



# Singapore Geospatial Collaborative Environment (SG-SPACE)

*- the journey towards a spatially enabled Singapore*

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# **Singapore National Spatial Data Infrastructure**

Where are we now?

Where are we going?

How do we get there?

# User Need Assessment (UNA) Survey

## Data Needs

- **83%** of agencies have needs for spatial data
- **35%** of agencies are supported by Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

## Data Sharing

- **40%** of existing spatial data layers are available for sharing by agencies
- Data users are unaware of data that is available and there is a lack of information sharing protocol

## Standardisation

- **22%** of spatial data layers adopt recognised Metadata standards



# Services & Applications within Public Sector

**Land & Infrastructure Planning**

*SLA, URA, LTA, JTC, HDB*

**Environment & Public Health**

*NEA, AVA*

**Transportation**

*LTA, MPA, CAAS*

**Defence & Security**

*SPF, SCDF, Prison, DSTA, MU*

**Parks Management**

*NParks*

**Community Development**

*PA, NCSS*

**Utilities Management**

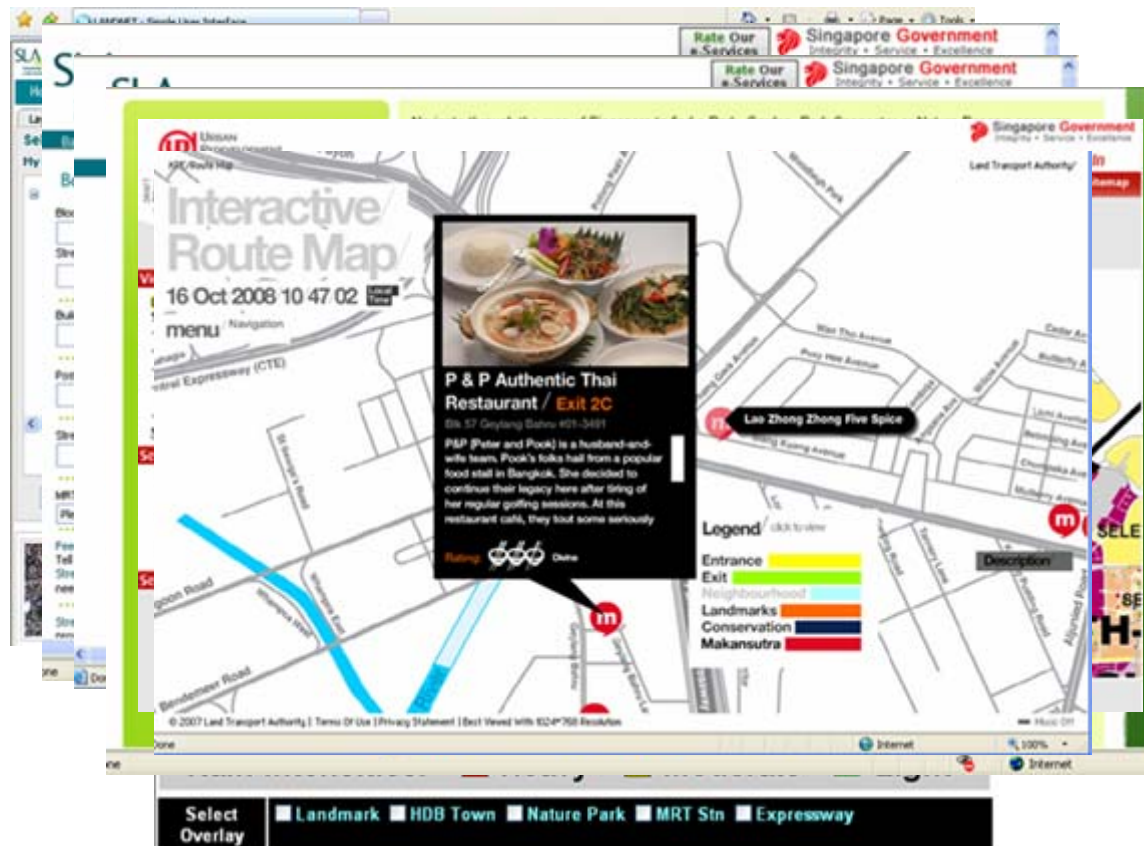
*PUB*

**Health**

*MOH*

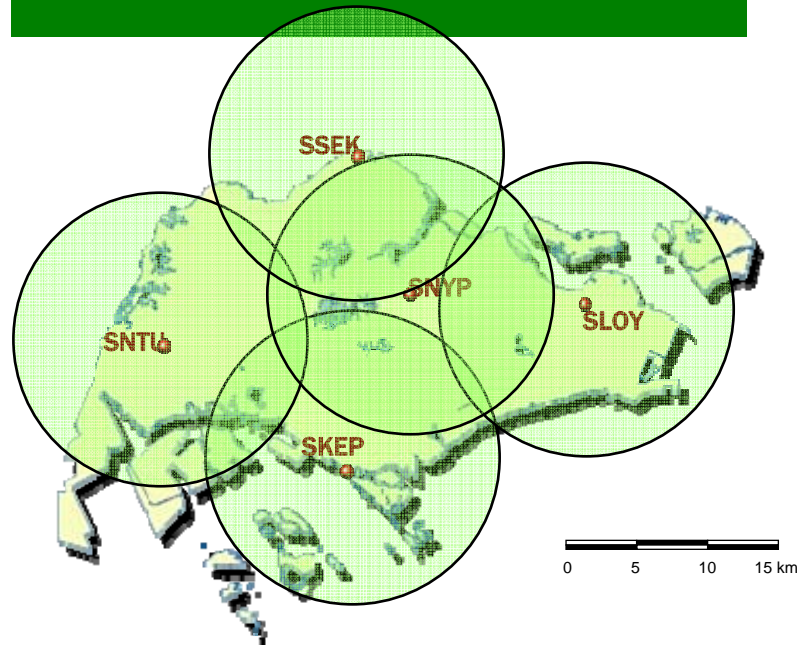
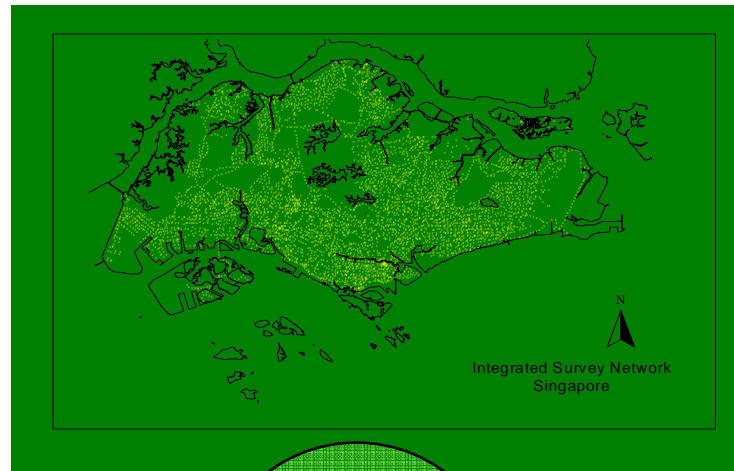
**Others**

