



# The role of Geographic Information for good governance

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# Objectives Presentation

- Role of spatial data for good governance
- Conditions for good governance
- Propositions



# 1. Role of spatial data for good governance



# Trend of governance (OECD, EGPA)

- Open
- Performance
- Accountability/Control
- Restructuring for fit for purpose
- Market type mechanisms within public sector
- Modernize personnel policies



# From good government to good governance

Criteria for good governance:

- -performing policies and service delivery
- -responsibility/accountability
- -transparency
- -rights and duties

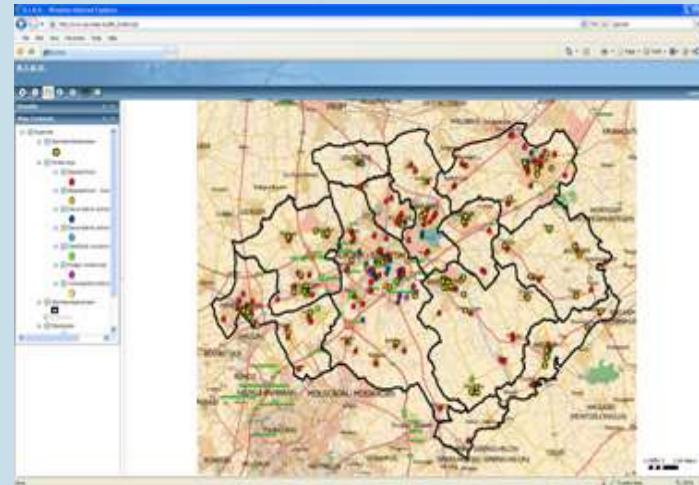


# Performing policies and service delivery

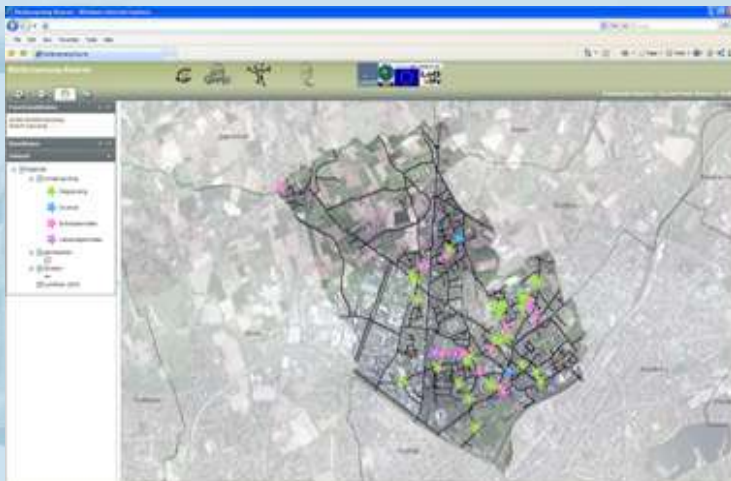
## Location target groups (Wevelgem)



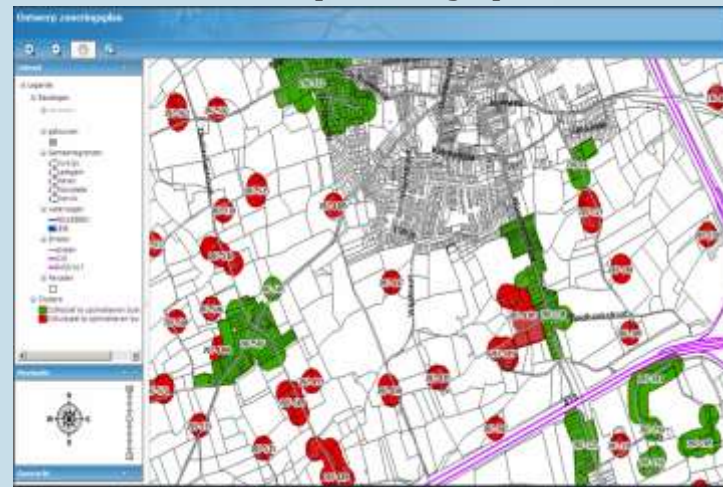
## Location schools and services (Kortrijk region)



