

Open Source Geospatial Foundation
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Creative Professionals for Creative Cities

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Who Is OSGeo?

- Non-profit
- Geospatial / mapping focused
- Open source proponent
- Building on FOSS IT wave

Why Is OSGeo Here?

- Mandate to support and promote projects
- Community events focus keeps it real
- Encourage new users

OSGeo Casts the Net...

- To reach more users
- To encourage projects
- Raising awareness and knowledge
- Provide support

Community of Communities

- Draw together people
 - Developers
 - Users / Implementors
 - Sponsors
 - Creative approaches for building professionals
- Draw together projects
 - Projects come under umbrella
 - 9 initial, 13 at present
 - 4.7M LOC, 184 Contributors, 1,253 Years, \$70M
 - Diverse representation
 - Active communities getting closer together

Community of Communities

- FOSS4G Conference brings together most of these
 - Business networking

- *Meeting of the tribes*
- Project introductions

Remove Barriers

- Cross Geography & Language
 - 6+ Local Chapters
 - local/language organisation helping collaesce
- Cross Projects
 - Refactoring / merging
 - Stacks & binary builds
 - Integration Demos
 - Create New Projects

Why This All Matters

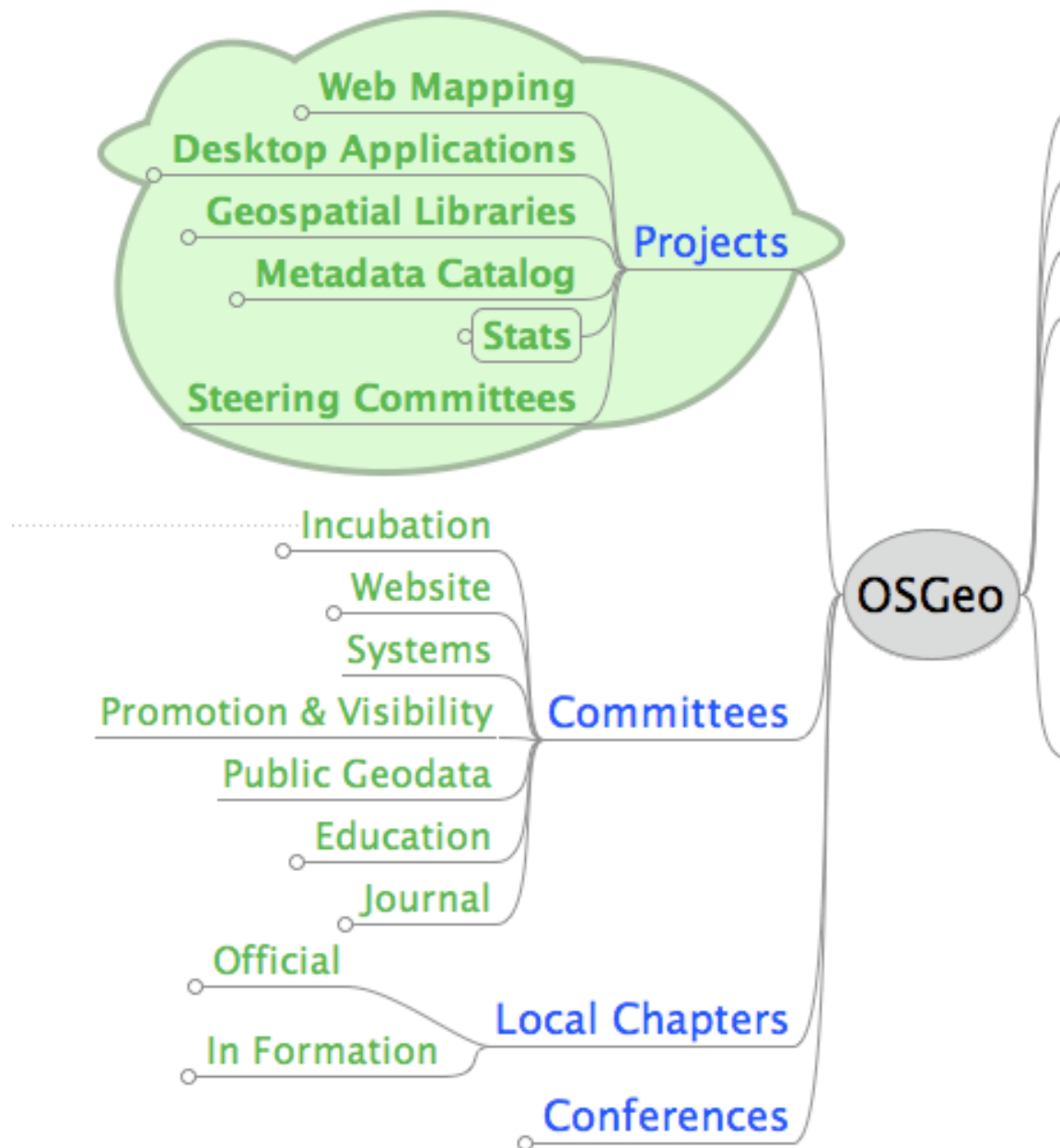
- Champion: Not left up to individual companies
- Promoting great projects without marketing budgets
- Lending a bigger, formal voice to community efforts
- Helping keep FOSS on the radar
 - conferences, papers, workshops
- Stabilising commercial future
 - investment is safer
 - projects will develop
 - more developers clearly welcome
- Public-benefit conscious
 - commitment is safer
 - encouraging more participation

Opportunities

- Events get you face-to-face with others
- Collaborating to host events:
 - local conferences & workshops
 - booth space at conferences
- Joining with Local Chapter & Membership
- Integration Examples
- Sponsors



History / Overview Mindmap



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