



# Global Statistical Geospatial Framework – interoperability challenges

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# Outline

1. Origins of the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework
2. Purpose for the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework
3. Data interactions and interoperability challenges



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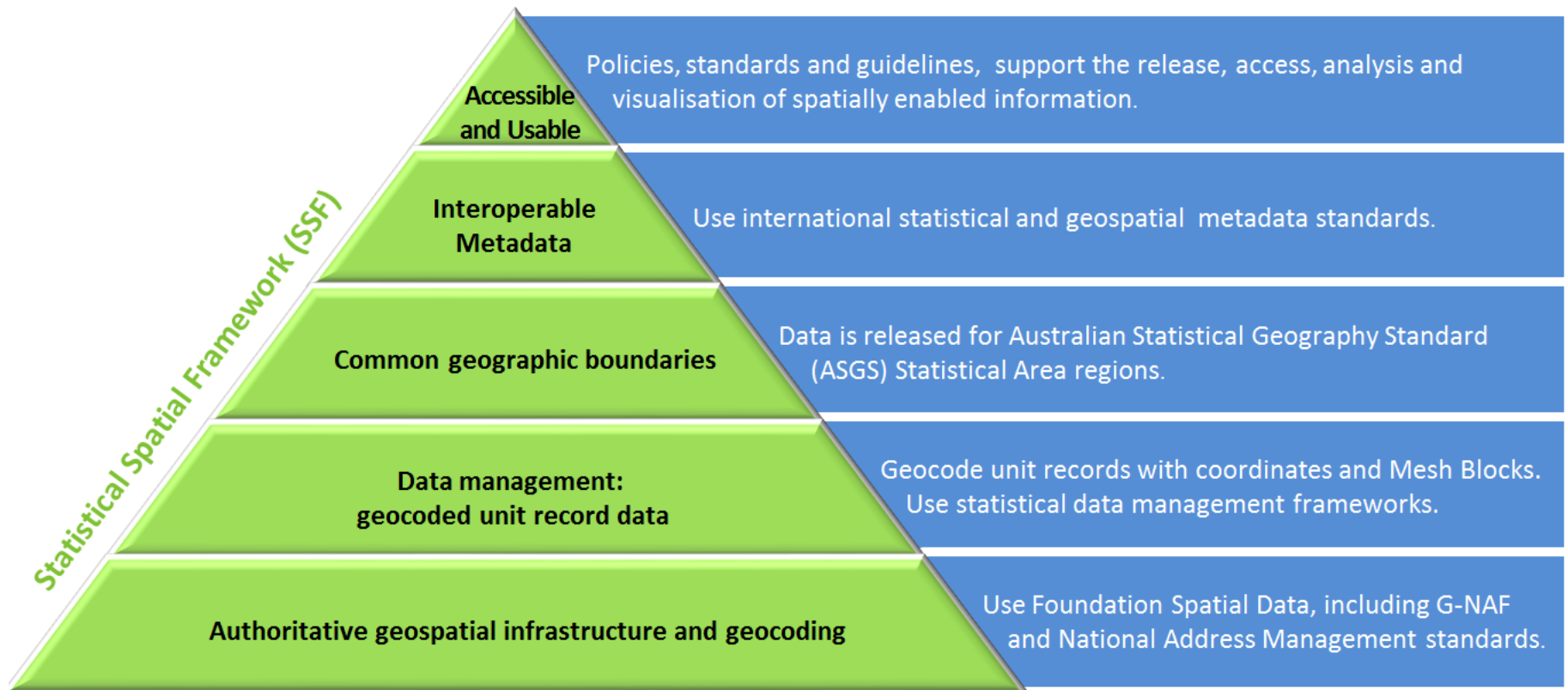
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# Australian development of SSF



## Australian application of SSF



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# International Mandate



UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

UN Statistical Commission (UNSC)