*IRAS, ELD, MOE, DOS*



# Uniform Spatial Reference System

## SiReNT

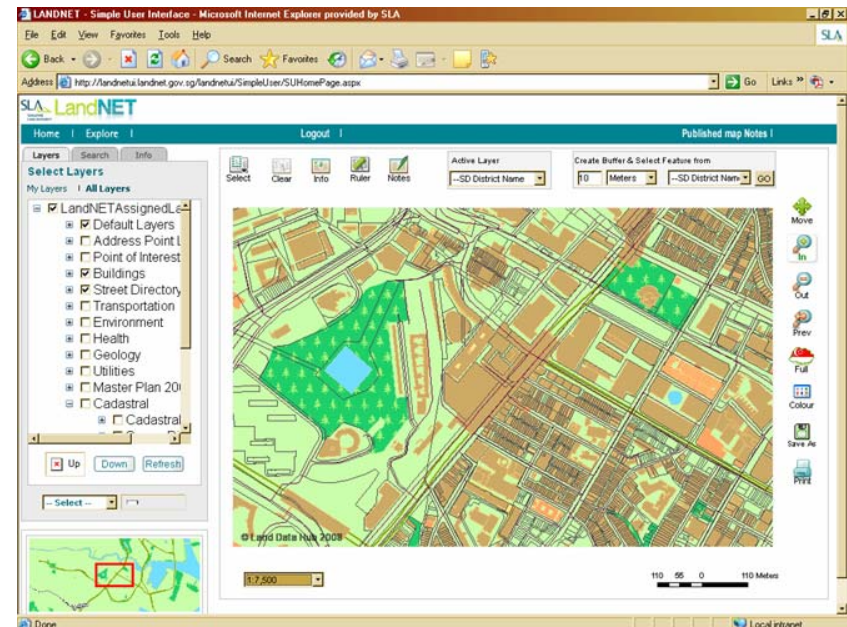




# Data Sharing Portal

## Land Data Hub - LandNET

- One-stop land data resource centre
- Pools land data from government agencies
- Eliminates needs for bilateral data exchange between agencies



We have the data and the basic infrastructure.

But, we need more...

