

UK GI Strategy

GI Community Stakeholder Workshop

23rd June 2006

10.30 to 15.30

**Ordnance Survey Business Centre
Southampton, UK**

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Workshop Overview

- Introductions
- Objectives of the Workshop
- Remit of the GI Panel and Purpose of the UK GI Strategy
- Approach to the UK GI Strategy project
- Interactive Discussion of Views on Various Themes
- Lunch (12:30 - 13:45)
- Continued Interactive Discussions
- Summary and Conclusions (15:30)

Questions ?

Know Edge Ltd Consortium Introductions

- Robin McLaren, Know Edge Ltd
- David Coleman, University of New Brunswick
- Sheila Drew Smith, Independent Consultant
- Gavin Keith, Compass Geographics Ltd
- Rob Mahoney, Mahoney Geomatics Ltd
- Alan Moore, Forth Valley GIS
- Robin Waters, RSW Geomatics Ltd

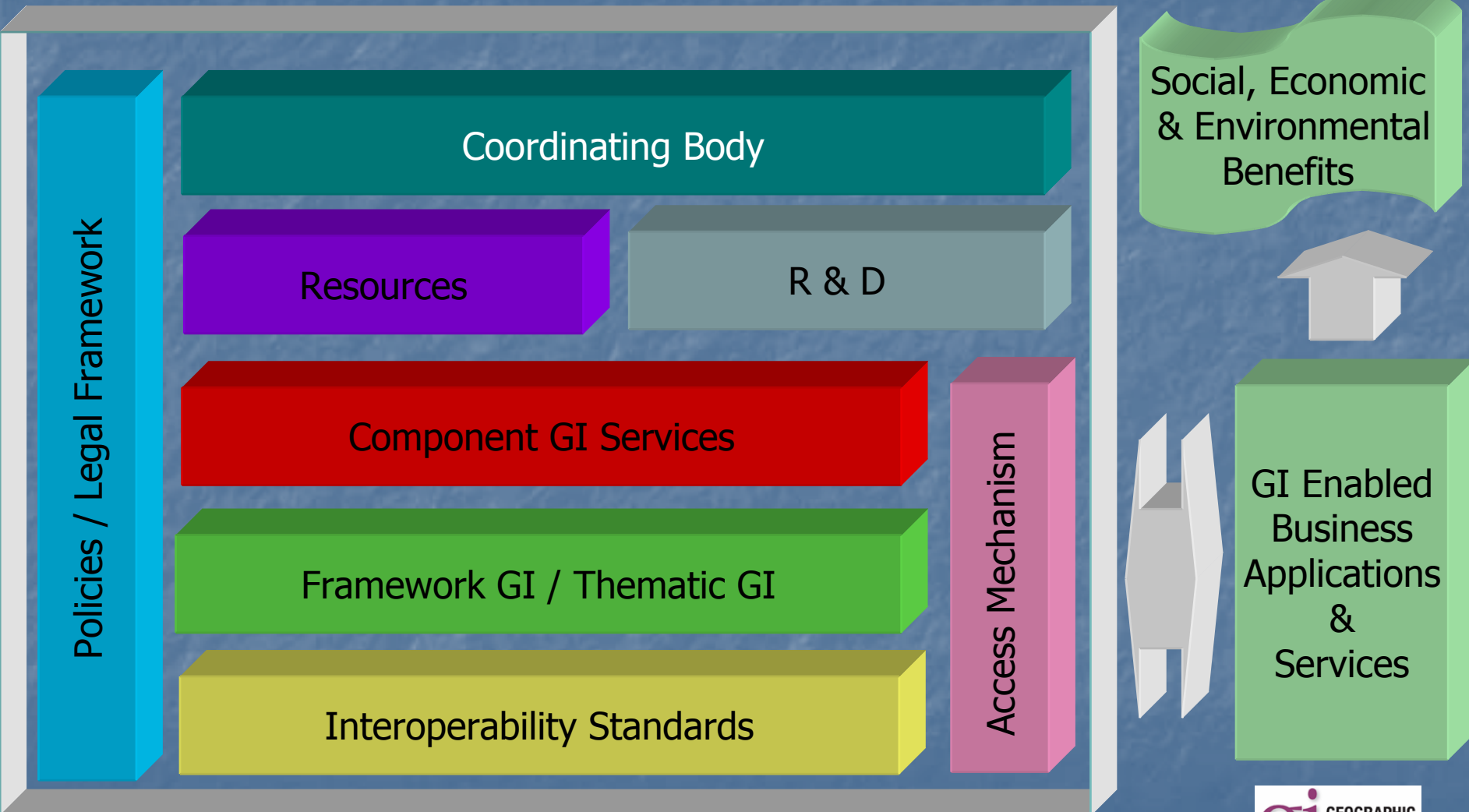
The Challenge

- to formulate a UK GI Strategy that is supportive of the regional GI strategies and other GI initiatives, provides the information requirements of the EU, is compatible with the UK public and private sector cultures, is enthusiastically supported by the wide range of stakeholders, creates a model for voluntary participation and cooperation in a federated political situation, can be implemented, is driven by the use / application of data and not the data and enables significant economic, social and environmental benefits in the short as well as the longer term.

UK GI Strategy Project Approach & Timescales

- What will the implementation of a UK GI Strategy create ?

National Spatial Data Infrastructure [NSDI]





