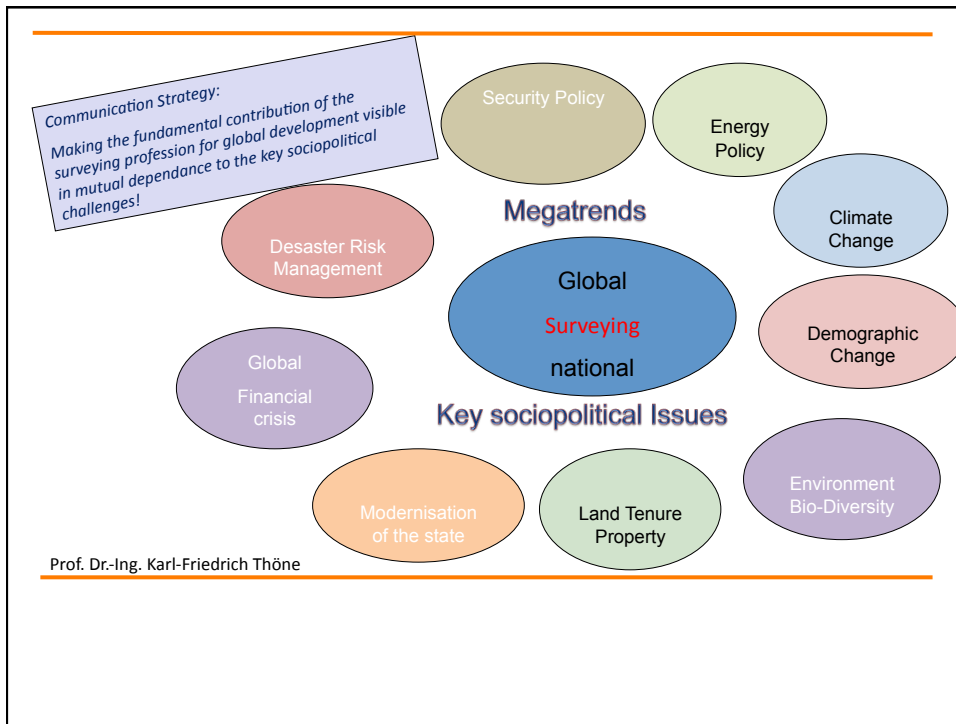


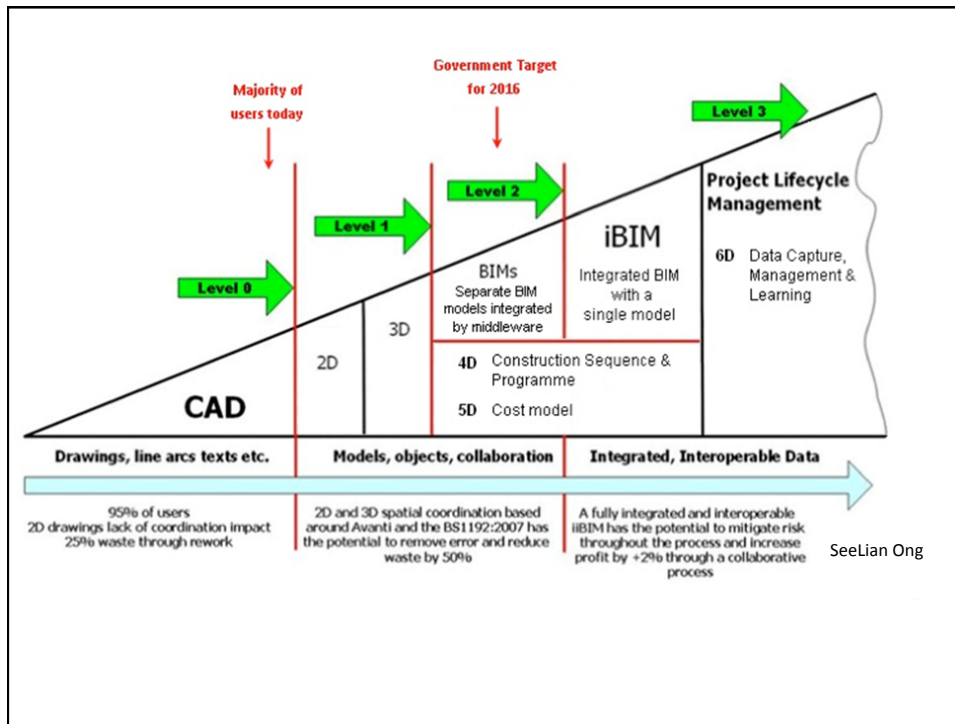





What did we learn?










