

GDI NRWAn example of a Regional SDI

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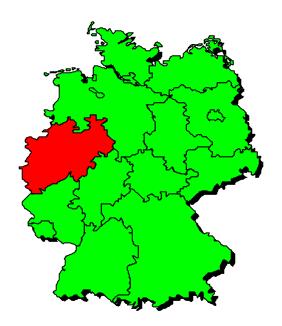




GDI NRW – Background

North Rhine Westphalia (NRW)

- -34.000 km²
- 18 Mio. inhabitants
- heterogenic cadastres
 in 52 local authorities
- ...and at least 15 GI-SMEs

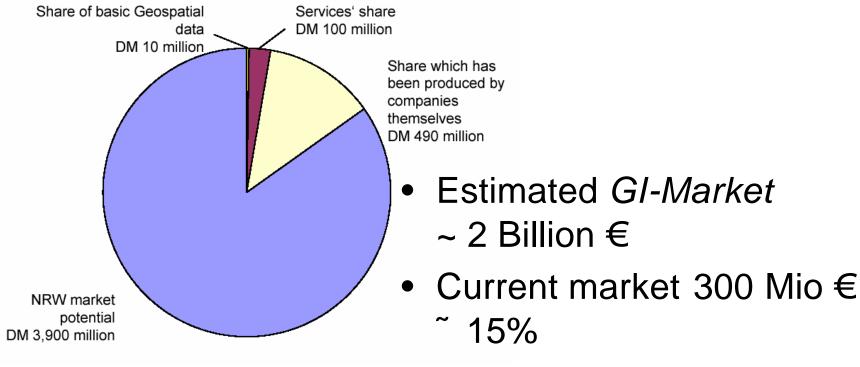






GDI NRW Market Survey

The market volume which has been achieved up to now amounts to 15%





11.000 new jobs expected,
 1.000 at GI SMEs

SOURCE:

Market Survey MICUS 2002

http://www.micus.de/pdf/micus_marktstudie_nrw_en.pdf





GDI NRW Market Survey Recommendations

- Structure the delivery of data based on the valuebased price models → geodata is too expensive
- Simplify the licensing and waive exclusive rights contracts
 > open markets and competition
- Develop the public sector as a content provider for the geospatial data (similar to INSPIRE principle)
- Integrate use of geospatial data as a component part at all levels of education
- Foundation initiatives for the development of new products by means of the provision of capital → sponsorship
- Represent information as an independent reporting item in macroeconomic statistics
 - → to better reflect impact of the information market





