



UNSDI – The 2007 Baseline

After Santiago there was need to

- finalize UNSDI Strategy, in particular its scope, deliverables and priorities
- define institutional arrangements (in particular partnerships with non-UN partners) as UNGIWG has no status that would allow transactions
- embed UNSDI in UN Reform
- manage transition to new co-chairs



3 Elements of a Way Forward

UNGIWG-8 should decide on

- the first phase (2008-10) of the UNSDI Strategy, in particular its scope, deliverables and priorities
- the institutional governance, in particular partnerships with non-UN partners
- the technical governance

Basics: Deliverables

No process without substance!

- For the UNSDI concept to convince, it needs to articulate exactly what results/ outputs it will achieve.
- Different UN agencies/partners are likely to engage in different deliverables
- No deliverable without market/funding



Institutional Governance

- Project approach
- Keep UNGIWG and UNSDI separate
- Define UNSDI around deliverables
- Involve non-UN partners
- Allow multiple deliverables reflecting broad spectrum of UN interests
- Set rules for the use of UNSDI brand & logo



Project Execution Model

The Project Approach entails:

Option 1: UNGIWG member sets-up trust fund and administers project team

Option 2 : Engage Project Execution Agency such as UNOPS

- Establish UNSDI Board and Partners' Group
- Merge project team and UNGIWG



Technical Governance

- Bottom-up approach
- Set-up Technical Advisory Group (TAG) in support of UNSDI Board
- Involve non-UN partners



Next Steps (1st semester 2008)

- Finalize Deliverables, work plans, budgets, issue Appeal document
- Set-up UNSDI structures: institutional and technical
- Dialogue with major external stakeholders (UN reform bodies, governments, etc.)
- Mobilize resources
- Sustain UNGIWG secretariat, set-up project team