

GEOSPATIAL & STATISTICS – Policy Intervention

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60+ standards

30+ alliance partnerships

300+ certified software products

500+ member organisations

50+ countries

11 national & regional forums

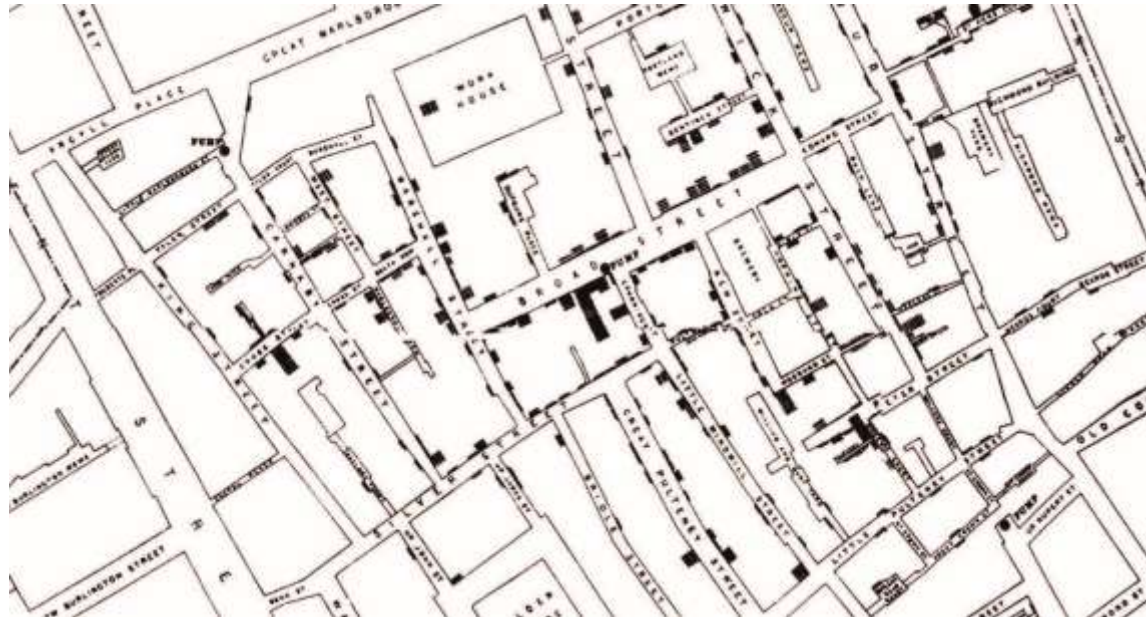
20+ key industry & technology domains

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John Snow's cholera map 1854



Collaboration is hard!

- Language
- Culture
- Structures
- Process
- It is not usually the technology that is the problem

Examples of OGC success

- World Meteorological Organisation – WaterML
- W3C – Spatial Data on the Web
- GEO – GEOSS, now into NextGEOSS
- UNGGIM/ISO/IHO – Guide to the Role of Geospatial Standards



human interoperability is key

Next steps

- Statistical Spatial Framework
- Discrete Global Grid Systems (under development)
- Spatial Data on the Web Working Group – Best practice now available
- Seek opportunities to work together

***Standards
should be
driven by
innovation
and achieved
through
collaboration***



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