## Child care (Kuurne)

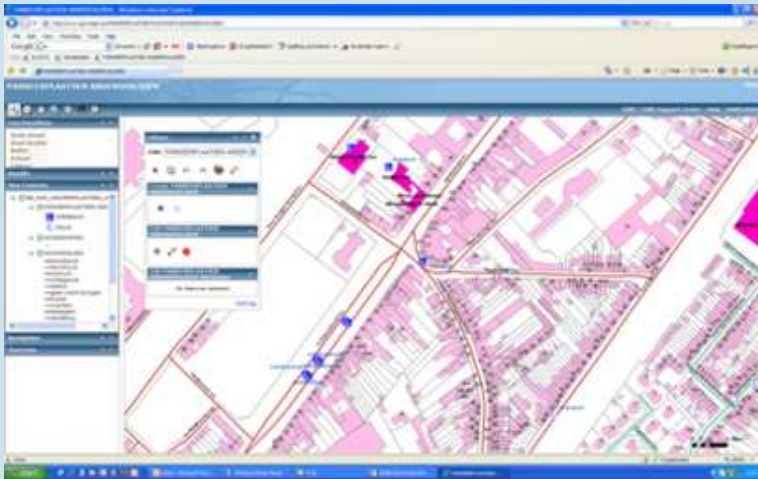


## Waste Water (Deerlijk)





## Unoccupied houses (Wevelgem)



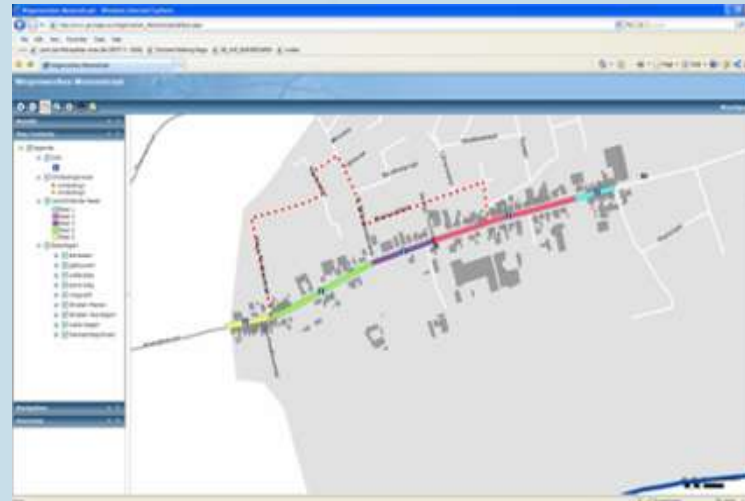
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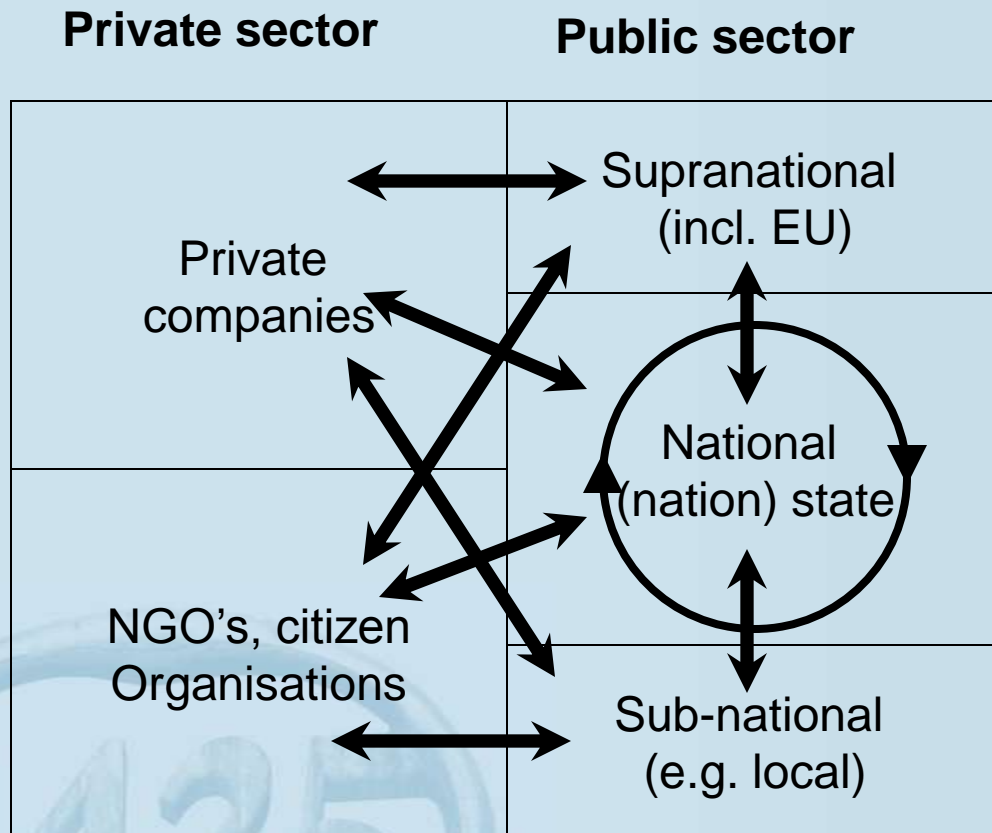
## Impact Tour de France (Deerlijk)



## Roadworks (Wevelgem)



# Macro/meso governance



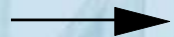
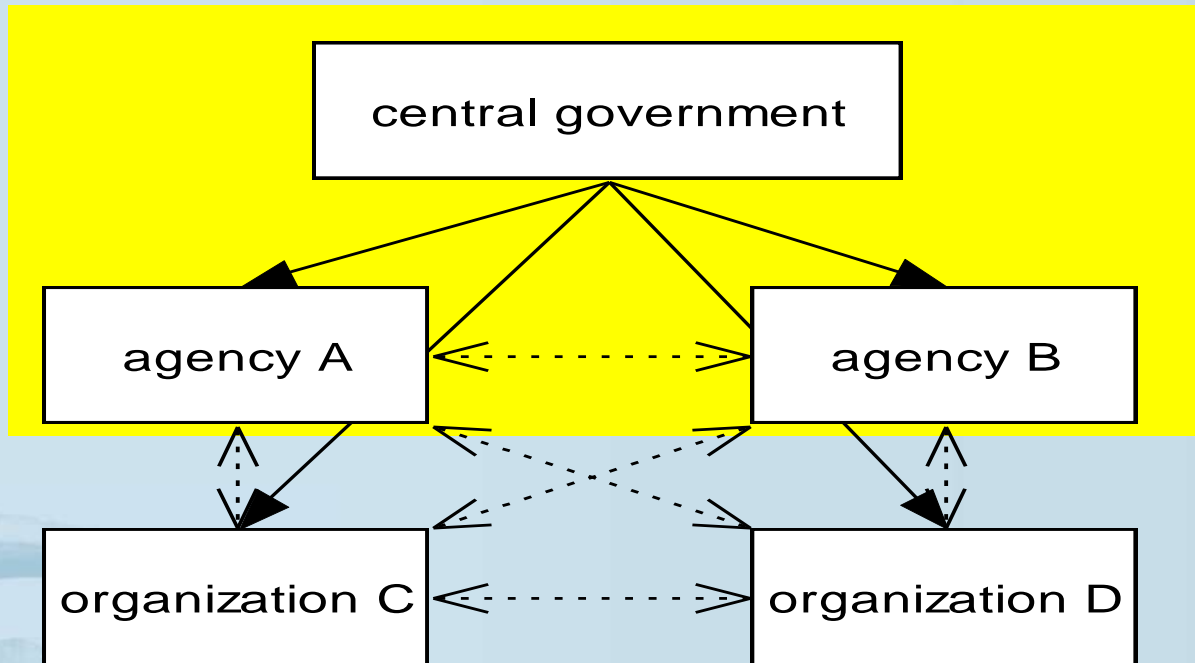
Task allocation at the public Sector

What is the best task allocation scenario for GI-development?

