Emerging issues to use geospatial initiatives in the societal context of disaster managing

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document's aims

- to contribute to geospatial initiatives which States are willing to take for disaster management;
- to demonstrate that geospatial information are relevant resources of the social capital as part of the entire disaster management process;
- to propose the social dimension of geospatial information and initiatives for Assembly's resolutions. (see INSPIRE mentioned in the 9th UN RCCA resolutions)

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WRR2012

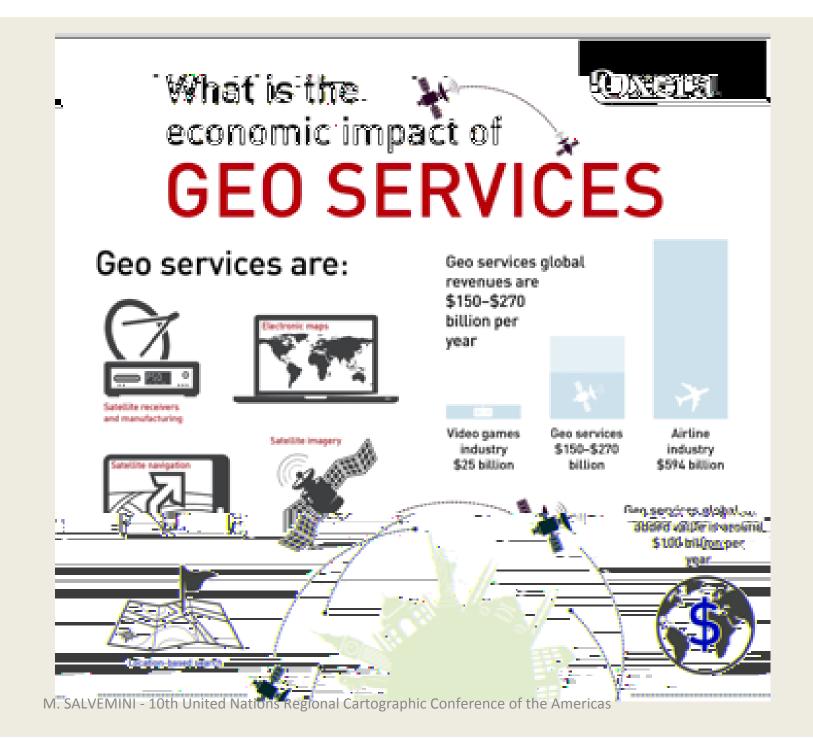
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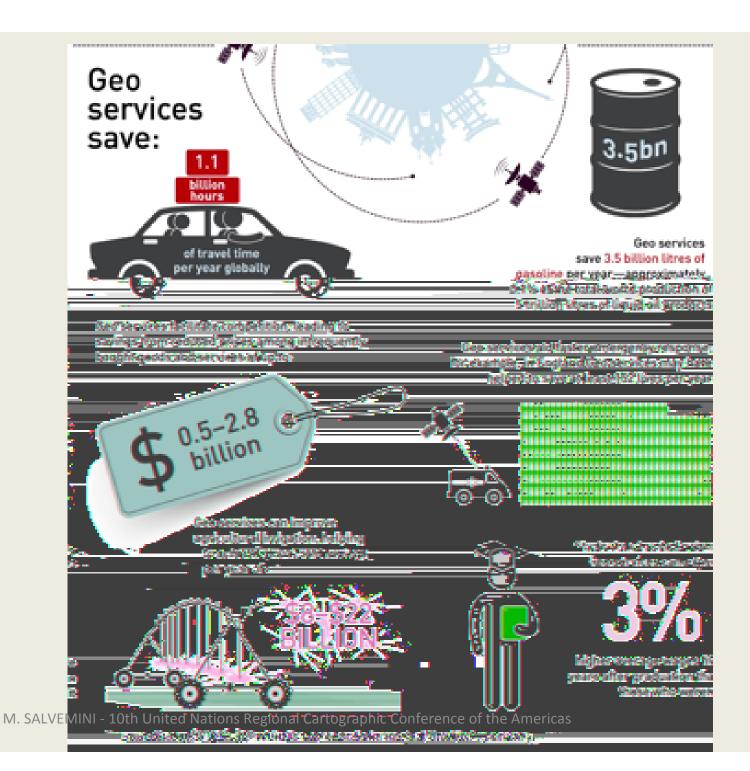
the worldriskindex via four components:

- exposure to natural hazards;
- susceptibility depending on infrastructure;
- coping capacities to reduce negative consequences;
- adaptation as capacities for long term strategies for societal changes.