Brief History GDI NRW

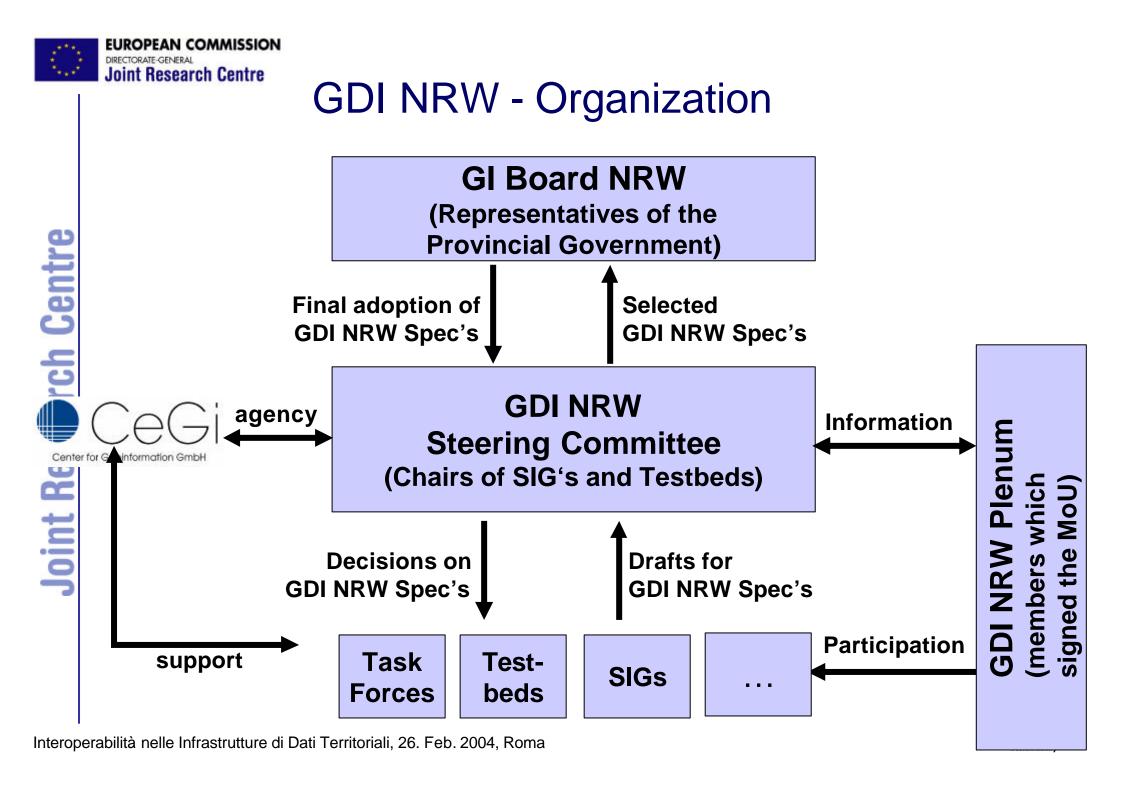
- Initiated by the NRW Mapping Agency and the NRW Ministry of the Interior
 - → generate new markets ?!?
- Started end of 1999 with a number of state funded R&D projects
- Self organized formation of SIGs (SIG Architecture, SIG Metadata...) by involved project teams
- Self organized GDI NRW Testbed by these SIG participants...
- Bottom-Up Development of an organisational structure



GDI NRW - Membership

- No fees
- Agreement on a Common Manifesto on Interoperability in GDI NRW:
 - Activities are directed on development of the GDI NRW
 - Follow Open GIS & ISO/TC 211 Spec's wherever they are available
 → Avoid special solutions
 - Clear specifications for all services and information products
 within GDI NRW
 → Basis for interoperability
 - Exactly one specification for a service or an information product
 Guarantee of interoperability







GDI NRW Testbeds

Idea:

- In terms of an OpenGIS Testbed:
 Iterative development of specifications and immediate validation by implementation
- In terms of an OpenGIS Pilot:
 Transfer of OpenGIS specifications on new use cases
- → Creating the glue to set up a GDI on existing specs
- → Creating new nodes in the GDI NRW
- → Based on public-private-partnerships

Funding

- on voluntary basis (or by sponsorship ?!)
- Integrated in running projects of the participants





GDI Testbeds - Organization

- Preparation phase
 - acceptance by GDI NRW steering committee,
 Call for Participation, Kick-Off
- Specification phase
 - Meetings every 2 weeks
 - Based on existing ISO/OpenGIS spec's
- Implementation phase
 - Creating GI-services
- Evaluation and Presentation phase
 - Demonstration to the public (fairs, conferences,...)
 - Review of created specifications

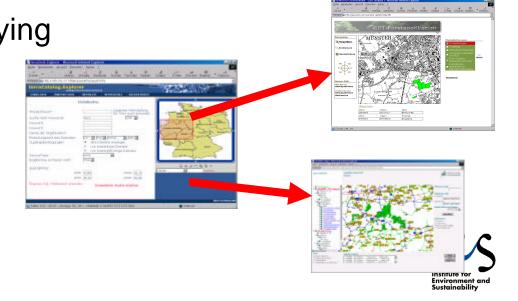




GDI NRW Testbed I



- Start in March 2001 on volunteers base
- 8 participants in PPP and direct contact to OGC
- 6 months development & 3 months presentation
- Use cases followed the publish-find-bind idea
- Results (presented on AGILE 2002):
 - A common specification applying OGC's Open Service Model for GDI NRW
 - Service nodes(WRS, WMS, WPOS)in the GDI NRW





