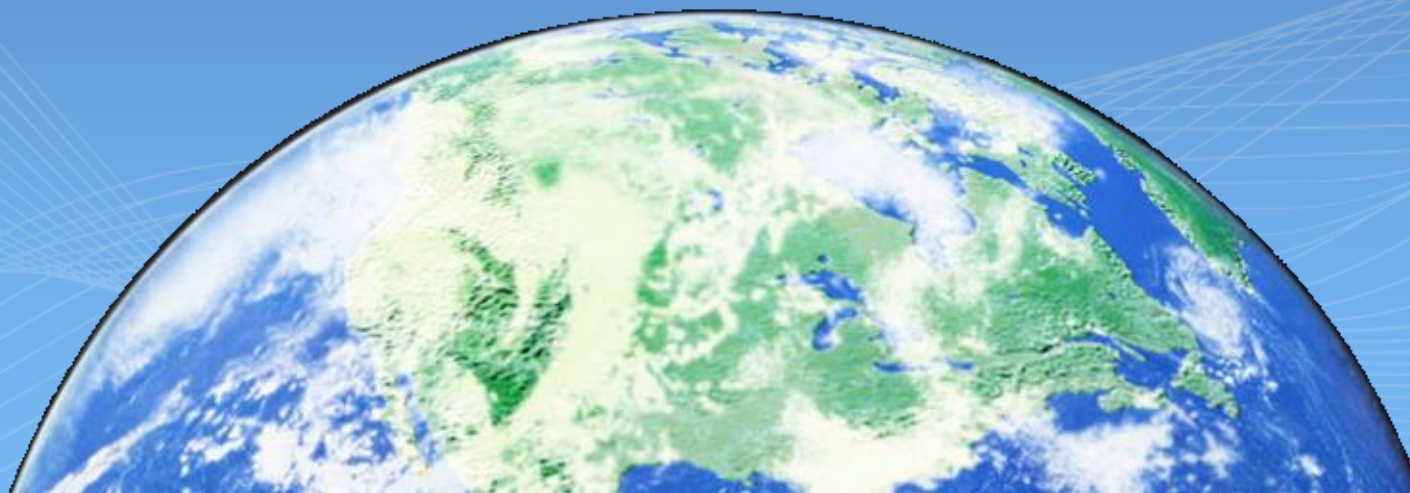




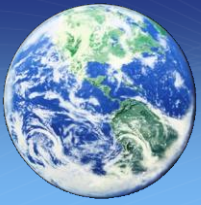
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1. What is the FGP?



- Online platform for federal geospatial data
- Location-based information that is collected and used by federal organizations
- Common policies, standards, tools, and applications
- Data shared, displayed, and analyzed visually
- Data conforming 3As:
Accessible, Accurate and
Authoritative





1. What is the FGP?



The Federal Committee on Geomatics and Earth Observations

- To provide proactive, whole-of-government leadership in geomatics and Earth observations to better support government priorities
- To collectively enhance the responsiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the federal geomatics and Earth observations infrastructure
- To improve access, sharing and integration of geospatial data at all levels (F/P/T and international)

FCGEO Membership	
AAFC	Industry
AANDC	NRCan
CanNor	Parks
CFIA	Public Health
CSA	Public Safety
DFATD	RCMP
DFO	SSC
DND	StatCan
Elections	TBS
Environment	Transport
Health	



2. Implementation of the FGP



- 3 annual data releases beginning in 2015
- Each release to add new capabilities
- Content will initially focus on five areas:
 - Responsible resource development
 - Public safety and security
 - Water
 - Parks
 - Incorporating socio-economic data
- Determined by FCGEO according to GC spending priorities, department mandates

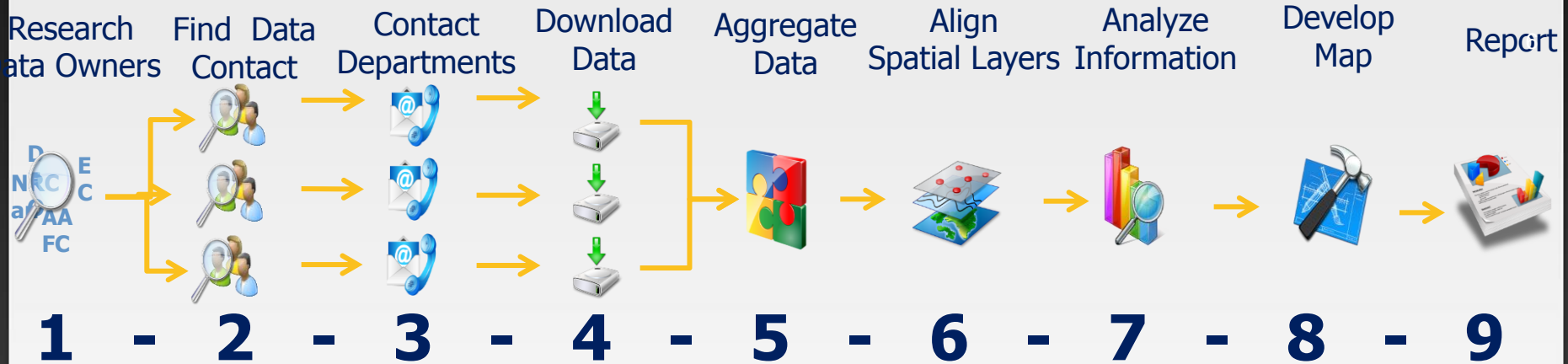




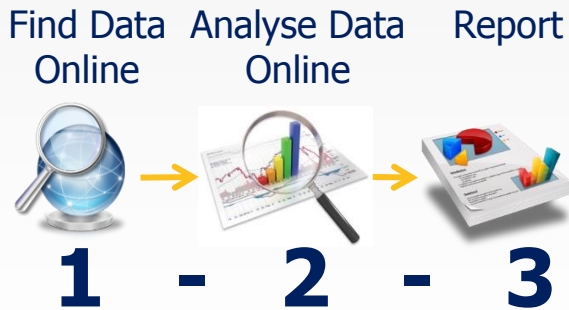
3. Efficiencies



Today, using geospatial data to support decision-making can take weeks to months...