UK GI Strategic Components

UK National SDI

Exploitation

Strategic Mission & Vision

Scope / Aims / Objectives

Guiding Principles

Information Infrastructure & Access

Information Management

E-Government

Requirements

Effective Partnerships

UK & EU Strategies & Policies

Sustainable Business Model

ICT / Information Interoperability Framework

Communication Strategy

Funding Model

Governance Framework

Capacity Building

Vision

Framework / Key GI

Access Mechanism / Metadata

Component GI Services

Policy / Legal Framework

Standards / Interoperability

Coordinating Body

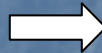
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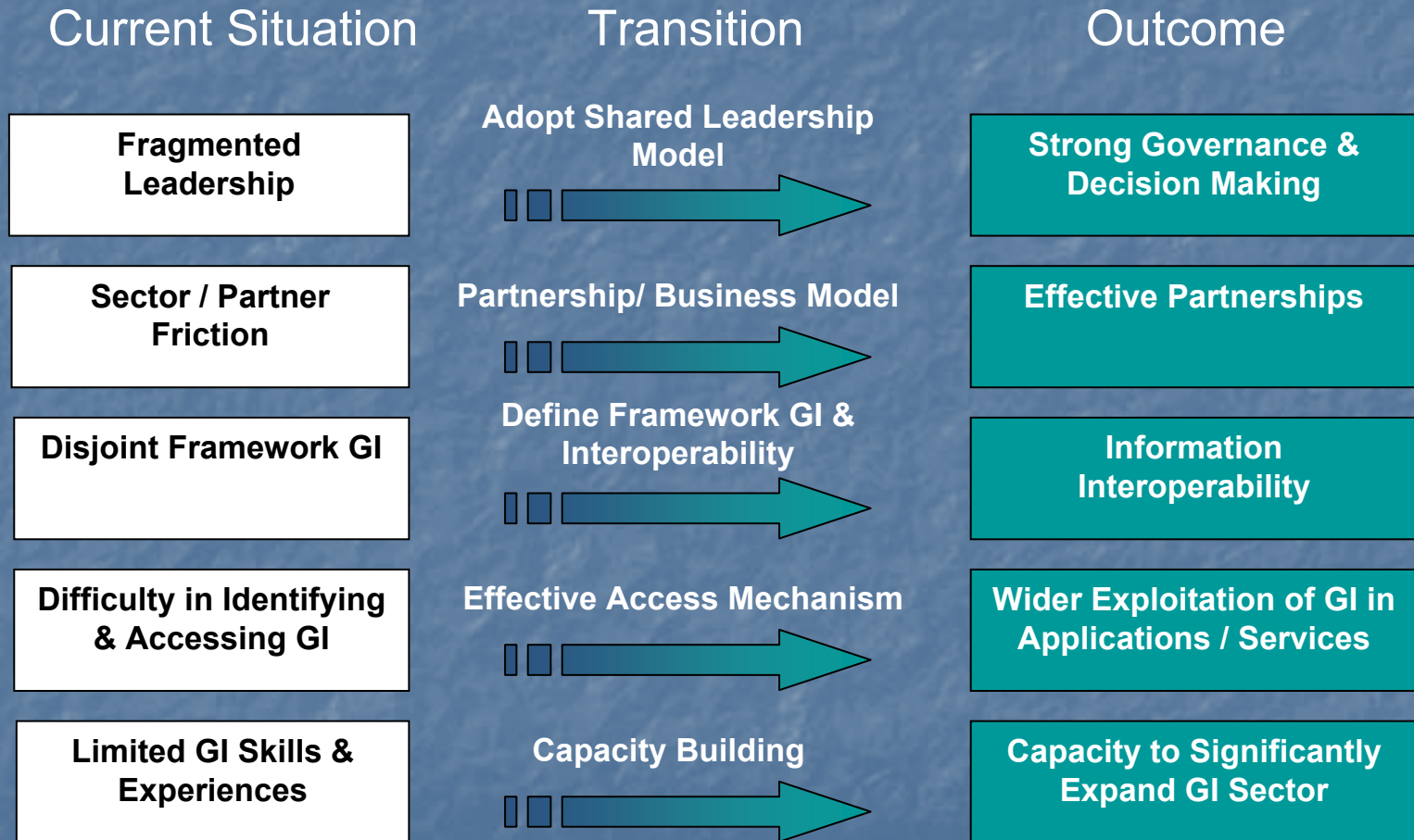
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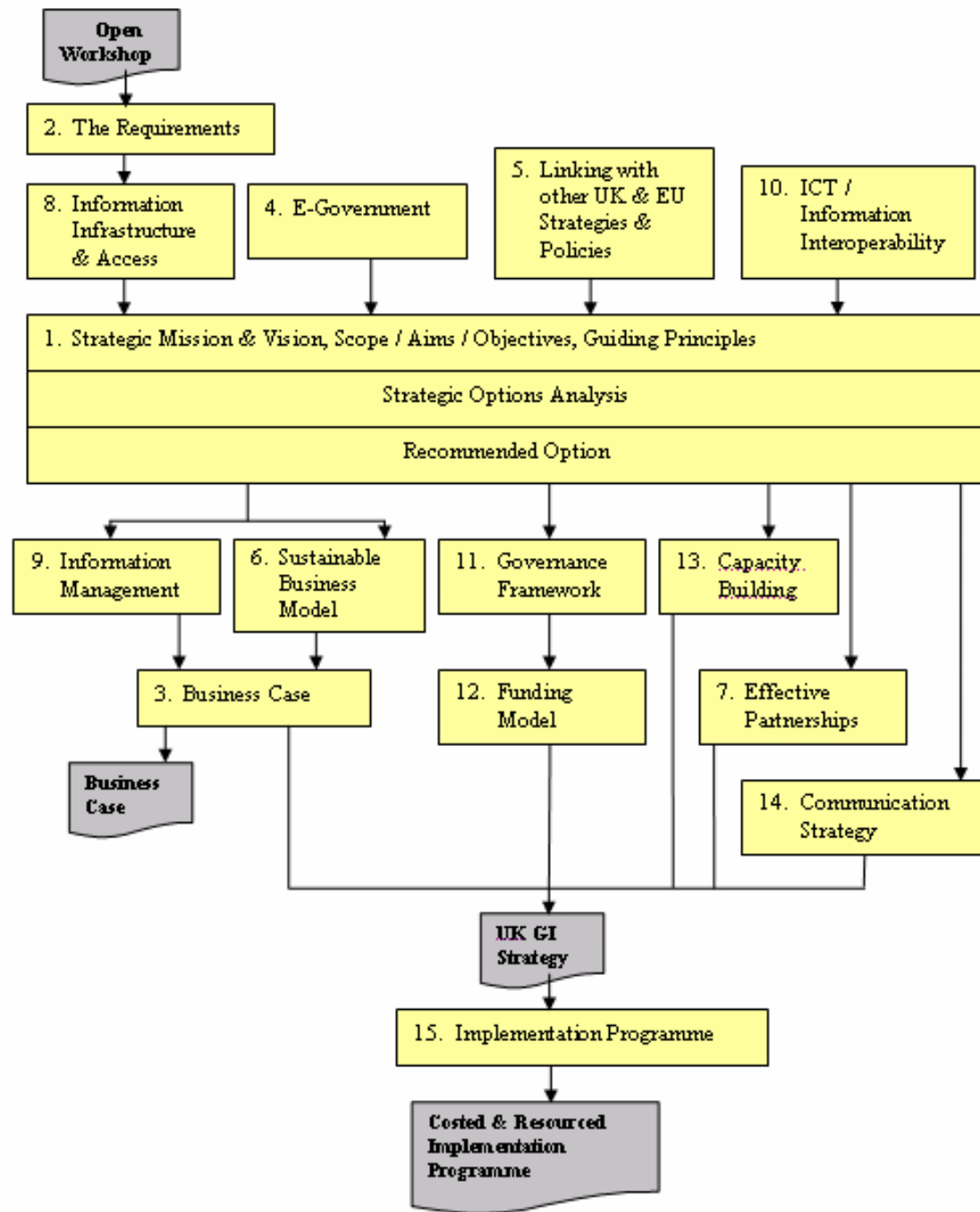
UK Wide Spatially Enabled Applications & Services in Public & Private & Voluntary Sectors

