

## EVOLUTION OF SDI IN SLOVENIA

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### ABSTRACT

In last two decades global changes transformed our society from industrial to information one. That affected many changes in several fields like economy, technology, social behavior, decision making and many others.

In the world of geographic information and geographic information systems the globalization was reflected in the emergence of Spatial Data Infrastructure. The first of them were launched in early nineties. In Slovenia one can speak of Spatial Data Infrastructure from mid nineties. That doesn't mean that the development of some of its components didn't begin earlier.

By definition Spatial Data Infrastructure is consisting of five main components: People, Data, Access Networks, Policy and Standards. In the present article the evolution of Spatial Data Infrastructure in Slovenia and its main components is presented – from early beginnings till today.

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