National Collaborative Governance Structure for the NSDI:
Building trust and relationships for decision making

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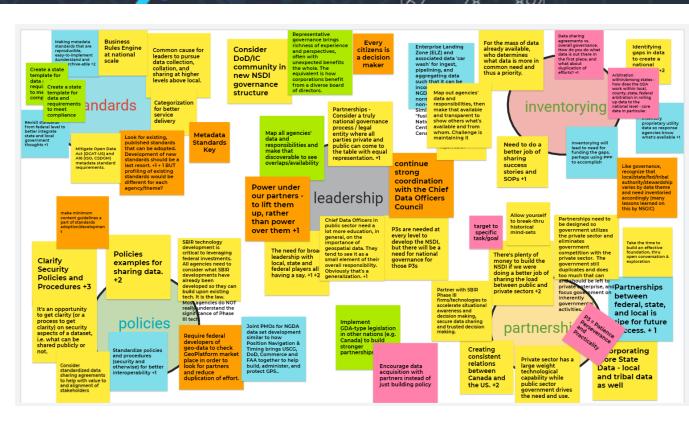Executive Director, NSGIC

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Theme: Opportunities enabled by GDA

- Panel: Federal GIOs and CDOs
- Panel: Industry Representatives
- Break-Out Groups

96 attendees from across public and private sectors

Outcomes:

- Support for a move to more collaborative national governance
- Need for coordinated, expanded partnerships
- State, Tribal, regional, local government & private sector representatives deserve equal vote at the table

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Theme: Building Trust and Relationships for Decision Making

- **Agenda**
  - Background / Overview of Objectives
  - Governance: Conceptualization of a Strawman
    - Breakout Groups
  - Defining Focus Areas
    - Breakout Groups
  - Taking Action / Next Steps

- **Attendance limited to government**
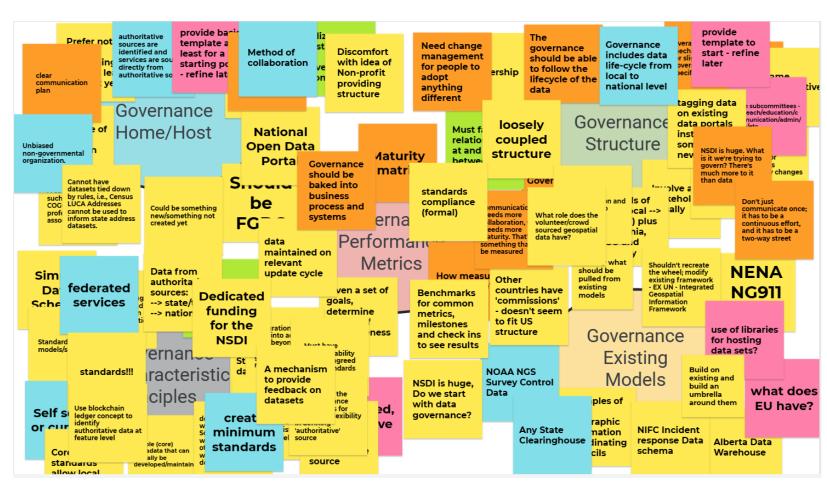 - 45 Federal, State, Tribal, Local, Regional Representatives

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- Focus themes for breakout groups
  - Home/host for governance
  - Governance Structure
  - Existing Gov. Models
  - Governance Performance Metrics
  - Governance Principles / Characteristics

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Focus themes for breakout groups

- Priority Scenarios, Case Studies
- Priority NGDAs
- Other Data Priorities
- Priority Technology / Platforms
- Mechanisms for Piloting

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Discussion leaning toward

- Significantly elevated public-private engagement in national collaborative governance process

- Equity at the table for Federal, State, Tribal, regional and local government, private sector representatives

- Facilitation through independent body

- Comprehensive national communications program deemed urgent

- Collaborative piloting as an approach to evolving the NSDI

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- OGC and NSGIC share a deep commitment to the goals of the GDA, NSDI Strategic Plan and FAIR principles

- We commend the tremendous work of the FGDC in building stakeholder support. Through these workshops we believe that greater level of public – private engagement can be achieved

- There is opportunity in the near-term to evolve a stronger, more inclusive, and equitable national public – private collaborative governance process to advance the NSDI