## Access to Space-based Information

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**What information exists?**

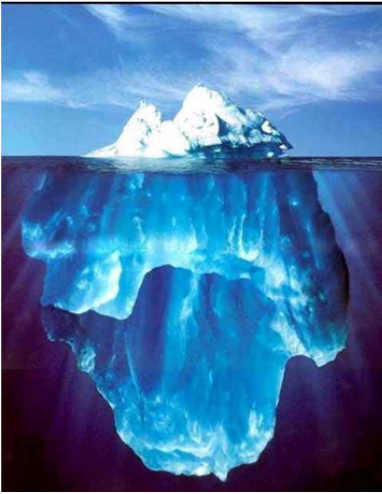
**Where to find?**

**How to access?**

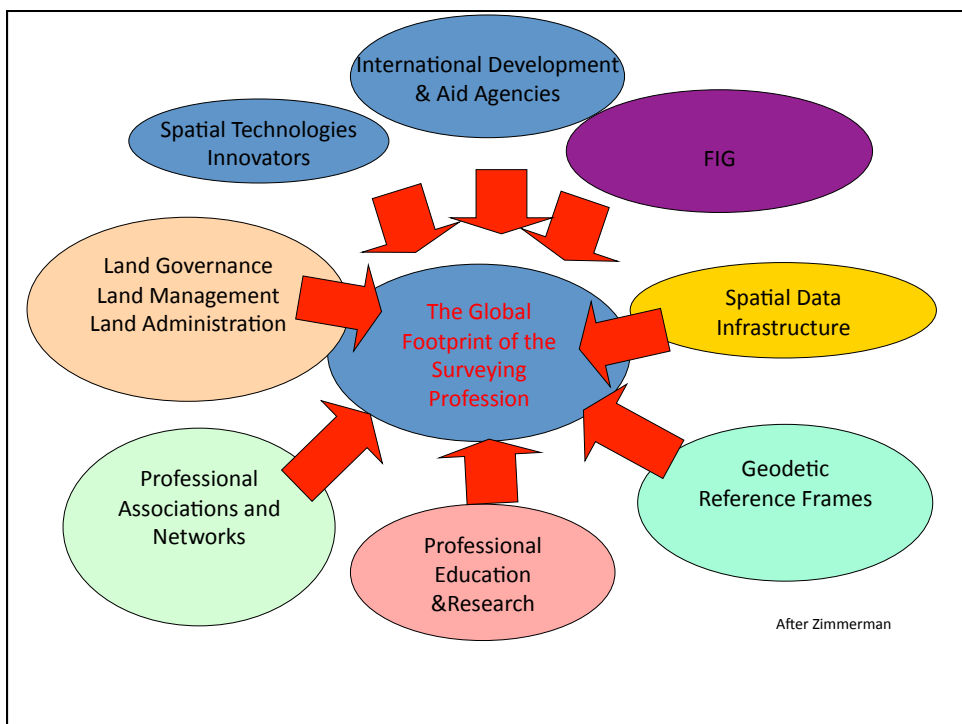
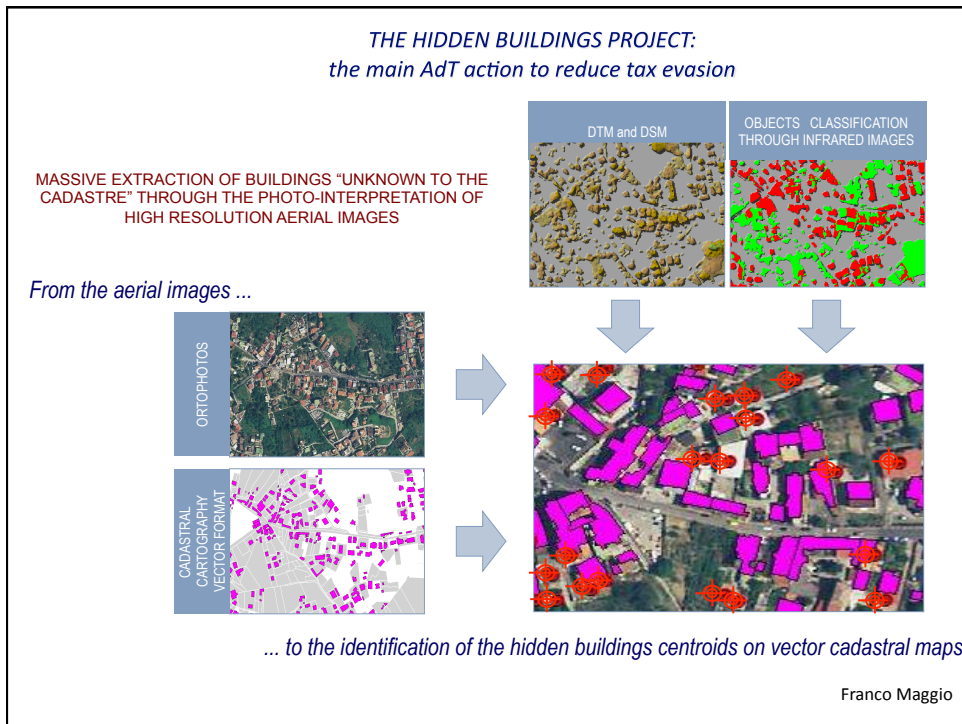
**What are the costs?**