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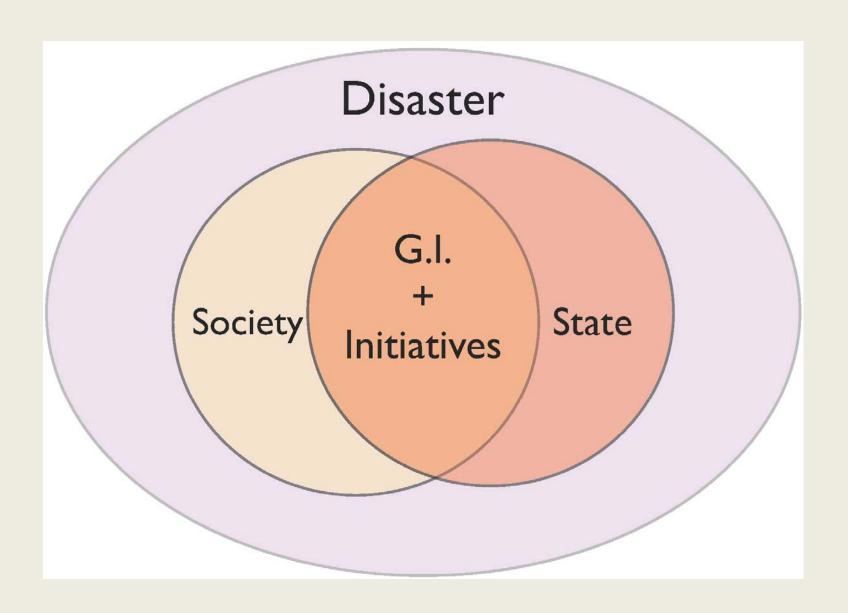
Social capital, social geo information,



 Putman says: "The central idea of social capital, in my view, is that networks and the associated norms of reciprocity have value."

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- 5. Outcomes of institutional and NGO activities: INSPIRE, Open data, Global mapping, etc.

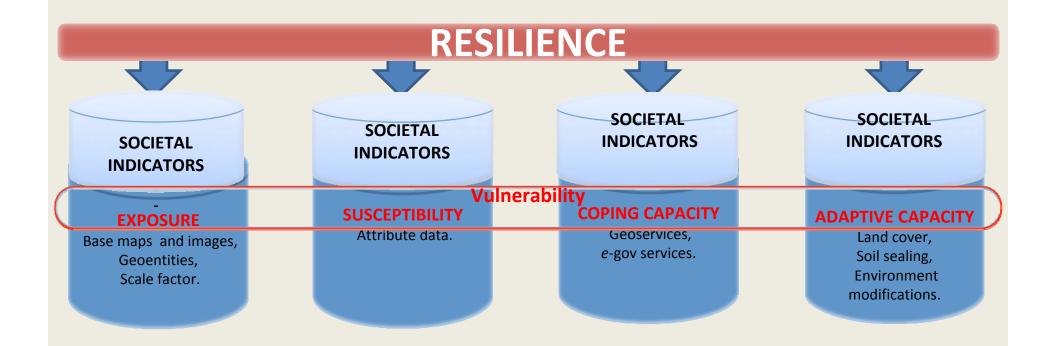
Geospatial initiatives in the context of disaster management



Vulnerability/ GI

V indicates the level of exposure of an object to natural and manufactured hazards

Vulnerability component (*)	Geo information components
exposure	base maps and images, geo- entities, scale factor, population statistics ,census tract granularity
susceptibility	attribute data, data quality
coping capacity	geoservices, e-gov services
adaptive capacity	land cover, land use, soil sealing , environment modifications



Disaster mng /GI

DISASTER

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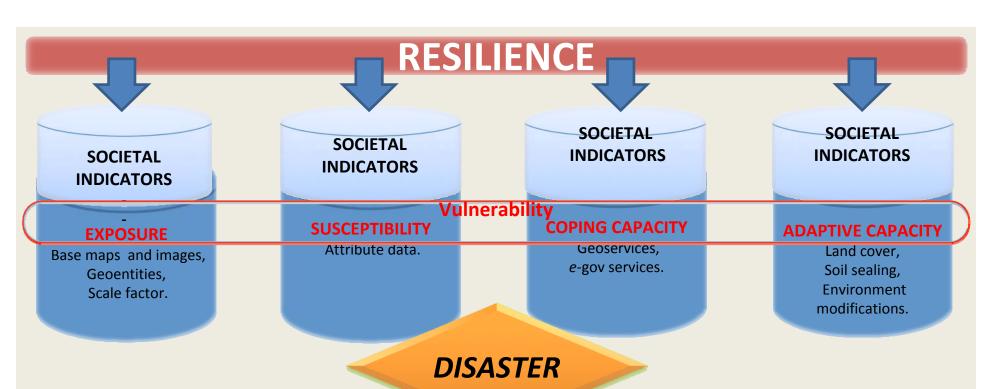
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Disaster Disaster Vulnerability PREPARATION: **RESPONSE: RECOVERY: MITIGATION**: mng. mng. Metadata, DB Standard Compliance, Data & System, cataloguing, Network Access, Data openness, GI Data Availability, Data Specifications, Awareness raising, Data Distribution Type, Data collection & Storing, Locational models, Data awareness, Sys. availability, Human Data Openness, Modeling. Acquisition strategies, resources, Capability, System Availability and Data sharing & using Data monitoring & accessibility. Policy, Data Openness. societal aspects: SOCIETAL ASPECTS: **SOCIETAL ASPECTS:** networking , data Institutional ability, resources availability, openness and usability, **SOCIETAL ASPECTS** resilience awareness, etc.