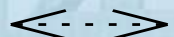
- Hierarchy
- Market
- Network



# Hierarchy



direct control (strict ex ante, structural and financial control)

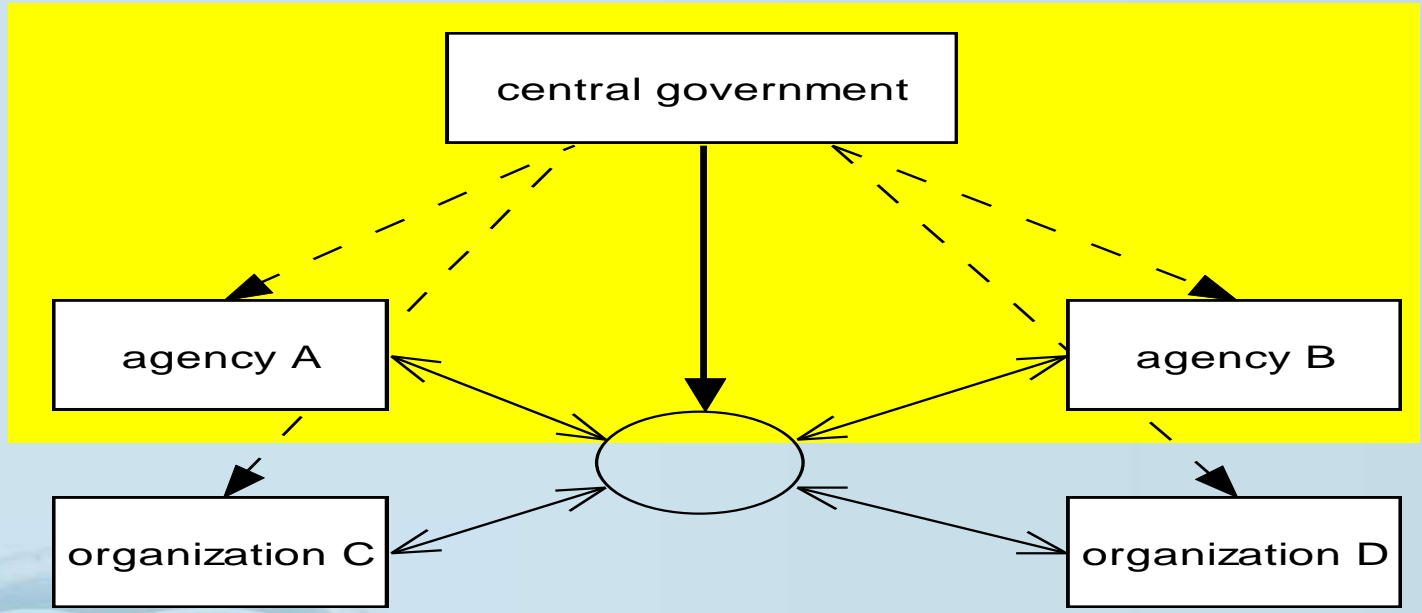


quasi-automatic coordination between agencies and organizations



public sector

# Markets

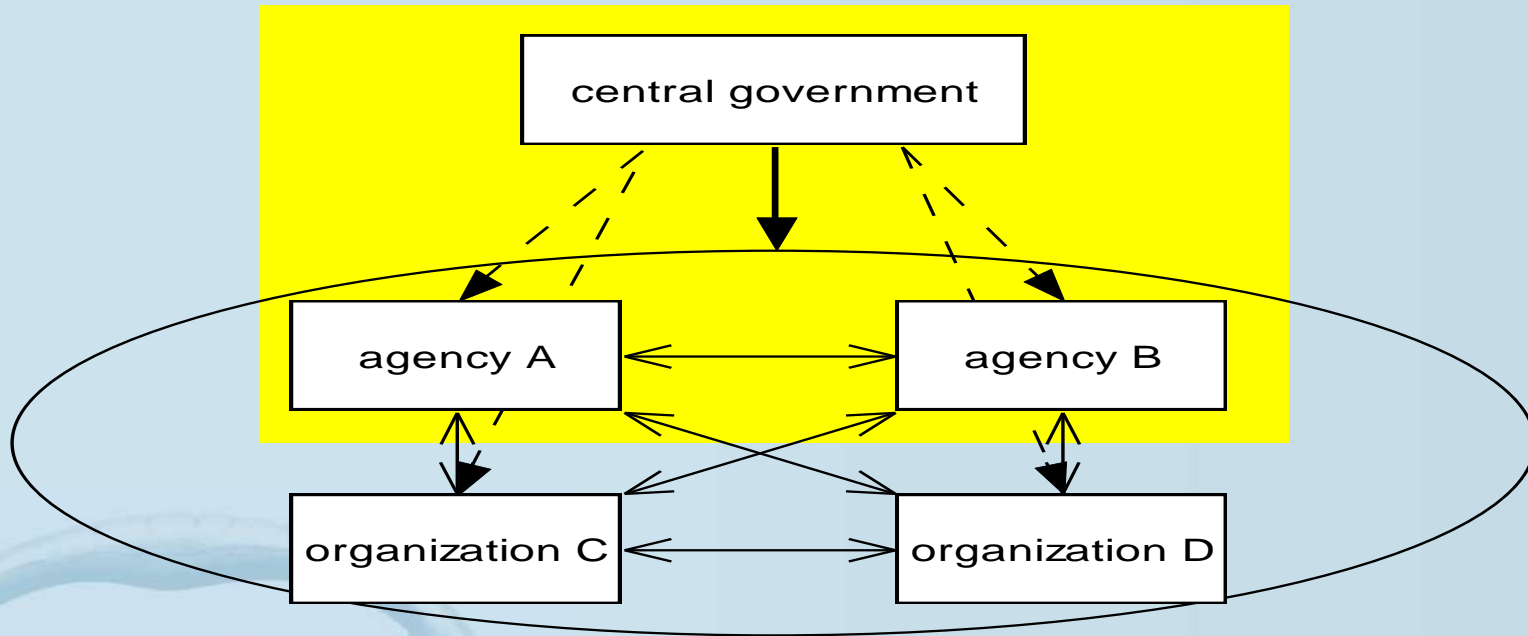


- - -> indirect control (mainly ex post control)
- ↔ 'horizontal' 'spontaneous' coordination between agencies and organizations
- market creation & regulation and by government
- market

public sector

# Network

Coordination = network management + indirect control (agency A - N)  
+ self-coordination



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- ↔ 'horizontal' 'spontaneous' coordination between agencies and organizations
- ➔ network management by government
- network
- public sector

# Spatial data infrastructures

A Spatial Data Infrastructure (SDI) is an

- Shared network of organizations
- to facilitate
- the access, use and sharing of spatial data



