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CARIGEO Side Event #2:

Moving CARIGEO Ahead

Thursday October 19, 2023

Agenda

Item	Representative
1. Welcome and Opening Remarks	Sofía Nilo <i>President, UN-GGIM Américas</i>
2. CARIGEO Initiative Overview	Simone Lloyd, <i>Caribbean Vocal</i>
3. CARIGEO Workplan	Valrie Grant, <i>President, UN-GGIM Americas Private Sector Network</i>
4. CARIGEO TOR: Current and Proposed	Alvaro Monett, <i>Chair, CARIGEO Steering Committee</i>
5. Open Discussion & Way Forward	Simone Lloyd, <i>Caribbean Vocal</i>
6. Closing Remarks	Sofía Nilo, <i>President, UN-GGIM: Américas</i>



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Caribbean Geospatial
Development Initiative

GEO-EMPOWERING THE CARIBBEAN

an initiative implemented by the
Americas Regional Committee of United
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National Mapping Agencies

&



National Statistical Offices

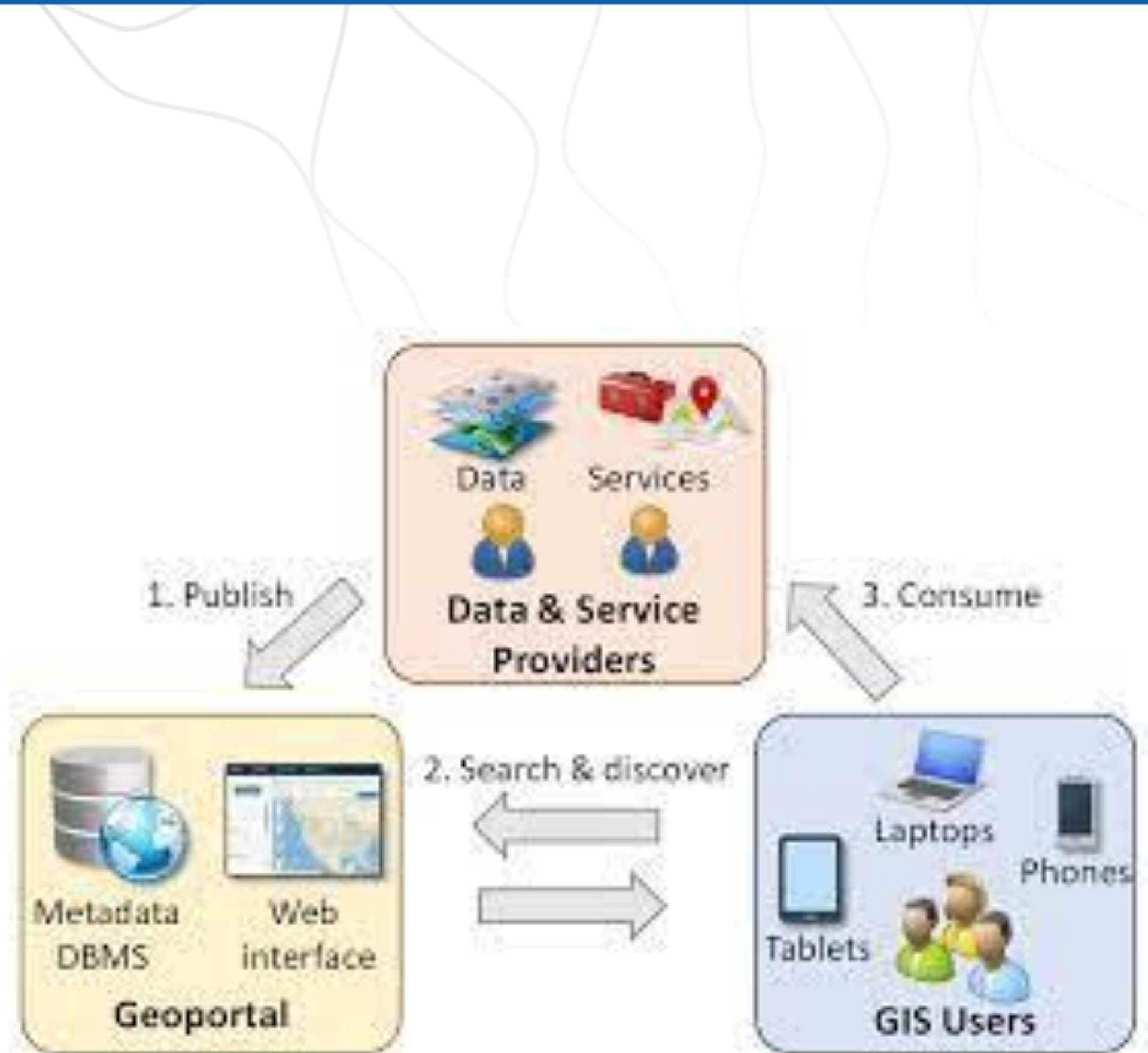
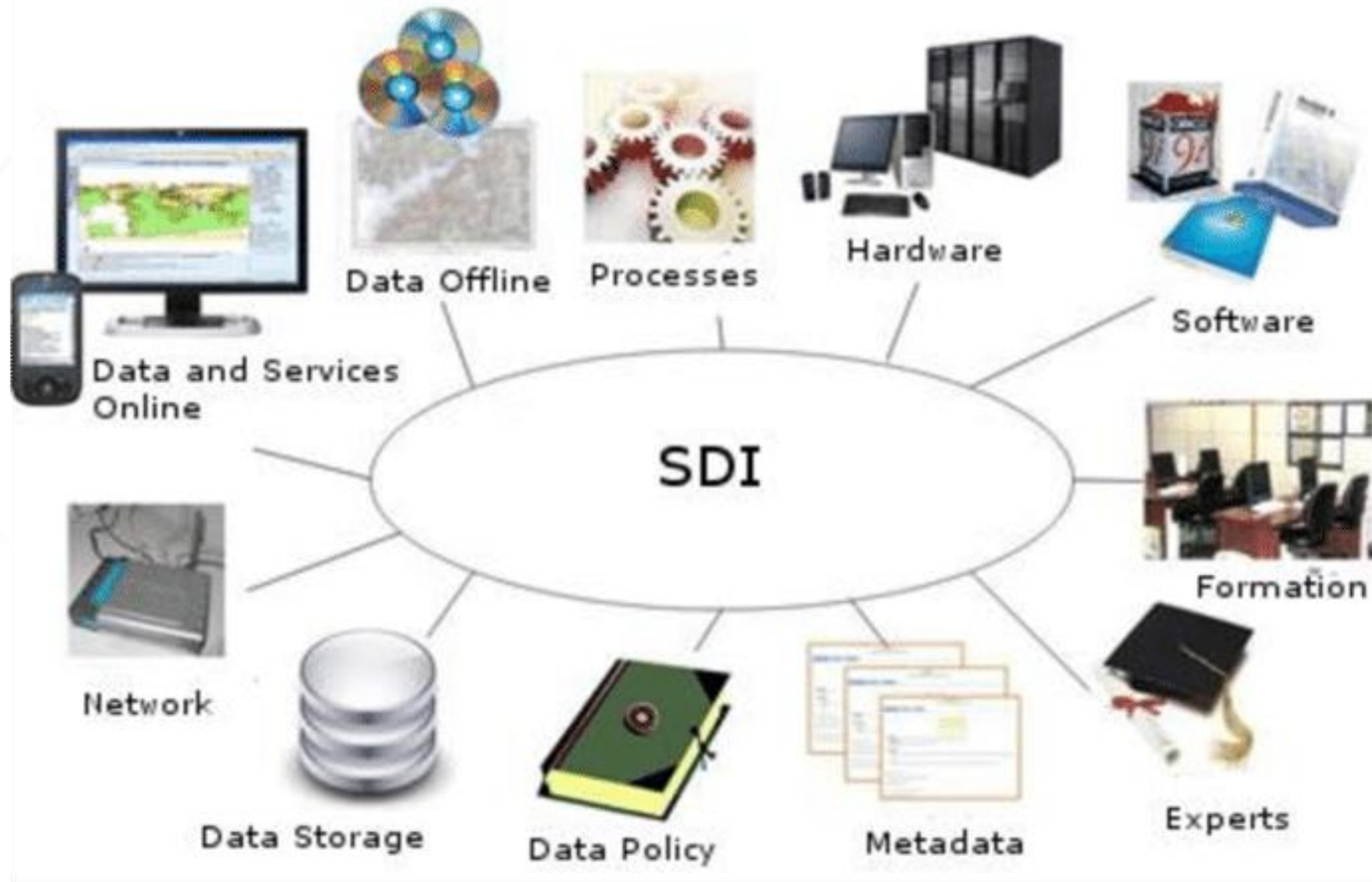
CARIGEO's PURPOSE