Collection

Storage &  
Retrieval

Application

Data Supplier



**SG-SPACE**  
Clearinghouse  
Policy  
Standards  
Capabilities

Data User



Data Flow

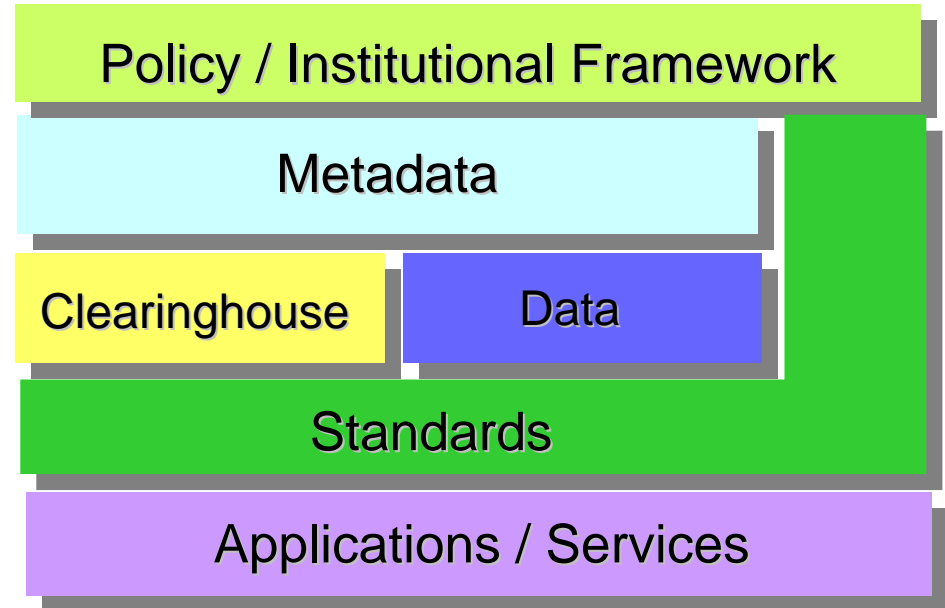


# Desired Outcomes

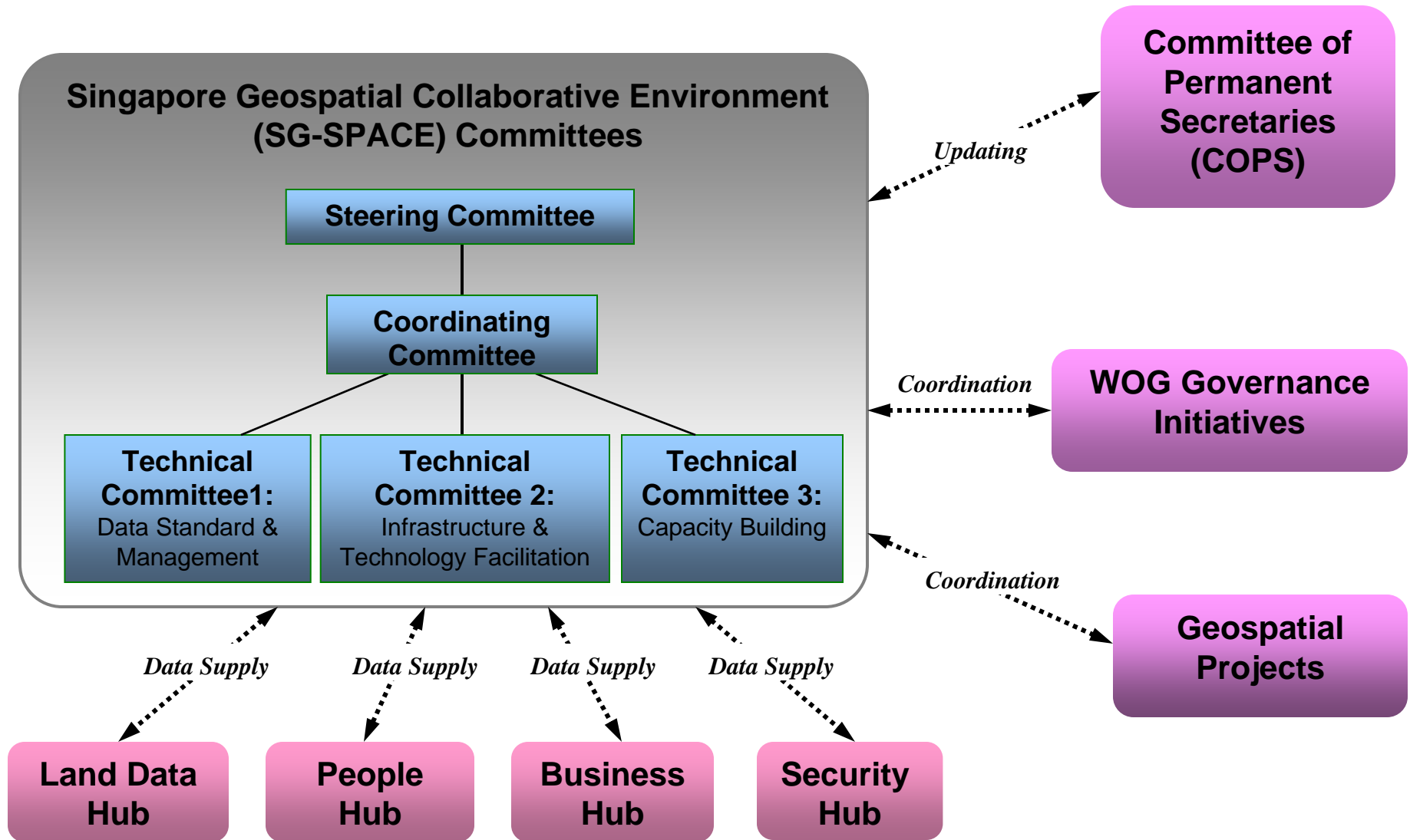
- Establishment of a Clearinghouse with **richer** datasets and functionalities
- **Clarity** in policies on data access & pricing
- Definition, documentation and sharing of Data Standards
- **Consistent** definition of data, e.g. building data, address data
- Availability of data with better **resolution** & timeliness, e.g. aerial photos, demographic data
- Spatially-enabled **socio-economic** data, e.g. demographic & business data
- Improved awareness and **capabilities** on geospatial science & technology
- **Sustainable** operating model for both data suppliers and data users