# SDI-approaches

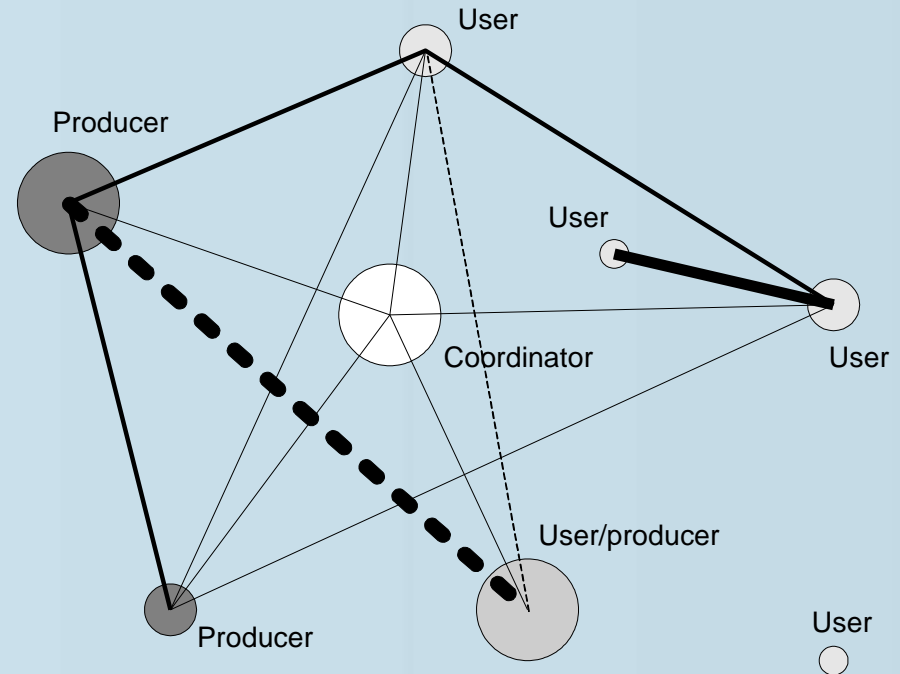
- Few define SDI as a (dynamic) network Tulloch & Harvey (2007) / Vandenbroucke et al (2009)

## 3 levels

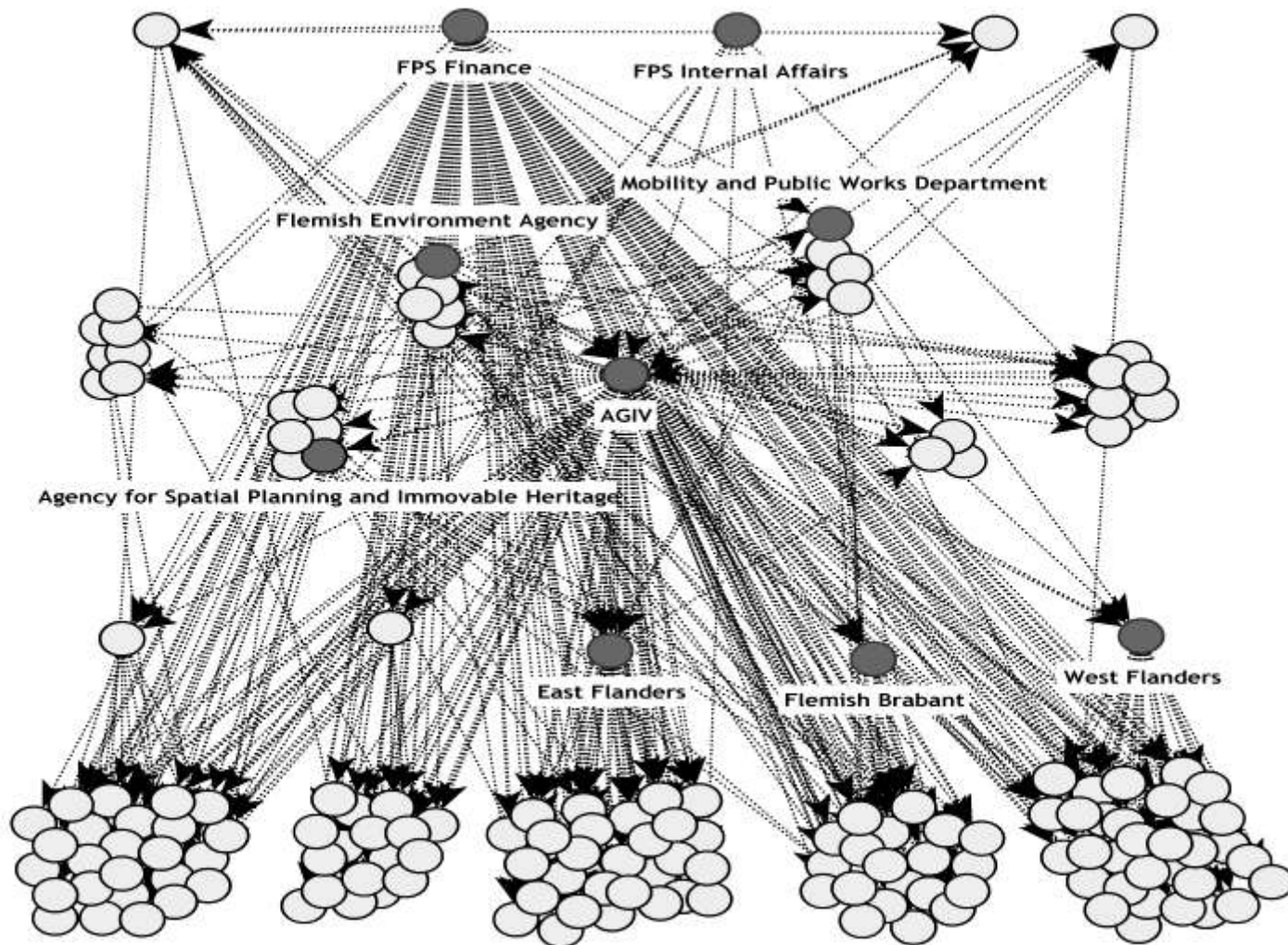
Organisation (Node)

Data flow (Link)

Network (SDI)