- **To improve Spatial Data Infrastructures at the national and regional levels in the CARIBBEAN**

- ❑ *building on recent and on-going developments*
- ❑ *leveraging indigenous skills and resources*
- ❑ *utilising external resources and technical expertise*



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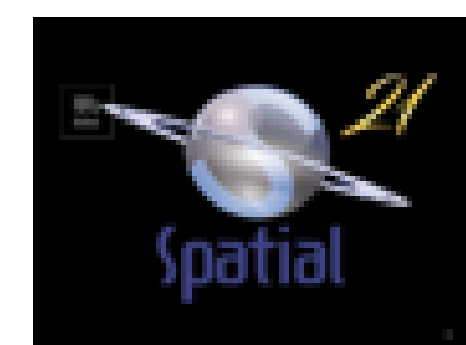
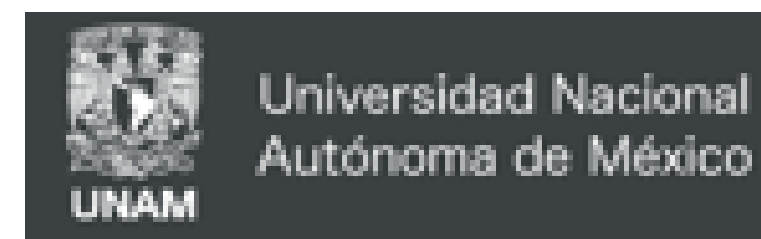


Steering Committee Membership



Membership	Representative
Chaired by UN-ECLAC	Alvaro Monet
Member State: Barbados	Michelle St. Claire
Member State: Jamaica	Simone Lloyd
Academic Network (UWI St. Augustine)	Bheshem Ramlal
ECLAC Port of Spain	Artie Dubrie and Elizabeth Thorne
Private Sector Network (ESRI)	Linda Peters
Private Sector Network (GeoTechVision Ltd)	Valrie Grant
Advisor (INEGI)	Gabriela Seco
UN-GGIM Secretariat representation	Cecille Blake

Key Partnerships



The Future We Want





Caribbean comprises **9 sub-regions** broken down into:

- **29 island territories**
- **10 continental territories**



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Geo-empowered Caribbean Region

- CARIGEO, is a collaborative initiative that seeks to **geospatially empower** the countries and territories of the Caribbean to advance the **greater use and sharing of geospatial and statistical information** to support **improved decision making** for **sustainable national** and **regional development**.
- Support countries and territories of the Caribbean in the **implementation of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF)**.





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A **community** of spatial data producers and users is **formed** and remains **active**

GIS and data management **capacities** are **improved** across the region

Increased funding is available for the creation and updating of **fundamental spatial datasets**

Spatial data is **shared** more broadly and **more openly** in the Caribbean



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Development decisions
and **policy-formulation**
take more advantage of
geoinformation

National Legislation to
regulate and promote the
use of geoinformation is
enacted

Agreements are instituted
for **collaboration** and
corporation on the use of
geoinformation regionally



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Scope of Work

Track 1: Assessment of Current Situation in the Caribbean

Track 2: Governance and Policies

Track 3: Collaboration and Partnerships

Track 4: Datasets and Tools

Track 5: Capacity Development

Track 6: Communications





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Thank You!

