



Promoting Cooperative Solutions for Space Sustainability

Session 2B: Geospatial Knowledge Platforms: Empowering the SDGs through
geographic tools and services

Opportunities and Obstacles for Enabling the Use of Geospatial Applications

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Secure World Foundation (SWF)

- Secure World Foundation *is a private operating foundation* that promotes cooperative solutions for space sustainability
- **Our vision:** The secure, sustainable and peaceful uses of outer space contributing to global stability and benefits on Earth
- **Our mission:** SWF works with governments, industry, international organizations and civil society to develop and promote ideas and actions for international collaboration that achieve the secure, sustainable, and peaceful uses of outer space for the socioeconomic and environmental benefits to Earth

- The Foundation acts as a **research body, convener and facilitator** to examine key space policy topics
 - To promote **international cooperative governance** for increased space sustainability
 - To increase **human and environmental security** by promoting improved governance of the delivery of information gathered from space systems in ways that promote its utility
 - To assist in the **development of effective national and international space policies and laws** both in established and emerging space nations



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Sustainable Development Goals & Geospatial Data



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Who are we delivering the data to?

- No SDG contains goals that weren't already being worked on by professionals around the world
- Need to define and think broadly from citizens to organizations to governments
- Most potential end users are unaware of the possibilities



How are we delivering it?

- What happens when a potential end user googles their specific topic?
- Who isn't represented in this room?
- Are resources being developed that can be understood and acted upon by non-geospatial professionals?

Involving All Stakeholders

- Governmental organizations
- Donor entities
- Intergovernmental/multilateral/regional organizations
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Space agencies
- Development contracting companies
- Space manufacturers and operators
- Data analytic businesses
- Non-space related companies
- Academia

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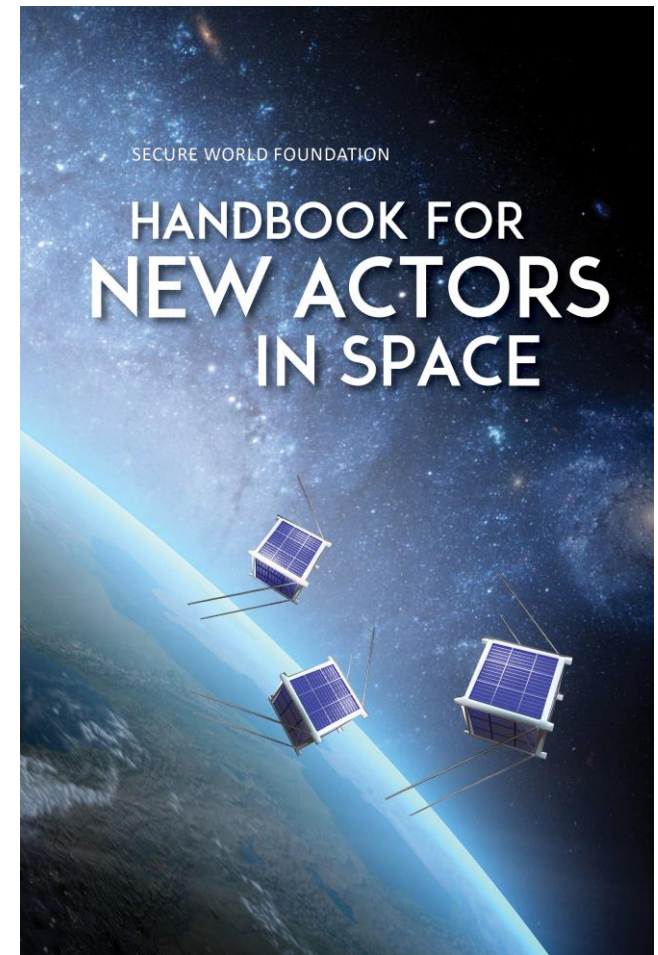


Reaching More End Users

- UN-GGIM as a clearinghouse, a formal mechanism for convening and disseminating access information, new ideas, lessons learned, and best practices
- Continually look to expand participation and cross-collaboration across a variety of including local, national, regional, and international non-governmental organizations, non-geospatial industries, academia, and donors

SWF Handbook for New Actors in Space

- **Goal:** Create a publication that provides an overview fundamental principles, laws, norms, and best practices for safe, predictable, and responsible activities in space
- **Primary audiences:**
 - Countries developing space programs and/or having to oversee and regulate their first satellites
 - Universities and start-up companies that are developing/operating satellites
- **Electronic copies** are available through the SWF website, free of charge:
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Thank you. Questions?

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