# SDI – network in Flanders (Belgium)

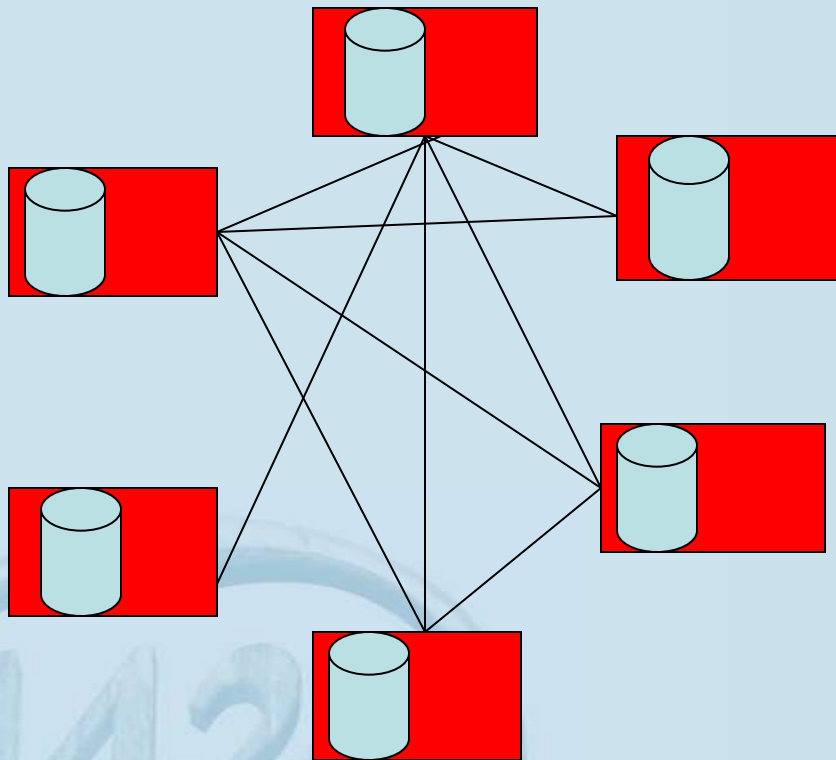




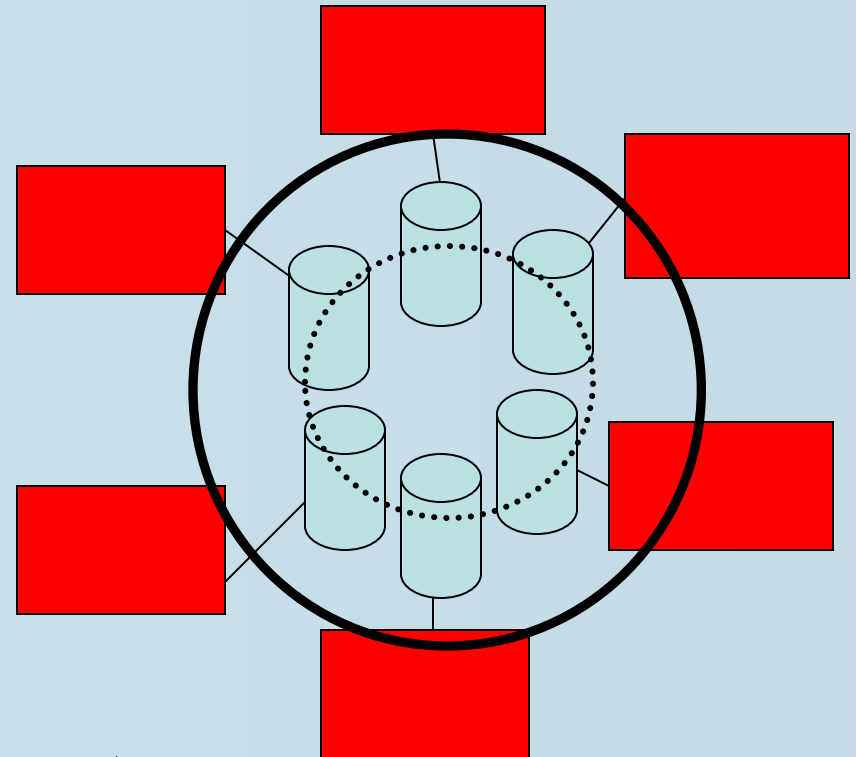
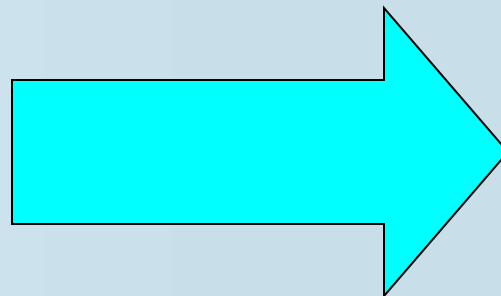
## 2. Conditions for good governance



# GI-management development



Organisations with  
Databases



Databases with  
Organisations

# First SDI-condition for good governance

- Good governance requires:

A shift from

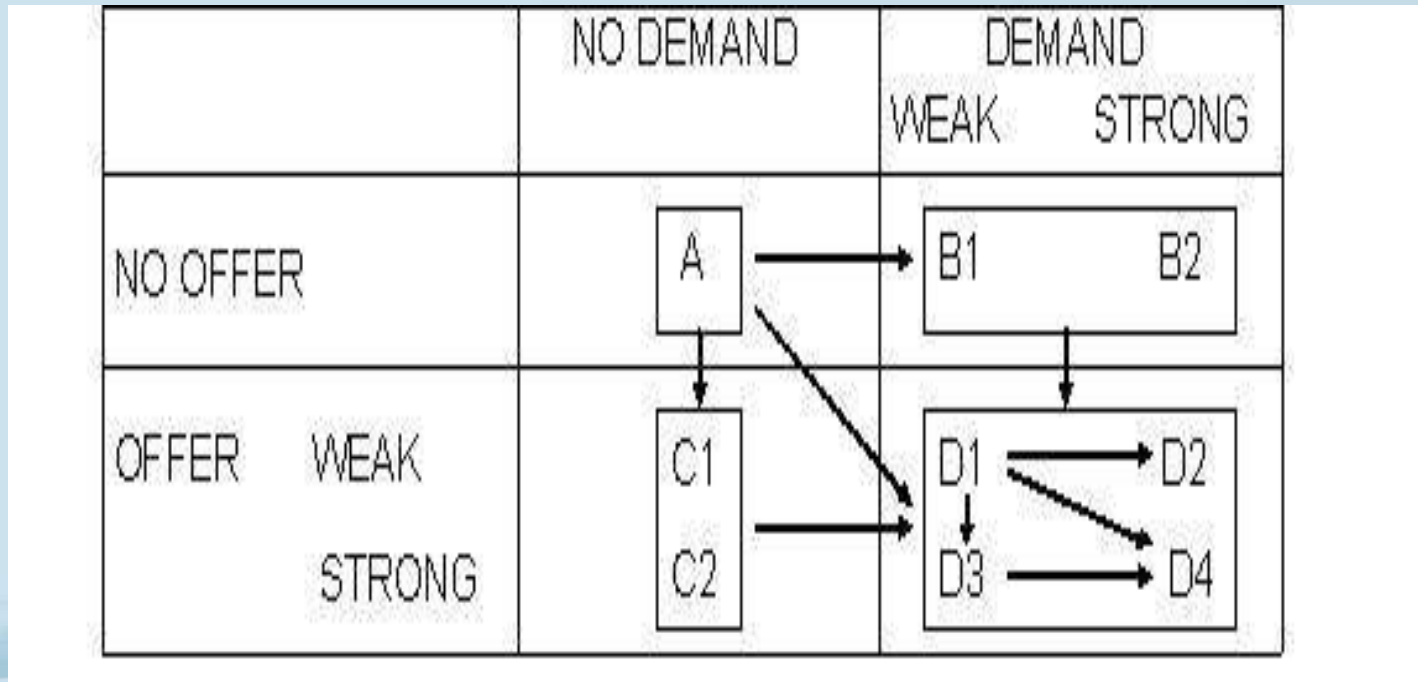
Organisations with databases

to

Databases with Organisations



# Supply and demand



Bouckaert & Halligan (2008) **Managing Performance, International Comparisons**.  
Routledge, London, p. 113.