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Slovenia

Public participation in determining the extent of flooding (2012):

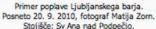
citizens/organisations have been asked to provide photos (from an elevated location with some references) of flooded area;

interactive method based on coverage of the entire country already existent;

Institution: Geodetic Institute of Slovenia

results achieved: material originated on time, awareness of citizenship,







Prikazani rezultati obdelave na ortofotu.

Germany

Prediction levels ,for all major rivers. Maps for different flood levels based on the topographic base (map 1:10000 and the laser DEM 1 dm accuracy). **Powered by national and sub-**

national SDIs.



Citizens involvement according to usage of SDIs.

Italy 1/2



The sample

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Twitter during the first day of the #earthquake: 31318 tweet

A. Sharing informations/organization

PER CHI VUOLE VEDERE L'EPICENTRO

SOCIAL

NETWORK

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Grassr QUà #terremoto MODENA -> pic.twitter.com/KEPDIoBM

3. Geo-referenced data

SOME FIRST REMARKS



Earthqua May 20,



Building a circulatory narration through images and symbols helped develop the trauma and bring out the relational character that has been enhanced by the use of a social network platform like Twitter

re-fero + re-ligo: networked witness



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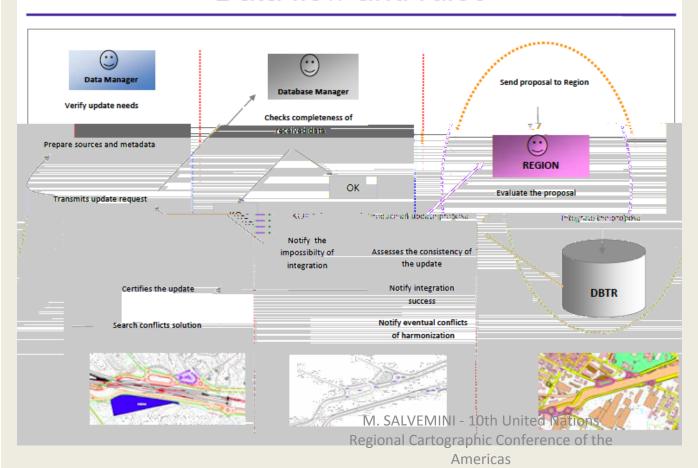






ITALY 2/2

Cooperative updating of DBTR Data flow and rules



THF VFRY EFFECTIVE AND IMMEDIATE RECOVERY PHASE HAS BEEN BASED ON AN ALREADY **COOPERATIVE PROCESS OF GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION UPDATING AND SHARING AMONG INSTITUTIONS AT DIFFERENT LEVELS AND WITH CITIZENS**

Problems, caveats and conclusions GI<>DM

- a consistent part of occurring digital divide is geospatial information related;
- technical quality is needed common viewer functions (zoom and pan) are not sufficient, the access to robust and complete SDI + databases previously organized is needed;
- adequate basic resolution of the mapping and the access to data (before, during, after);
- to give to all States, specially the less favored ones, an equal opportunity to access data (at a sustainable cost or for free) and the adequate national capacity for data processing it is major key point;

Problems, caveats and conclusions for considerations and recommendations:

 UNGGIM - "Geospatial information can play a critical role in spurring economic growth and productivity, enhancing governance and improving a citizen's quality of life.

Use of UNGGIM as pillar

- To augment the power of authoritative geo-data by other integration of originated data (volunteered, ngo, sub-national, social network, etc.)
- To give SDIs data cataloging and sharing and the application of modeling and services to standard data sets, as they are fundamental functions in disaster managing phases;

Infrastructural approach

 Adequate design, provision and management of GI components and proprieties. Design, tech and mng. components

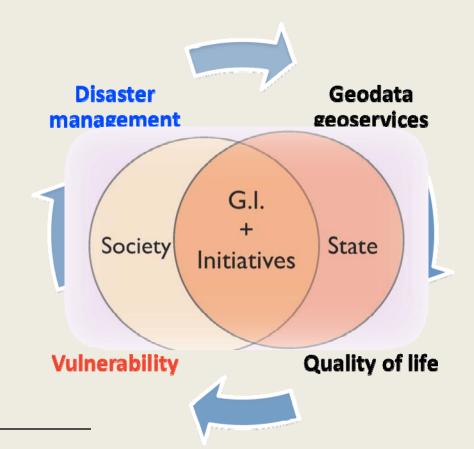
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