# From Land Data Hub to SG-SPACE

Data Sharing Model  Governance Infrastructure

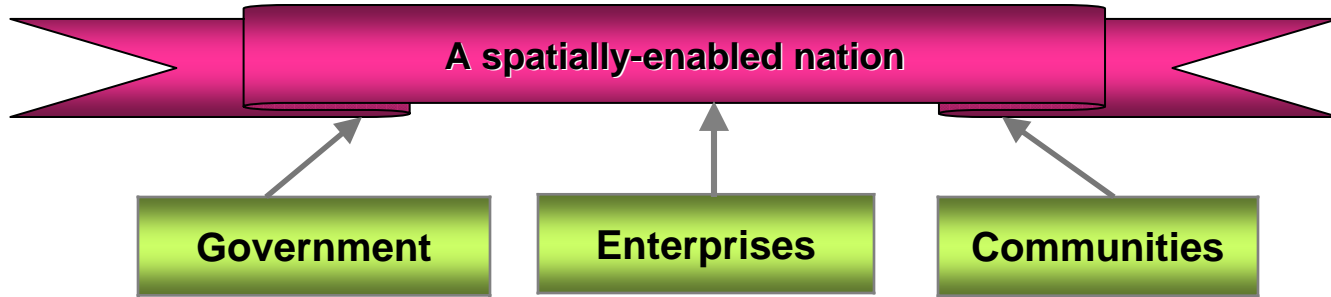


# Whole-Of-Government Approach



# Strategy Map for SG-SPACE

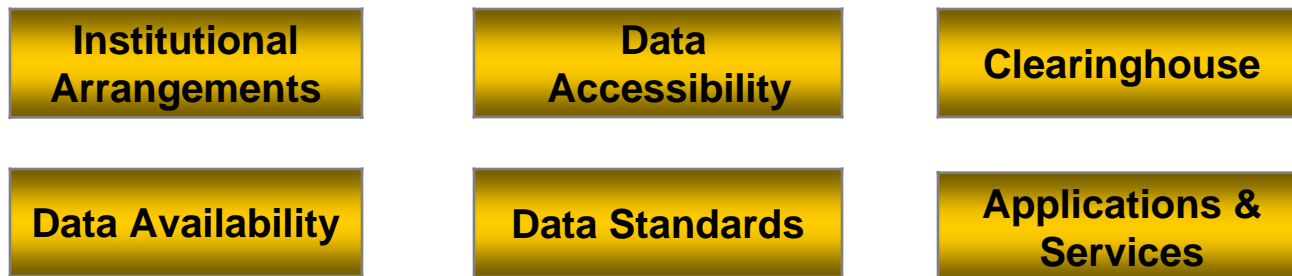
**Outcomes**



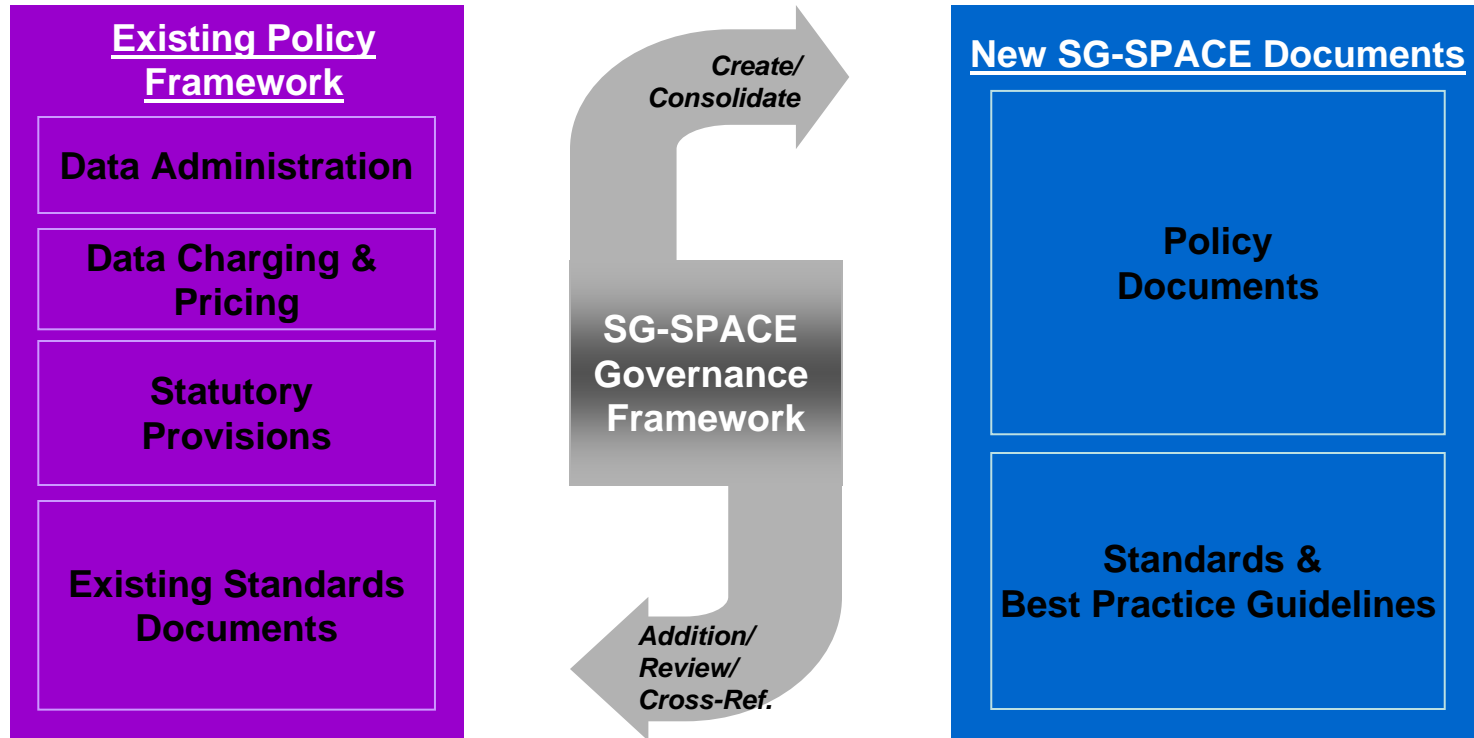
**Success Factors**



**Building Blocks**



# Harmonisation