



By 2015:

"Any users within the international community can find out about the existence of authoritative source of core Geo-databases as well as the work in progress or plans regarding the development or update of these databases. Access to these databases is granted to the users subject to the data policy agreed upon with the data owner(s) efforts being made by the UN community to make these databases freely available as much as possible. The development and use of these authoritative source by the UN community (UN institutions and Member States) ensure data compatibility/interoperability among them".



## What needs to be in place for that to happen ?

- define what is an authoritative source of core Geo-database (quality, validation, documentation, coding,...)
- sustainable process(es), including standards, to create, maintain and update the authoritative sources of core Geo-databases
- mechanism/tools for the international community to find out about these sources, their development, update and modality of access
- clear data policy practices agreed upon with the data owners
- endorsement by the UN community regarding the use of these authoritative sources of Core-Geodatabase



## What can be done by 2010 ?

- define what is an authoritative source of core Geo-database (quality, validation, documentation, coding,...)  
=> Core Geo-Database and remote sensing task groups
- identify the already sustainable process(es) in place and the gaps regarding the creation, maintenance and update of authoritative sources of core Geo-databases  
=> Core Geo-Database and remote sensing task groups
- mechanism/tools for the international community to find out about these sources, their development, update and modality of access  
=> Interoperability Services task group
- proposition of data policy practices that would respect data owners, data developers answering UN needs  
=> Core Geo-Database and remote sensing task groups
- endorsement by the UN community regarding the use of these authoritative sources of Core-Geodatabase  
=> UNSDI Board and/or UNGIWG ?



## What can be done by 2015 ?

- Fill the gaps
  - => Core Geo-Database and remote sensing task groups in close collaboration with Member States
  - => UNSDI Board and/or UNGIWG ?

**➔ Need to convert this into deliverables/products**