Working towards a Geospatial Strategy in Statistics Denmark

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Why a strategy?

 Unexploited potential for using GIS and geospatial data in Statistics Denmark due to:

- Low level of knowledge
- Dispersed knowledge
- Lack of harmonised methods and data standards
- Traditions for no use
- The strategy covers the whole process from collecting to presenting data



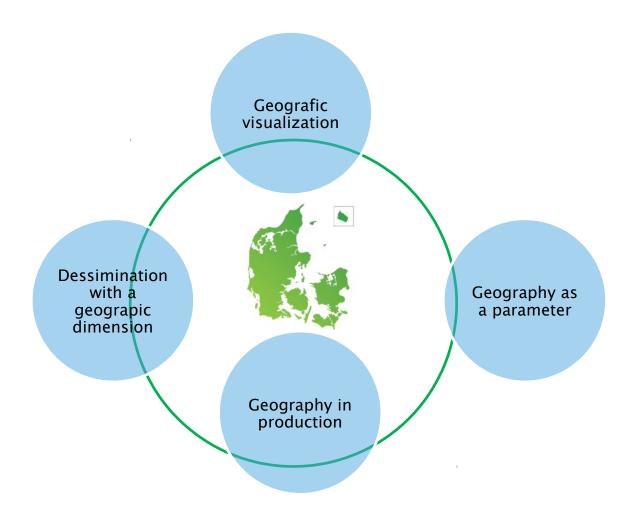
Access to geospatial data in Denmark

- Geocoded building and dwelling register
- Good and sufficient adresses
- Appropriate digital map data
- Standardized relations and identifiers

Public authorities must supply information to Statistics Denmark



Baseline in Statistics Denmark





The way to the strategy

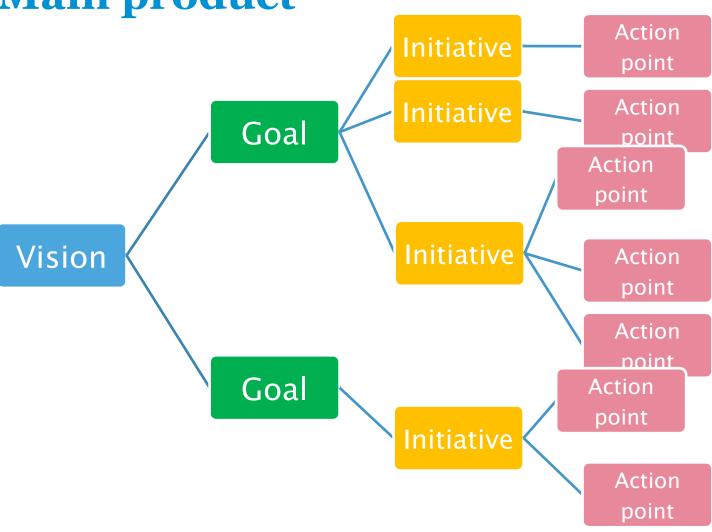
 Working Group with members working with different areas in Statistics Denmark

Work Shops





Main product





Example

Vision "Work in progress" Goal Increased knowledge about GIS **Initiave** Increasing the 'know how' about GIS tools and methods Action Internal course in ArcGis point Time and money

Principles for professional standards

- Rules and guidelines for working with geography
- Makes choises easier and quicker in the daily work
- Examples:
 - Data are collected by the source
 - Data are only stored one place
 - Data must be documented
 - Geographic visualising must be similar across different statistical products



The work so far...

- 4 Goals
- 7 initiatives



- Work in progress with vision and action points
- First draft end of November then working with
 - Action points
 - priority



Experience with GIS-strategy in NSI

 Do other countries have experiences with GIS strategy in NSI?

Please let me know ;-)



Questions?