- Endorsed the Global Framework  
- March 2017

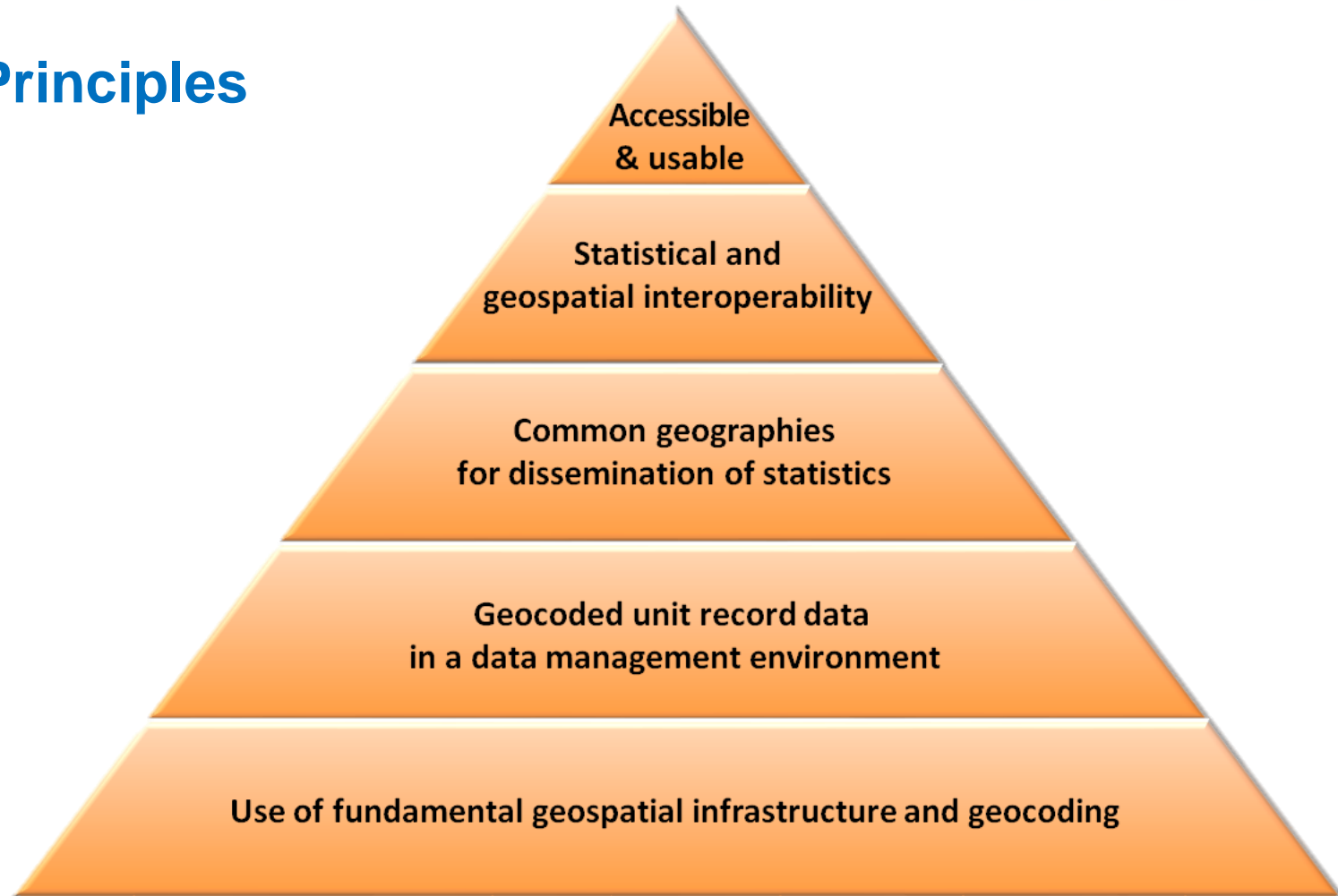
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- Adopted the Global Framework  
- August 2016

UN Expert Group – Integration of  
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.... both communities

## 5 Principles



# GSGF Purpose

“The Global Statistical Geospatial Framework will provide:

- a common method for geospatially enabling statistical and administrative data,
- ensure that this data can be integrated with geospatial information.”

*Proposal for a Global Statistical Geospatial Framework, UN-GGIM 6, 2016 New York*



