

# PERSPECTIVES OF THE NATIONAL SPATIAL DATA INFRASTRUCTURE IN MOROCCO

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## **ABSTRACT**

The paper examine the concept of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) on the light of some Developed Countries experiences.

On the basis of the ongoing project creating the “Agence Nationale de la Conservation Foncière du Cadastre et de la Cartographie (ACFCC)”, and the evolution of the Information and Communication Technologies Sector, the elements of a Strategy for the NSDI to support sustainable development are discussed:

- Spatial data producers agencies
- Coordinating body
- Geomatic profession regulation
- Legislation for Copyright and privacy protection
- Cost recovery and pricing
- Standards for collecting, processing and exchange of data
- Education system
- Public- Private partnership
- International and Regional cooperation.

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