GDI NRW Testbed II

- Start in February 2002,
 Results presented in October 2002
- Number of participants raised to 10 and over 10 supporters
- Testbed II focuses on:
 - Integration of cadastral services
 - Publishing and Finding of Geodata and GI-Services
 - Pricing, Ordering and Security
 - Enablement of service chains



























Testbed II Results – Specifications

- ALKIS & NAS on Base of GML & WFS (Cadastral Information System)
- 2. WMS & WMS SLD in GDI NRW
- 3. (transactional) WFS in GDI NRW
- 4. Web Authentification & Authorization Service (WAAS) in GDI NRW
- 5. WRS & Service Metadata → OGC WG
- 6. Pricing and Ordering Service (WPOS)
- 7. Gazetteer Service (WGazS)
- 8. Coordinate Transformation Service (WCTS)

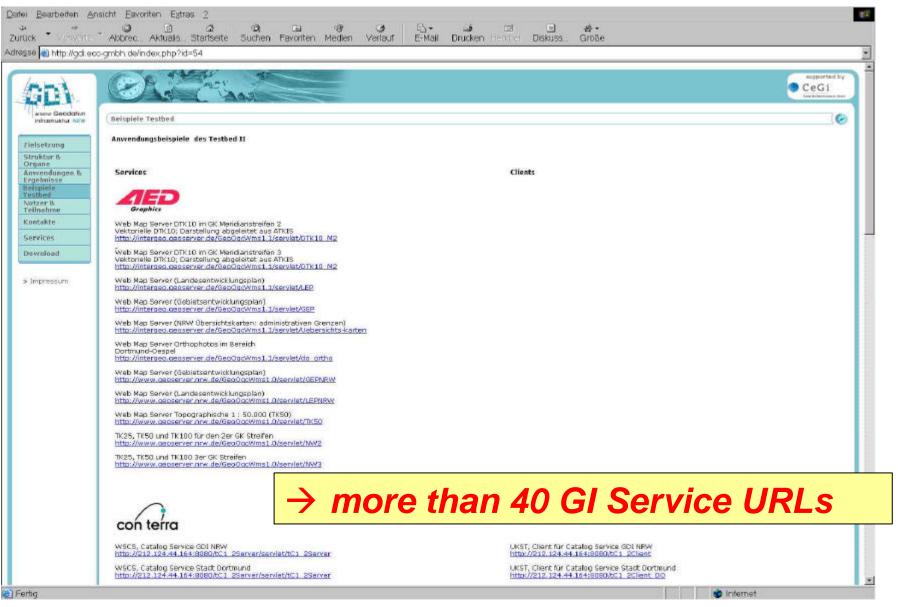
NRW Specific

OGC Discussion Paper





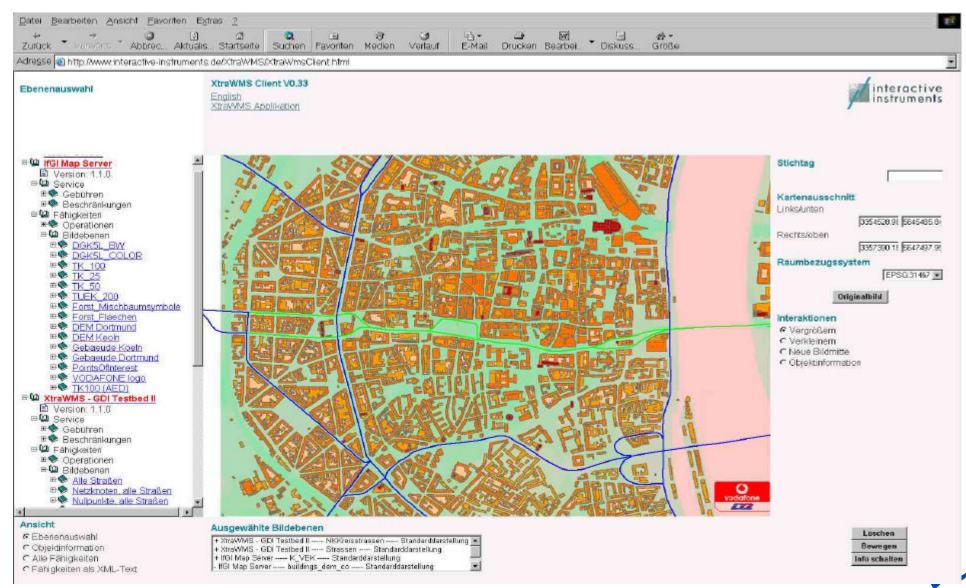
Testbed II Results – Services:







Testbed II Results – Combine private and public GI-Services





Further GDI NRW Projects

GDI NRW 3D Pilot (no funds)

- Conducted in 2003
- Scope: 3D-Visualization based on GI-Services

Cross-Border GDI NL-NRW (EU funded)

Feasibility study → previous talk

GDI NRW Bundle-Project (some sponsorships)

- Bundle ongoing GDI projects to harmonize upcoming specifications and developments
- Just started ...





Conclusions - Organizational

- GDI NRW success factors
 - Co-operation of public and private sectors (PPP)
 - Open for everybody who is following the interoperability principles
 - Decisions following a consensus principle
 - Service-driven approach
 - GDI NRW Testbeds, that create
 - Running GI-Services serving as a proof-of-concept and creating pressure for political decisions
 - GDI-competence at participating institutions
 - Working networks for further GDI developments





Conclusions - Organizational

- GDI NRW shortcomings (a personal view)
 - Urgently needed is a
 - a legal framework to guarantee sustainability