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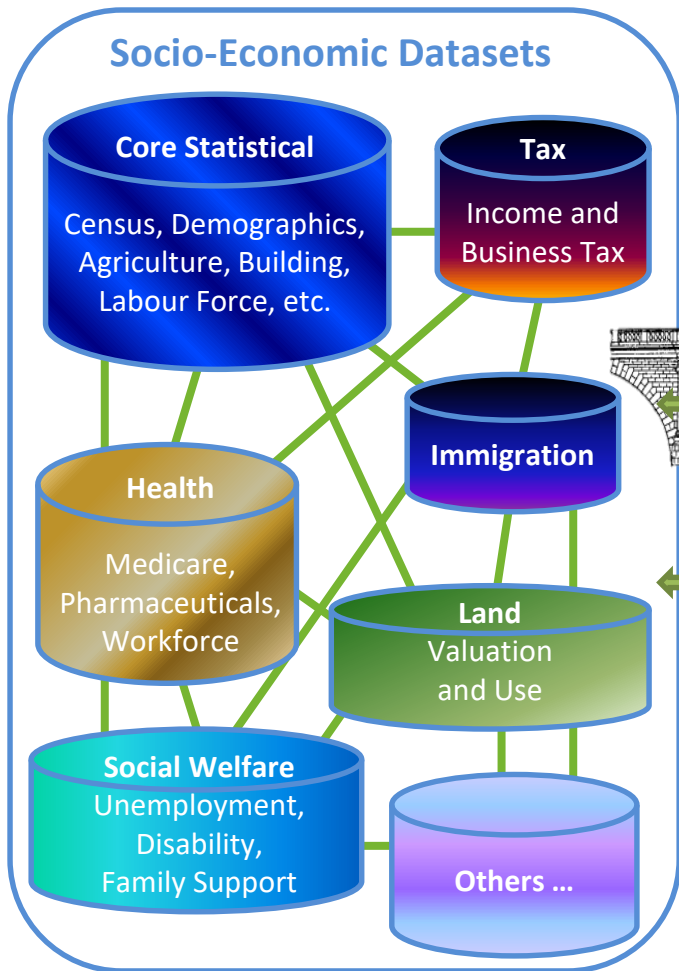
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