

Vision Validation and Interpretation
FGDC Coordination Group Workshop

NSDI Vision – Current and accurate geospatial data will be available to contribute locally, nationally and globally to economic growth, environmental quality and stability, and social progress.

Individual Thinking:

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| What does the vision of the NSDI mean to you? What will it look like? What value will it bring to whom? Who are its customers, clients, and contributors? | What could your agency contribute to building the NSDI? What expertise, skill, resources or commitment could your agency bring? |
| What is the role of the FGDC in realizing the NSDI vision? | What supports (besides money) does your agency need to be an active contributor? |

Small Group Task:

Roles

1. Discussion facilitator – manages the overall process; makes sure all voices are heard – no one dominates and all ideas are accepted. Serves as spokesperson for the group.
2. Recorder – logs ideas on flip charts, sticky notes
3. Timekeeper – makes sure topics are covered within the timeframe
4. Participants – provide ideas, help focus, ask questions, share thinking

Task – discuss and record

1. Describe the desired future state – share your vision descriptions.
2. What are the factors that contributed to its success?
3. How has your agency contributed? How have others contributed?
4. What was the role of the FGDC in the development of the NSDI?

Debrief:

- Share key ideas from the group