 - stable organization form
 - GDI clearly minimize transaction costs and improve geoinformation quality...
 - → thus fulfill important/valuable aspects of a (mainly) public infrastructure
 - ...but, on a mid term GDI probably (?) do not necessarily realize new GI-Businesses
 - → Wrong expectations on new GDI (NRW) business models impede development and success





Conclusions – Technical, some...

- OGC/GI Service specifications are powerful
 - already go beyond web mapping
- Networked GI-Services in a GDI
 - realize easy access to GI for non-Specialists
 - but probably do not need to replace GIS at all
 - → the balance of openness versus complexity/functionality is still to define
- New issues:
 - Geo processing services are still missing (basic analytical services)
 - Support GI-services chains
 - Semantic interoperability...





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Questions & Comments?

http://www.gdi-nrw.org





Web Registry Services (GDI NRW)

GDI NRW WRS Spec in a nutshell

- based on the ideas of the Basic Service Model
- Stateless and based on web profile (HTTP/XML)
- OGC Web Services Stateless Catalog Profile Vs. 0.0.6 (OGC 01-062)
- Using ISO19115- <u>and</u> ISO19119 metadata describing geodata <u>and</u> GI-Services
 - → 2 logical Views on the registry:
 - service registry (using ISO19119)
 - data registry (using 19115)
- GDI NRW WRS Spec supports taxonomies and hierarchies





Web Registry Services (GDI NRW)

The service registry (service catalog) view

- Describing services extending ISO19119 by
 - GeographicBox (=LatLonBoundingBox);
 already defined in GDI NRW Testbed I
 - DataCoupling
- 3 kinds of service-data coupling
 - tight
 - loose
 - mixed (coupled but open for additional data)
- Metadata of Coupled data are linked by reference on ISO19115 data set (1:n)
- → Link from service to data is unidirectional! (There is no tag in 19115 defined to link to 19119)