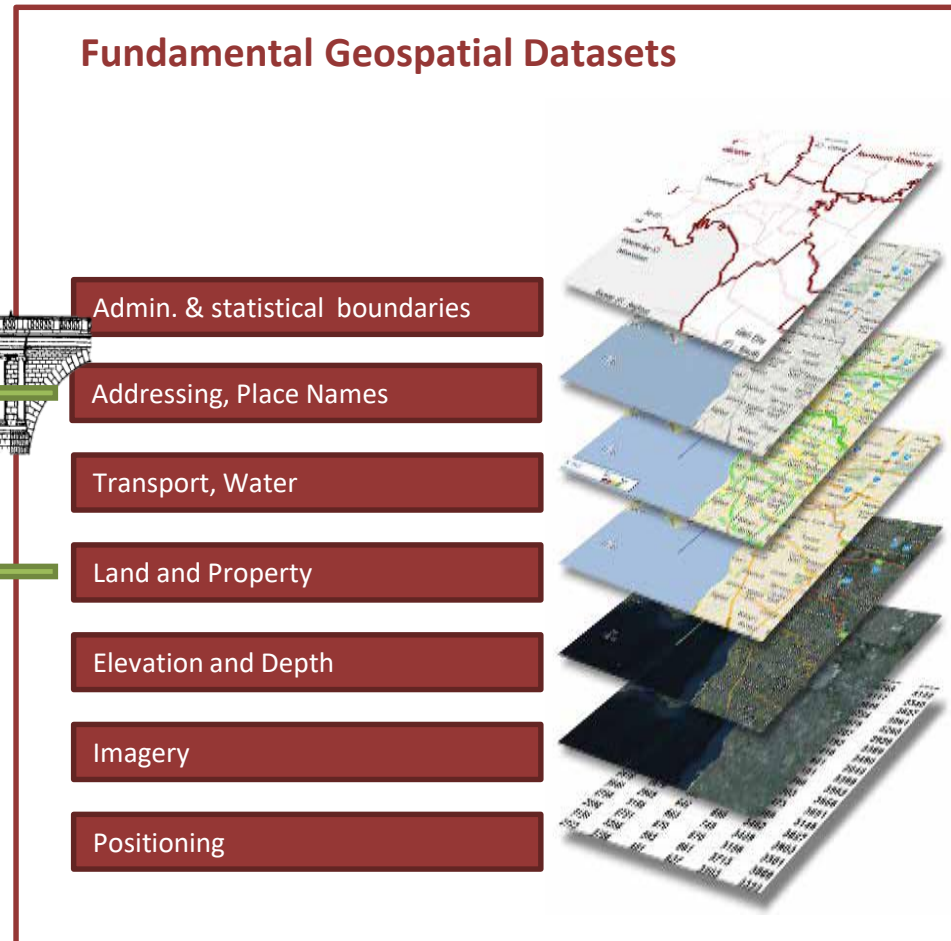
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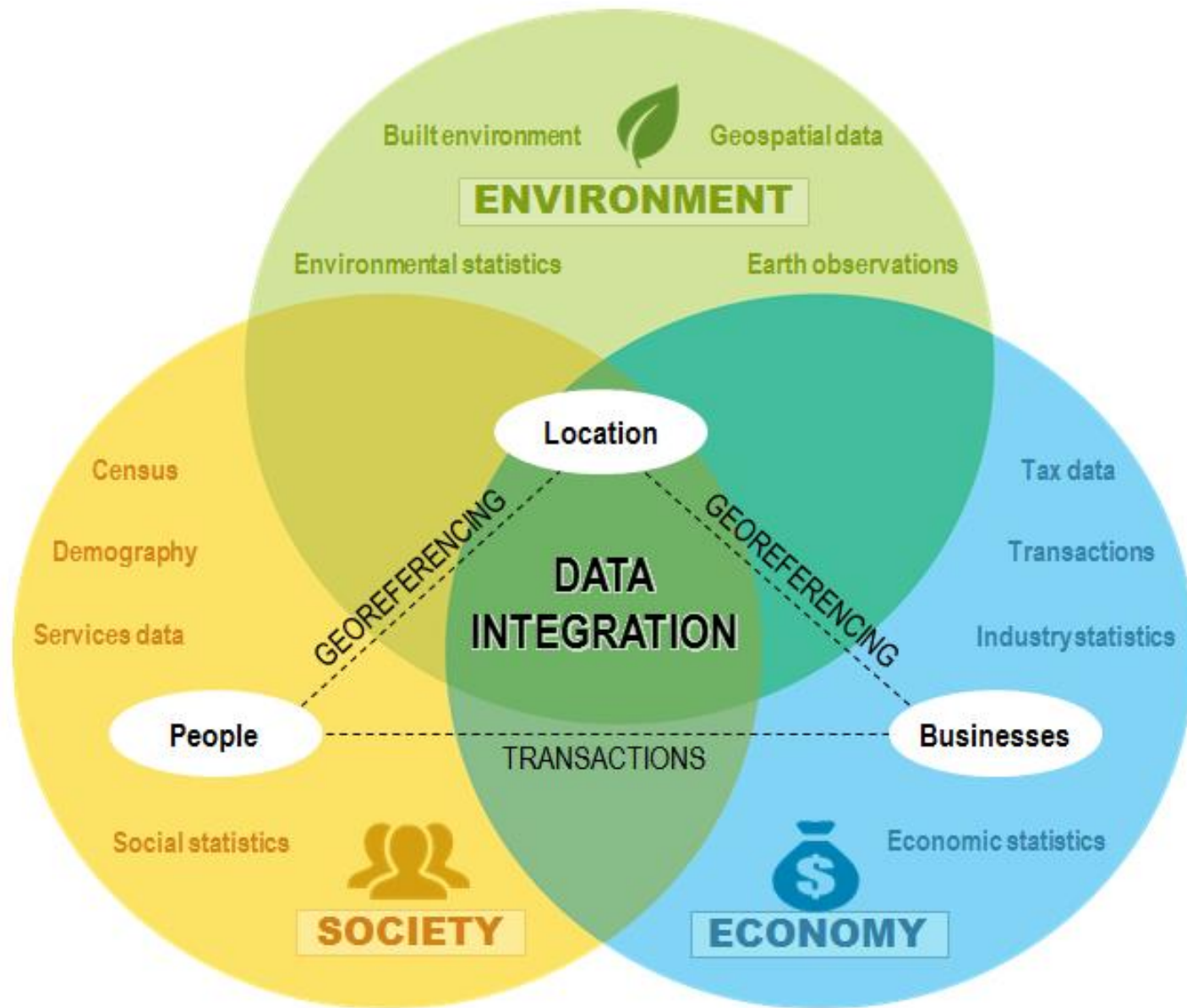
## Statistical Community