Avoid frustration: Shifting from supply (availability) feeding demand (needs) to demand generating supply

# Second SDI-condition for good governance

- Good governance requires:  
Matching supply and demand -> more demand driven supply



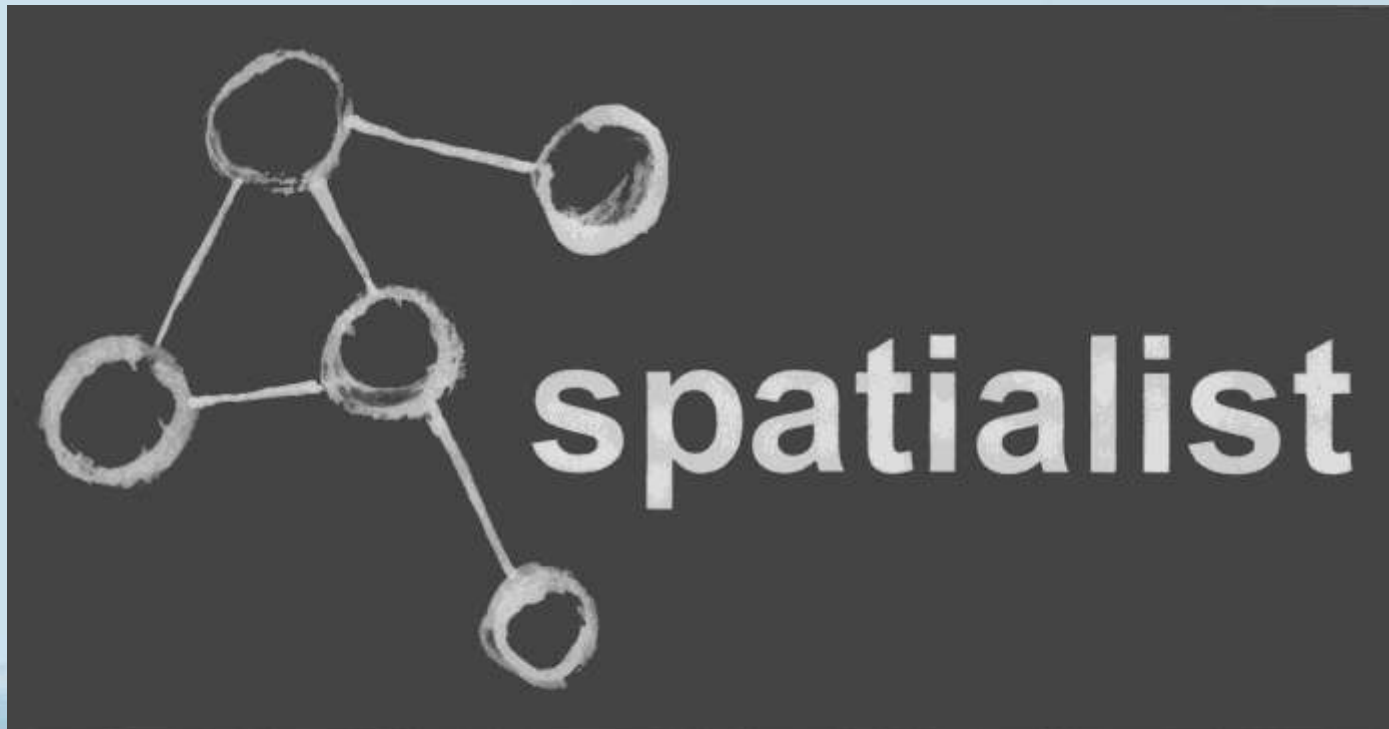
# Implementation

- Classical domino dynamics are sequential:

