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Bridging the Data Gap in the Americas

Policy & Data Infrastructure Strategies for Bridging the Geospatial Divide

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Global Data Ecosystem—**GEO4SDGs’**

Geospatial data and services provide a place-based modeling and an analytical framework for SDG understanding and decisionmaking.
New Data Initiatives—
Unleashing Data for Public Good

Federal Data Strategy

- Geospatial Data Act

Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act
- TITLE I: Federal Evidence-Building Activities
- TITLE II: Open Government Data Act
- TITLE III: Confidential Information Protection And Statistical Efficiency

• Promote and improve access to data for public health, economic growth, environment and other purposes
• Promotes use of quality scientific and other data to improve policymaking
• Spark public private partnerships, new innovative start-ups & services
How do we close the geospatial divide?

Collaborative mechanisms and capacity building frameworks are necessary to advance sustainable development.
How to close the divide and make data actionable?

Develop partnerships with member states to promote and implement policies/legislation that support open data and by building knowledge and technical capacities.
The AmeriGEOSS Community Platform a suite of resources and tools for integrating, synthesizing, analyzing, problem-solving and visualizing geographically enriched data to accelerate understanding and decision-making.
AmeriGEOSS Platform to Enable Sustainable Development

Sustainable Development Goals: Discover Economic, Social, Environmental and other resources in the platform.
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Thank you

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