into Existing Frameworks



# Capacity Building

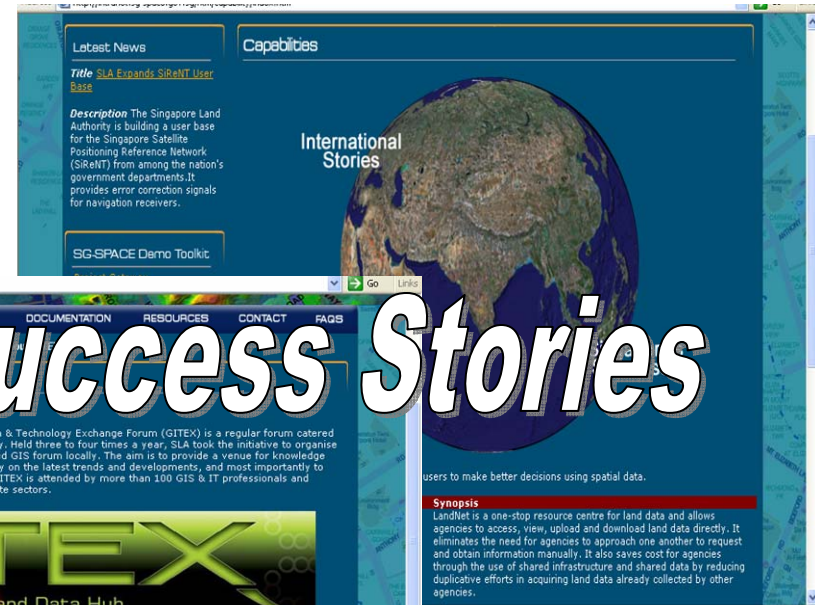
- Awareness & communication
  - SG-SPACE website (<http://intranet.sg-space.gov.sg>)
- Collaboration with academia / institutes of higher learning / research centres
- Geospatial Conferences
  - Map Asia 2009: 18-20 August 2009
  - GSDI 12: October 2010