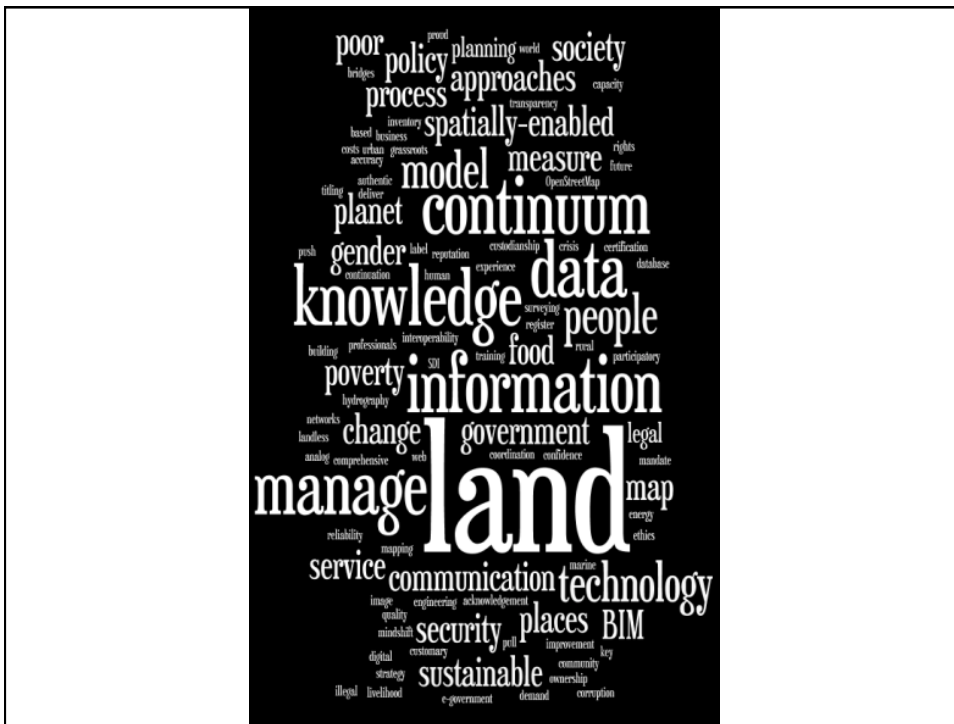

**What is the timeliness?**

**What is the quality?**



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**VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES**

**CFS-LED INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATIONS**



**The Final Draft of the Voluntary Guidelines is now available in:** English | español | français | русский | العربية | 中国的

**Final Letter by the Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group:** English

**The Voluntary Guidelines will be considered for endorsement during the 38th Special Session of CFS in Rome on 11 May.**

The intergovernmental negotiations on the Voluntary Guidelines on the Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the context of National Food Security have been successfully finalized on Friday 9 March 2012. About 96 member countries along with civil society organizations, UN agencies and other international organizations, farmers associations, and private sector representatives took part in three rounds of negotiations led by an Open Ended Working Group of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS). The final round of negotiations was held at FAO's headquarters in Rome 5-9 March. The negotiations took place in a positive, constructive and inclusive atmosphere and a great sense of ownership was felt by all participants.