Tomorrow, the FGP will streamline this process down to hours...



- *broader access to geospatial information, searching once and finding everything*
- *faster integration for report generation*
- *assured Quality of authoritative data*
- *increased access to all through a single window*

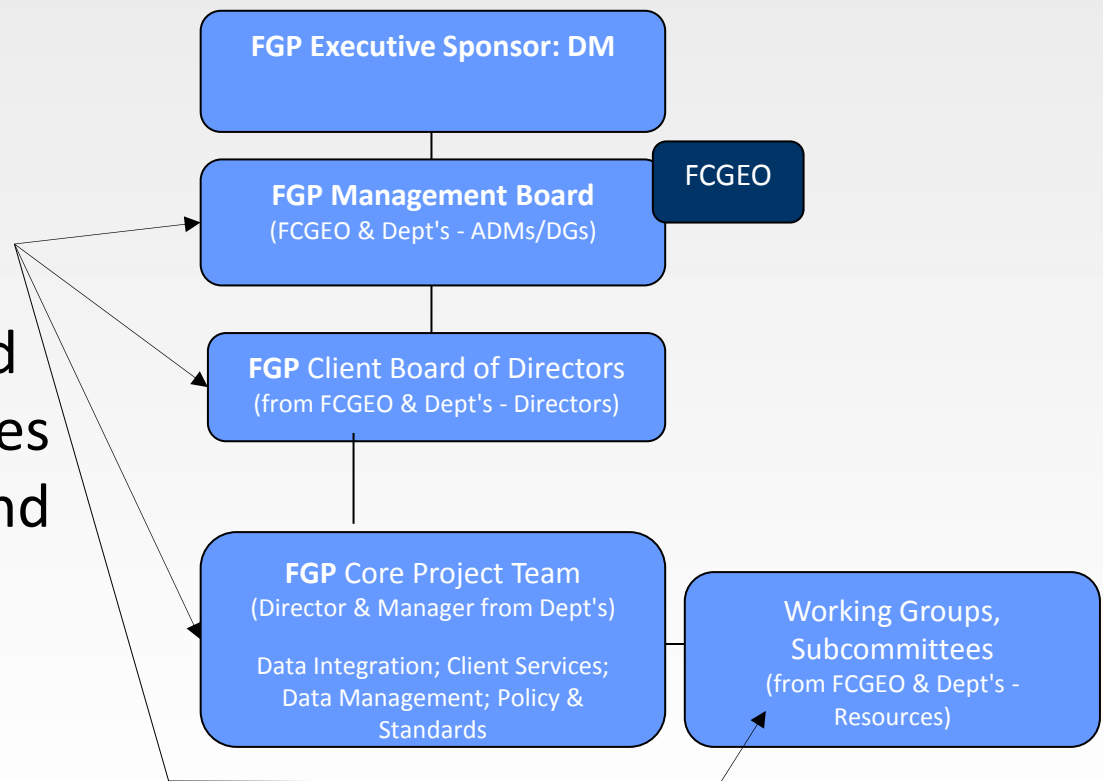




4. Governance



- Federal Committee on Geomatics and Earth Observations (FCGEO) championing the FGP
- Strong departmental participation in governance structure
- Decision-making based on clear accountabilities and responsibilities, and departmental input





5. FGP's Role in Open Government



Open Data

- Open.canada.ca – GC raw data available in machine-readable formats

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Government of Canada website, including the Canadian flag, the text 'Government of Canada' and 'Gouvernement du Canada', a search bar for 'Canada.ca', and a language selector for 'Français'. Below this is a horizontal menu with categories: Jobs, Immigration, Travel, Business, Benefits, Health, Taxes, and More services. A breadcrumb trail reads: Home → All services → Open Government → Open Data. The main content area features the 'Open Data' logo, a search bar with the text 'Search through our Open Data Portal.', and a list of social media icons for following the portal.

- Currently 96 percent of the data available at open.canada.ca is Geo Data
- Will be the primary dissemination channel for the FGP

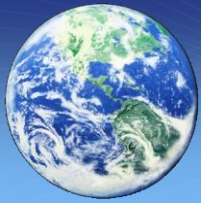




6. Aligning Departments with FGP



- Dept's continue to hold authority and manage their data to fulfill mandates
- In some cases, the FGP will provide facilities not currently available. In other cases, the FGP will complement or supersede existing departmental or departmental-specific solutions.
- Departmental focus on the data, not on dissemination
- The FGP will support the collaborative development of geospatial data access tools, policies and supporting infrastructure that can be leveraged by partners to enhance departmental solutions.



7. Feedback Mechanisms



- Since the nature of change is unique to each department, change management addressed internally
- FGP project will collect feedback to:
 - measure success
 - inform best practices
 - find areas for improvement
 - Empower staff in the management of change

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