

Program on  
**Transformation of Geospatial Agencies in Contemporary Economy**  
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Key points highlighted during the program were:

- There are different levels of technology adoption in NGAs worldwide but they are moving towards positive direction
- Some of the mindset issues that hold NGAs from transforming:
  - The infrastructure institutional framework is not able to work as per the changing requirements
  - The agencies shy away from using data for greater good
  - The agencies are overwhelmed with the data
  - The agencies restrain from data sharing
  - Government data is par excellence, but security concerns pose a hurdle to using technologies for better outcomes
- Public-private collaboration is necessary for growth of the national geospatial agencies and achieving the objective of envisaging public good
- Lack of concrete policies is an issue that hinders the further promotion and expansion of geospatial technology
- In developing world, the key challenges remain lack of technical competence, slow adoption rate and lack of understanding among people