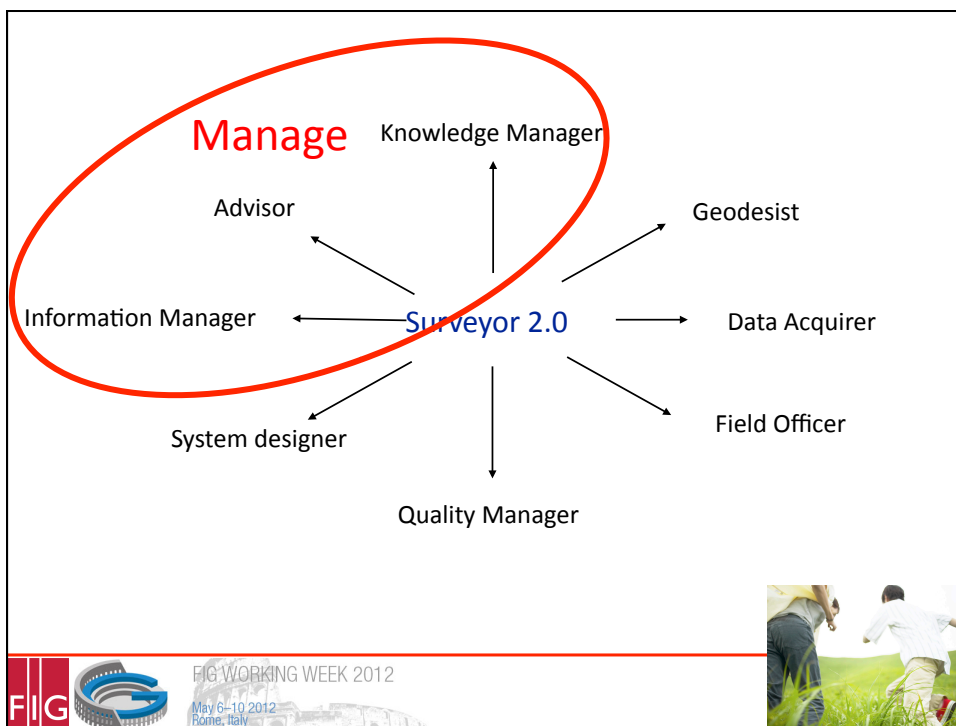
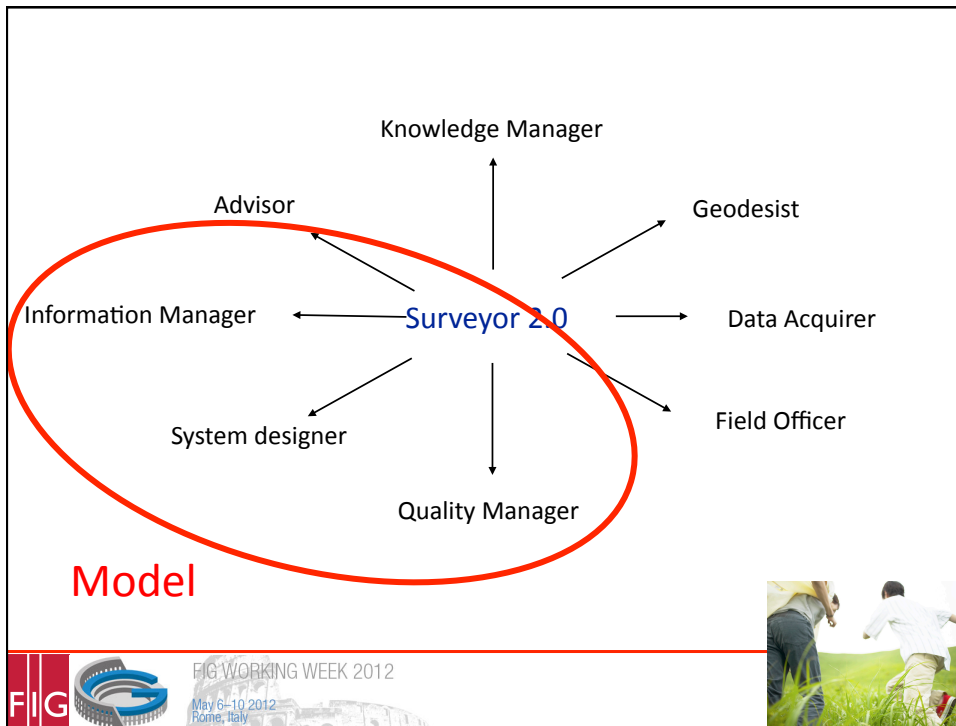
As a next step the Voluntary Guidelines will be considered for final endorsement during the 38th Special Session of CFS in Rome on 11 May. Upon the endorsement, the focus will shift to the implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines.

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What are asked to do?







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**Informed & Sustainable Decisions & Actions**


**Knowledge**


**Information**

**Data**

"Like water, this rising tide of data can be viewed as an abundant, vital and necessary resource. With enough preparation, we should be able to tap into that reservoir - and ride the wave - by utilising new ways to channel raw data into meaningful information. That information, in turn, can then become the knowledge"

(Les Alberthal [alb95])

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As we leave Rome . . . .



Communicate & Advocate



Develop & Deliver



Inclusive & Innovative



There is no doubt that surveyors are critical to the future society of both developed and developing world

Clarissa Augustinus (UN-Habitat)



Norbert Lantschner



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