# SG-SPACE Website

## - A one-stop communication platform



# Success Stories



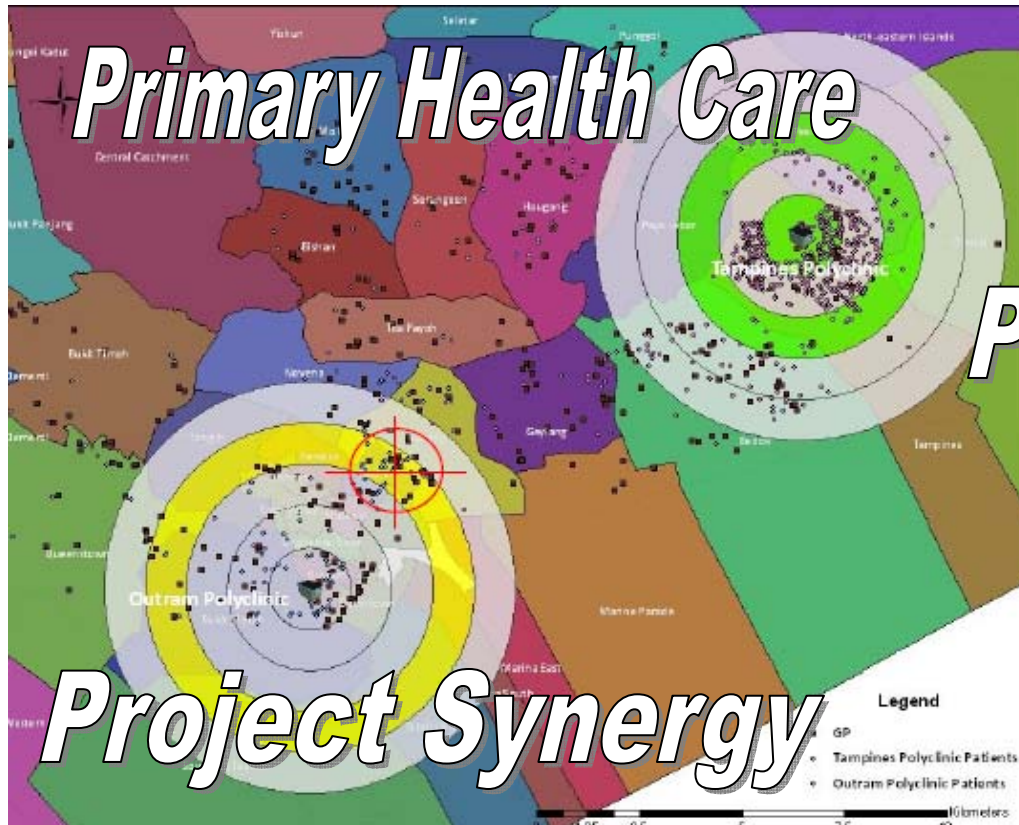
# Publications



# News & Events

# Pilot Projects

- Stakeholder engagement



# Key Challenges

- Support from stakeholders
- Priority of funding
  - Specialised vs General user needs
- Alignment with existing governance frameworks
  - Policy enforcement
  - Scope of data standardisation
- Capacity building
  - Awareness on use and utility of geospatial data

# Completed Tasks

- Completion of SG-SPACE Masterplan
- Assessment of user demands from public & private sector
- Establishment of 14 Fundamental Dataset categories and stewards
- Alignment with existing government policy framework on Information Management
- Drafting of Metadata Profile for Singapore
- Launch of Interim Clearinghouse





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