## Spatial Community



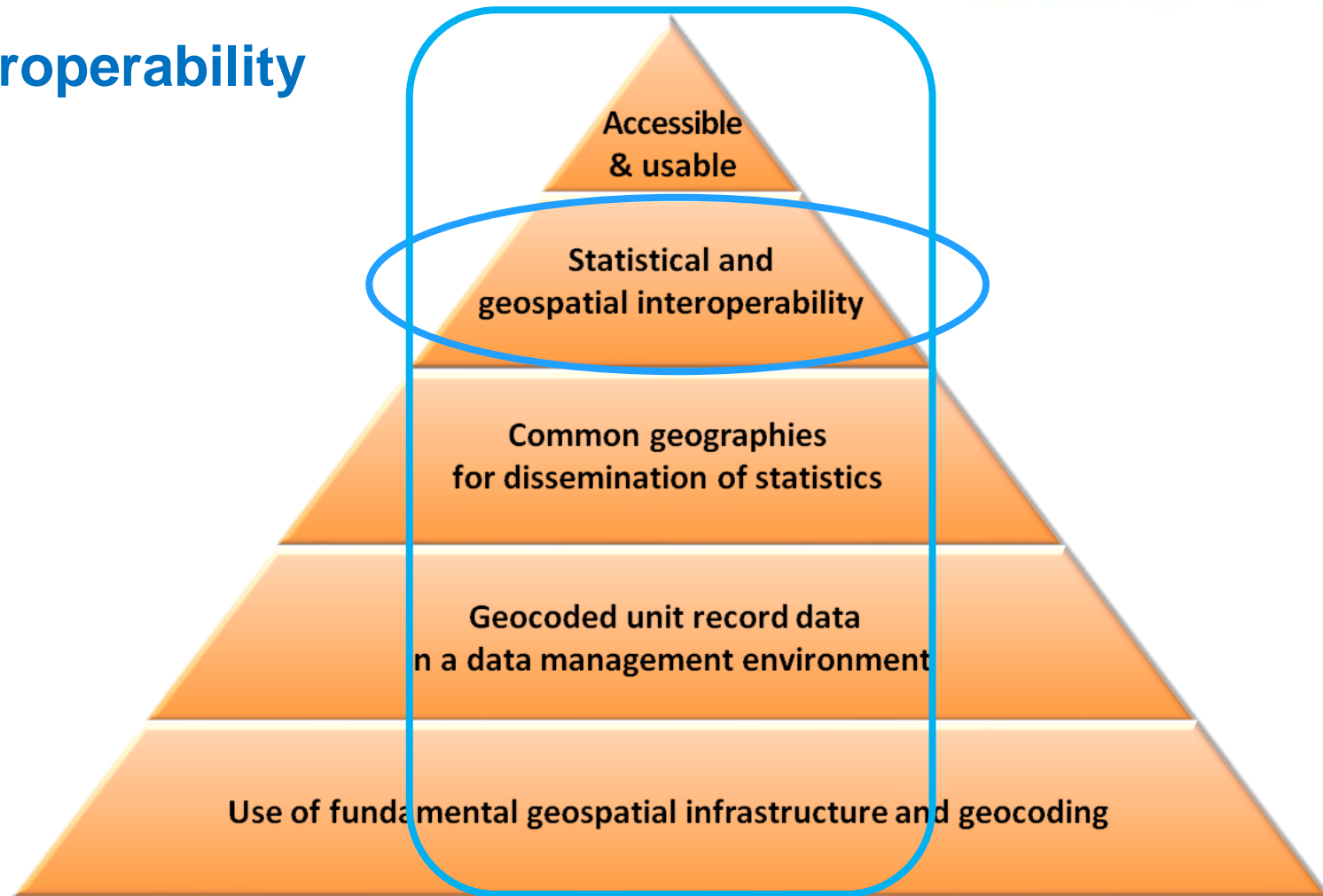
# Location – bridging the 3 domains





# Global Statistical Geospatial Framework

## Interoperability



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## Geospatial data processes in a Statistical context



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# Production of Spatial Statistics, an applied sketch of GSBPM

General Statistical Business Process Model: <http://www1.unece.org/stat/platform/display/GSBPM/GSBPM+v5.0>

## Terms used:

*Geospatial data:* Data with direct reference to a specific location on the surface of the Earth (points, areas, lines)

*Spatial statistics:* Geospatial data with statistics or table data with location information.

## Quality Management / Metadata Management

### Geospatial data

1-3  
Plan the process

4  
Collect geospatial data or other data with spatial information

5  
Edit geospatial data, create spatiality

6  
Study data quality, prepare and finalise outputs

7  
Store, warehouse data, disseminate geospatial data products

8  
Conduct evaluation

INTEGRATION OF GEOSPATIAL DATA AND STATISTICS, e.g.

