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Abstract

The presentation reflected on the contribution made by the profession and its people to nations across the world, and the need of the geospatial industry to continually understand and adapt to global trends. Looking at the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, it becomes clear that 6 goals have a direct land component; in addition to several other global agendas where the contribution of NMAs will be crucial. Supporting these trends requires transformation within the geospatial workplace as well as its professional outreach activities. In terms of the workplace, it will become essential to focus on the individual needs of specific generations when designing an organisation; while outreach activities should focus on a variety of international actors in the areas of science and technology, policy and sustainable development.

Q&A

There is a trend that shows that confidence in government is decreasing and confidence in people is increasing. How will NMAs remain relevant and trusted?

Trust cannot be taken it can only be given.

There is a change in the mindset and it won't continue to be business as usual.