Business Case



Possible Outcomes of Intervention





Stakeholder Engagement

- Key stakeholders will be invited to join focus groups to support work package activities.
- List of key stakeholders will be published.
- Wider community can engage through these key stakeholders.

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- Final UK GI Strategy report will be presented to the GI Panel on the 14th December 2006

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Ground Rules

- 'Charterhouse' Rules: no attribution of comments and no publication in the press.
- Participate - provide constructive advice, guidance, constraints ... for the UK GI Strategy
- Your opportunity to influence and shape the UK GI Strategy
- The GI Panel members and Know Edge consulting team are here to listen not to debate
- Stay focused and structured - try and limit your comments to less than 2 minutes
- Enjoy yourselves

Watch Your Language !

Range of Terminology used in a Recent GI Publication

- Spatial geographies
- Geo-spatial information
- Georeferencing
- National geographic information datasets
- GI datasets
- Geographic information
- Geographic data
- Digital geographic datasets
- Robust geographic reference system
- Higher level geographic information
- Geoinformation
- Information with geographic content
- Definitive geographic base
- Information with a geospatial content
- National reference datasets
- National framework
- Infrastructure
- Spatial data / information infrastructures

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Proposed Themes for Discussion

- Current constraints in exploiting GI.
- Vision of a UK GI Strategy
- Requirements
- Business Case
- Governance
- Partnerships
- Others

Theme 1: Current Constraints in Exploiting GI

Theme 2: The Scope and Vision

- To set a clear vision for a UK GI Strategy

Theme 3: The Requirements

- To define a set of high level business requirements against which the UK GI strategy will need to deliver.

Theme 4: The Business Case

- A 'High-level Business Case' associated with the implementation of a UK GI Strategy.

Theme 5: Governance Framework

- A governance arrangement to manage the UK GI strategy, its policies and its implementation and to recommend a funding model for the UK GI strategy coordinating body

Theme 6: Partnerships

- A set of best practice guidelines to inform and encourage the formation of robust partnerships (Public / Public & Public / Private) in the UK to more effectively exploit GI across the UK.

Other Issues

Summary and Conclusions

“Traveller, there is no path,
paths are made by walking”

Antonio Machado