Integrate by unique identifiers or other links

Make derived classifications

Create new information, prepare and finalise outputs

Produce WFS/WMS, thematic maps, tables, graphs

Evaluate usability

### Statistics

1-3  
Plan the process

4  
Collect statistical source data with or without spatiality

5  
Classify, code, calculate aggregates

6  
Create compilation of statistics, prepare and finalise outputs

7  
Store, warehouse data, disseminate spatial statistics

8  
Conduct evaluation



# Interactions between statistical and geospatial data processes



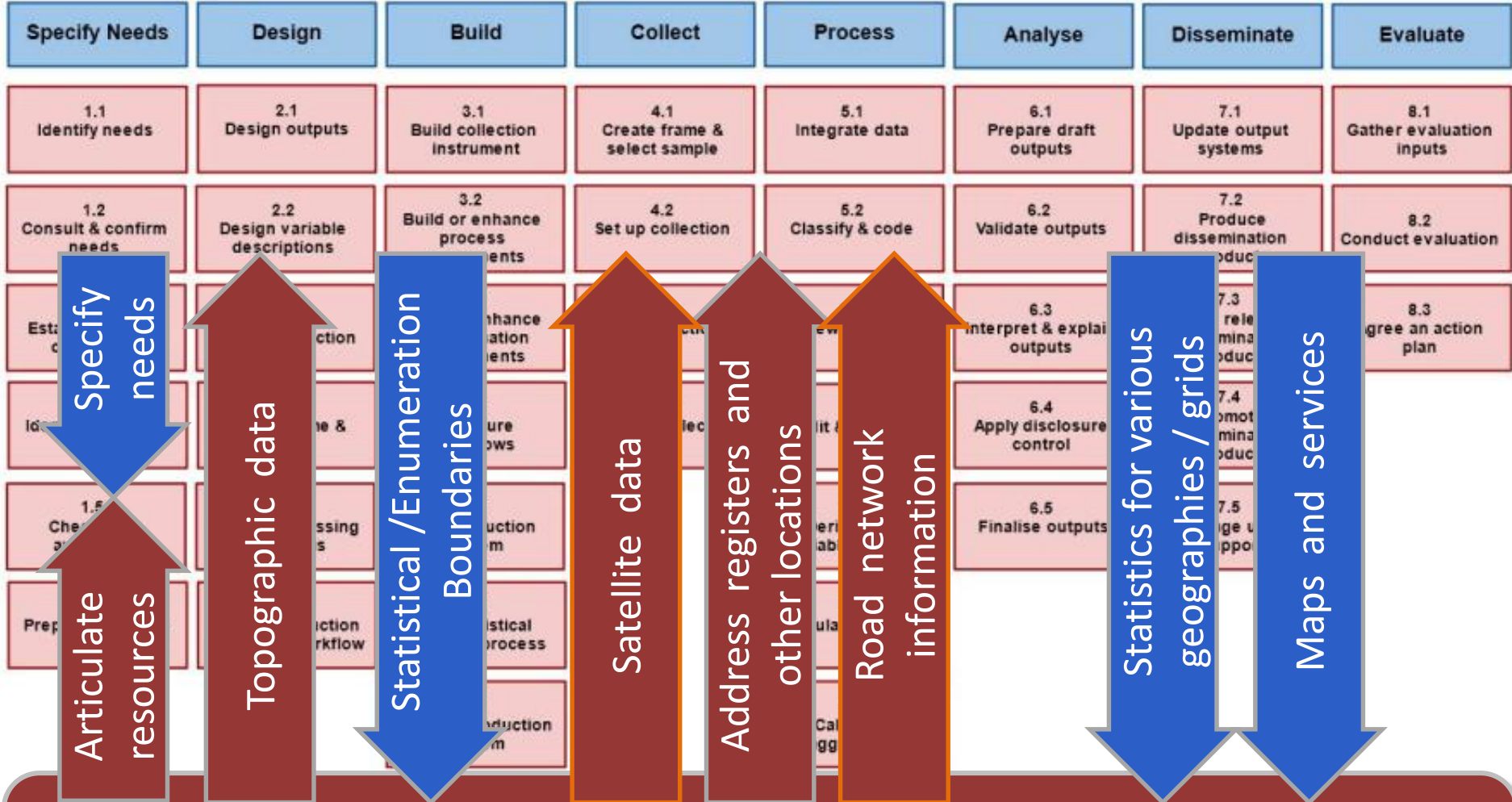
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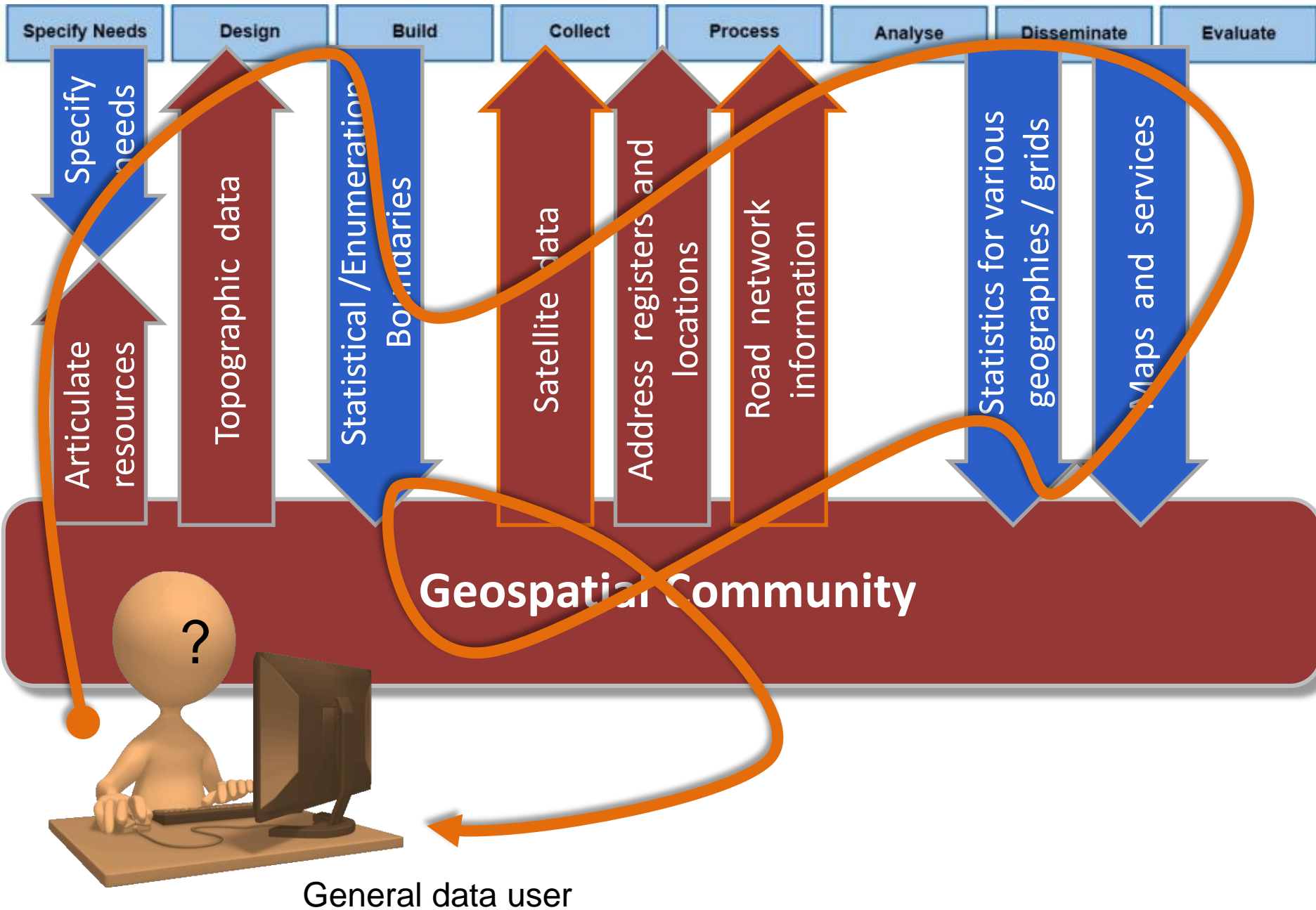
# The Generic Statistical Business Process Model

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Geospatial Community

# The Generic Statistical Business Process Model



# Key interoperability challenges



- Commonly understood language - human and machine
- Shared understanding of business processes and methods
- Shared understanding of data models, metadata and standards
- Mapping and interoperability between two community's data models, metadata and standards
- Engage with other data group (e.g. W3C)
- Use of relevant communities standards



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