Technology/ Legislation/ Finance/ Organisation/ Service  
delivery

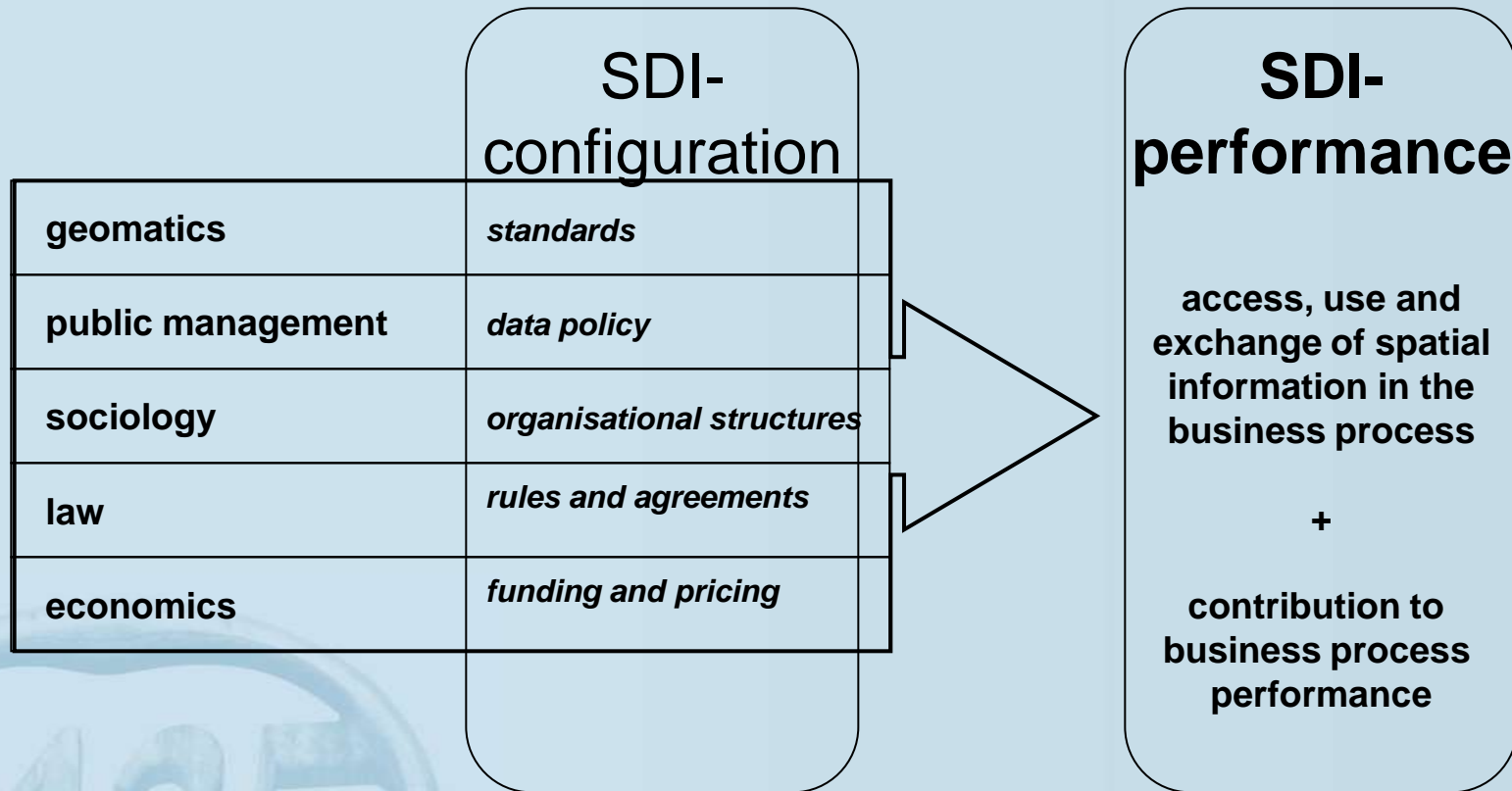






## Spatial Data Infrastructure and Public Sector Innovation

# SDI performance in the Flemish Region



*Spatial Planning  
Mapping Floods  
Traffic accident registration  
Address Management*

# Performance results

	Spatial Planning	Address Maintenance	Accidents registrations	Flood risk mapping
<b>Efficiency</b>	High	Average	Low	High
<b>Use intensity</b>	Average / High	Low	Average	High
<b>Sharing</b>	Average / High	Low	Low	Average

## Success factors:

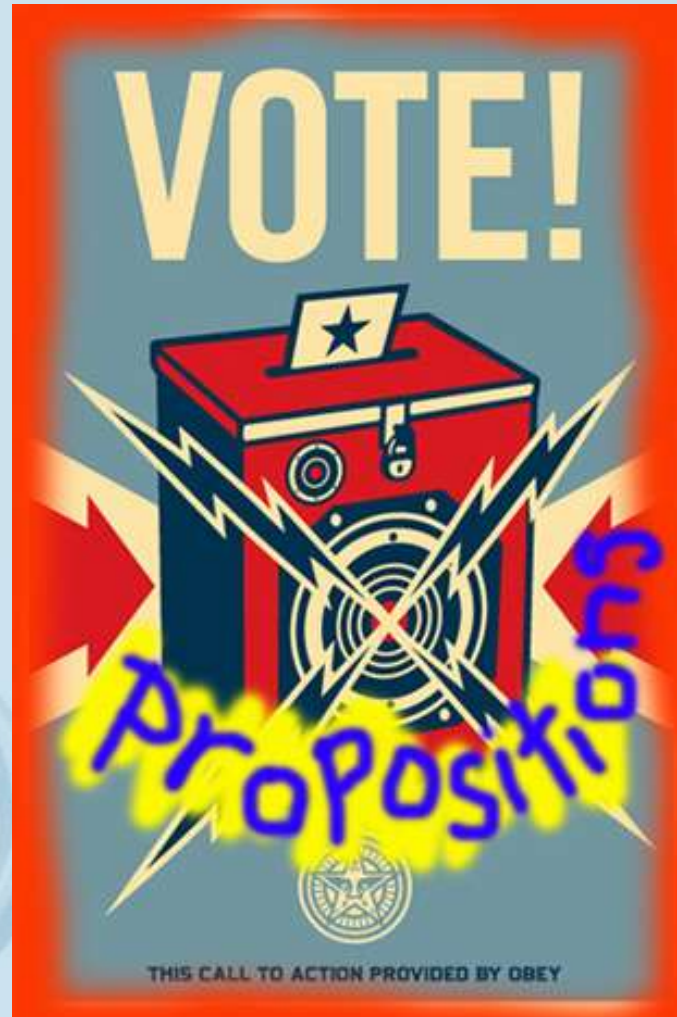
- Degree of Standardisation
- Open Privacy Attitude
- Consistent Data Policy
- Organisational data management integrated in work processes

# Third SDI-condition for good governance

- From sequential implementation
- to parallel and simultaneous implementation
- Requirement: multidisciplinary task force



# 3. Propositions



# Staten-Generaal

Annual event/meeting with key decision makers and  
GI-practitioners of Flanders (at different administrative levels)

**Subject:** Sustainable Flemish SDI

**Nature:** Mobilising, Steering

**Organisers:** SPATIALIST, NGI, Flemish Services for Government  
Policy, Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities, AGIV

**Time:** 1 December 2013

**Location:** Brussels, Academy Palace

**Number of inscriptions:** 280





## COMMUNICATOR

DISPLAY

CORRECTION

VOTING BUTTONS



**YOU CAN CHOOSE ONLY ONE OPTION**

# Proposition 1

THE GOVERNMENT COULD IMPROVE ITS COMMUNICATION INTERNALLY, WITH THE CITIZENS AND PRIVATE SECTOR BY USING SPATIAL DATA

- 1** FULLY AGREE
- 2** AGREE
- 3** NOT AGREE / NOT DISAGREE
- 4** DISAGREE
- 5** FULLY DISAGREE

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0%

⑤ FULLY DISAGREE

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# Proposition 2

THE PROVISION OF SPATIAL DATA HAS TO FOCUS ON:

- ① THE PREPARATION PHASE OF POLICY MAKING
- ② THE DEFINITION PHASE OF POLICY MAKING
- ③ THE EXECUTION PHASE OF POLICY MAKING
- ④ THE EVALUATION PHASE OF POLICY MAKING
- ⑤ ALL PHASES OF POLICY MAKING

# Proposition 2

THE PROVISION OF SPATIAL DATA HAS TO FOCUS ON:

**1** THE PREPARATION PHASE OF POLICY MAKING

3%

**2** THE DEFINITION PHASE OF POLICY MAKING

1%

**3** THE EXECUTION PHASE OF POLICY MAKING

4%

**4** THE EVALUATION PHASE OF POLICY MAKING

0%

**5** ALL PHASES OF POLICY MAKING

92%

# Proposition 3

THE EXCHANGE OF SPATIAL DATA WITHIN AND BETWEEN ADMINISTRATIVE LEVELS HAS TO HAPPEN:

- ① FOR FREE
- ② BY TRANSACTION COST PRICE
- ③ BY INTEGRAL COST PRICE (INCLUDING PRICE FOR INVESTMENTS)
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# Proposition 4

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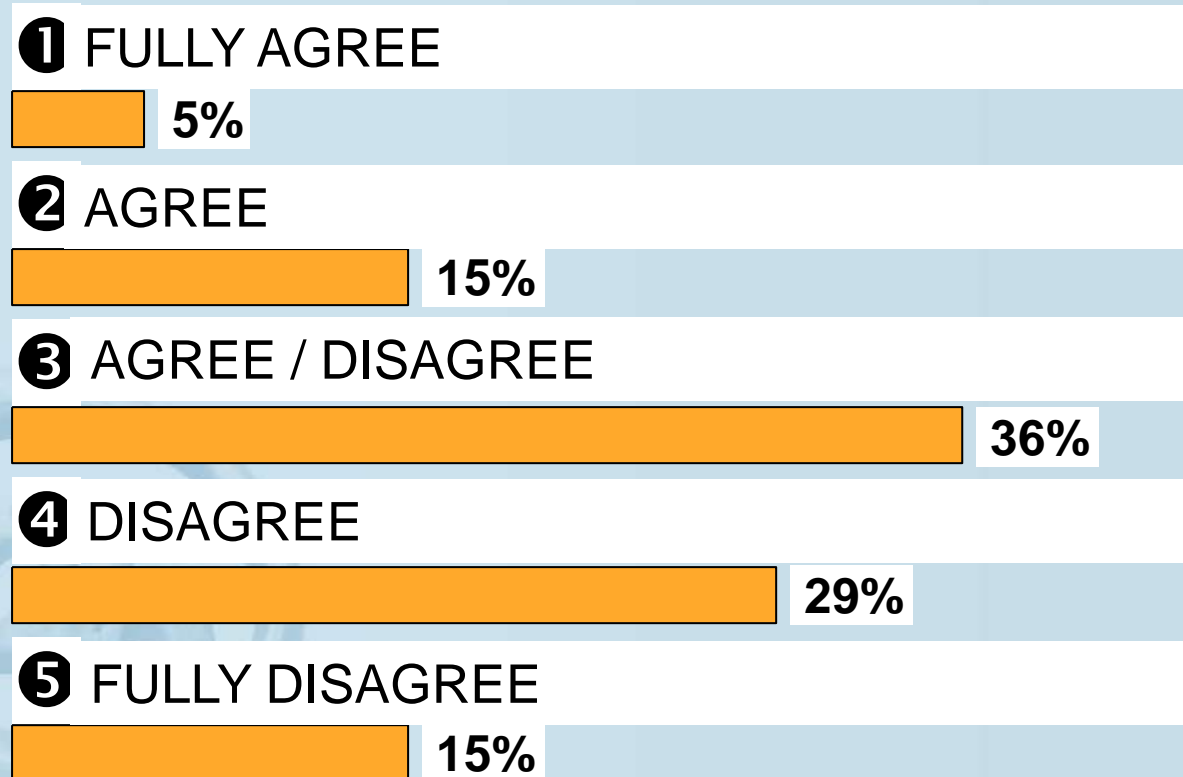
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- ③ AGREE / DISAGREE
- ④ DISAGREE
- ⑤ FULLY DISAGREE

# Proposition 5

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# Proposition 6

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**2** THE NATIONAL

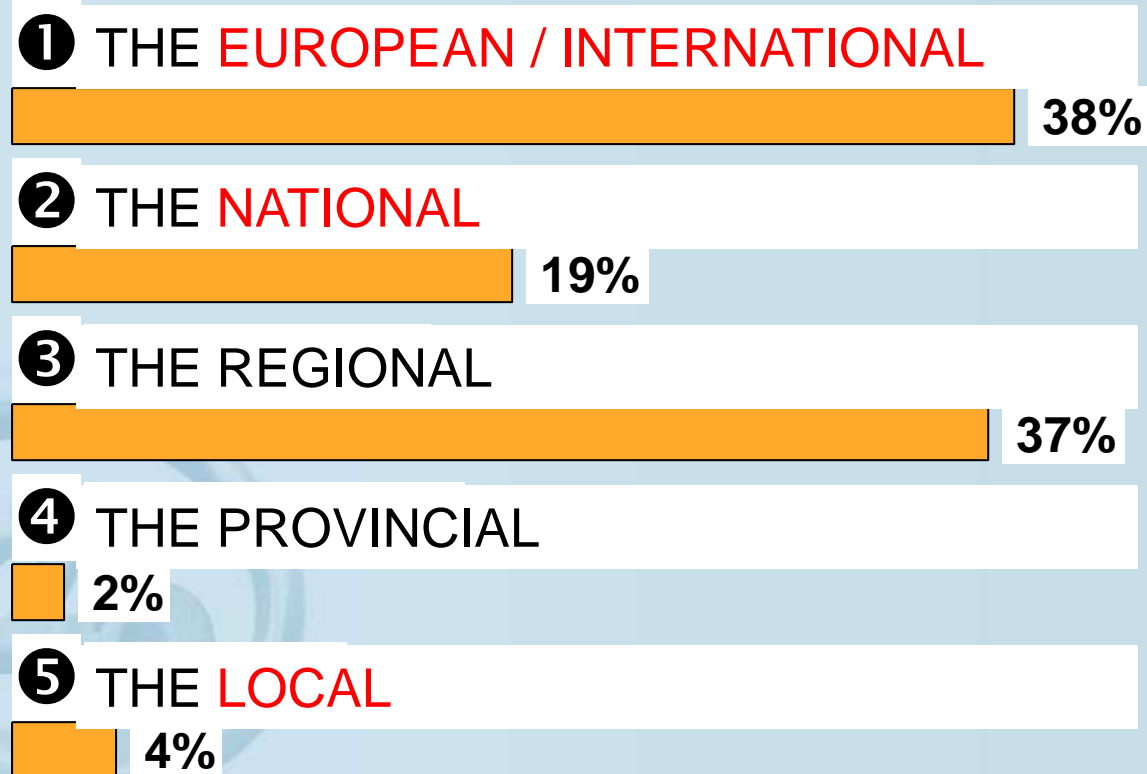
**3** THE REGIONAL

**4** THE PROVINCIAL

**5** THE LOCAL

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③ THE REGIONAL

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⑤ THE LOCAL



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# Proposition 8

In order to develop a successful Spatial Data Infrastructure, there is a strong need for:

**1** Clear rules, laws, and working structures

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24%

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3%

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73%