



New Caledonia GIS Club

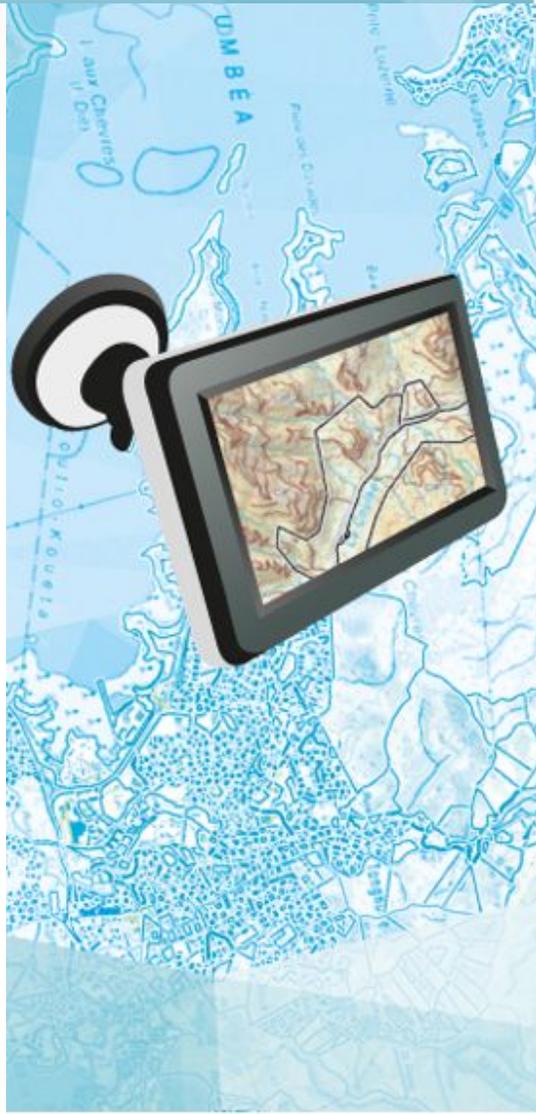
Collaborative mapping for a sustainable future

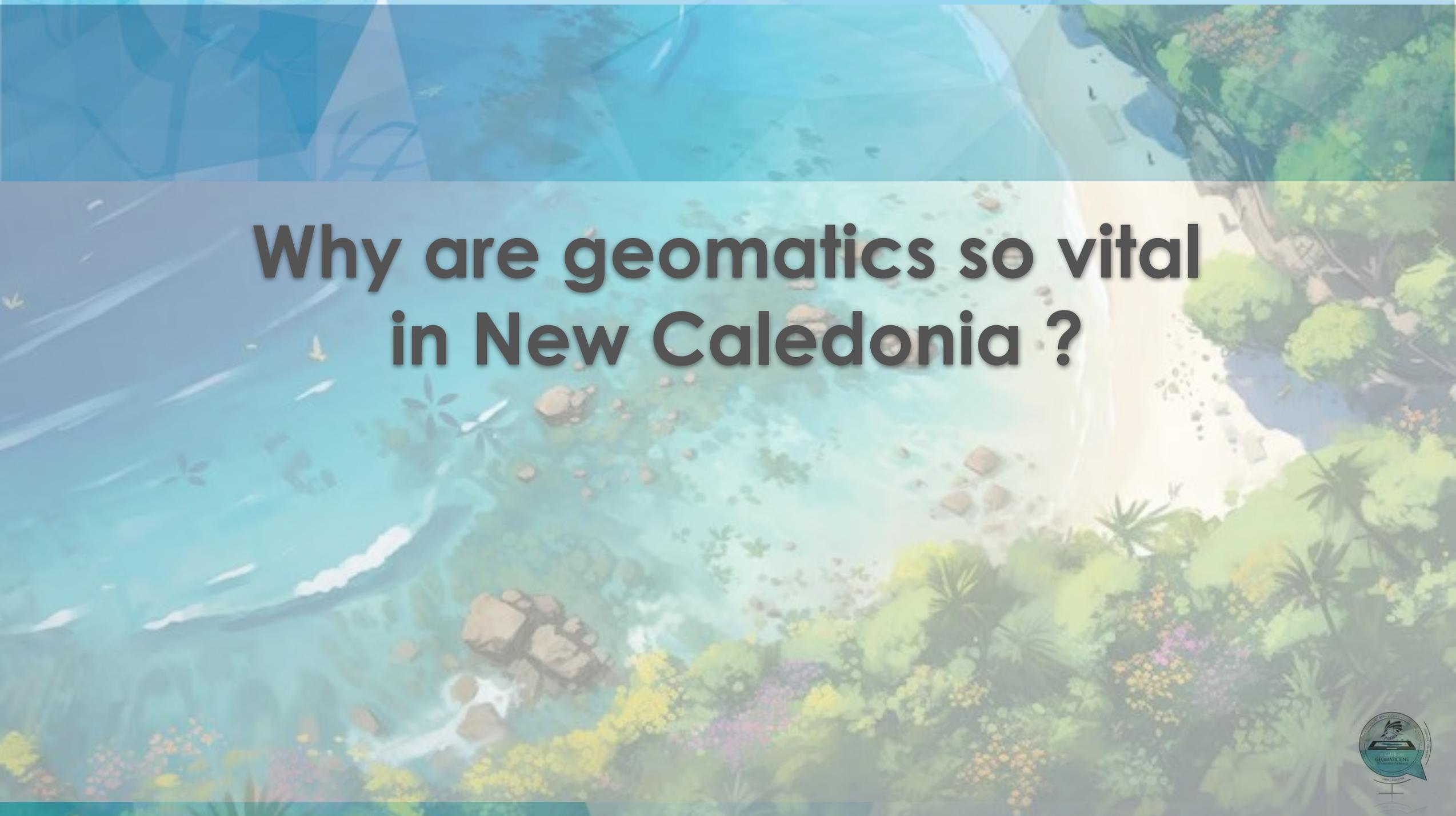


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Pacific GIS and
 Remote Sensing Council





Why are geomatics so vital in New Caledonia ?

Geomatics

The science of collecting, analysing, and visualizing geographic data to understand our world



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A network, a mission

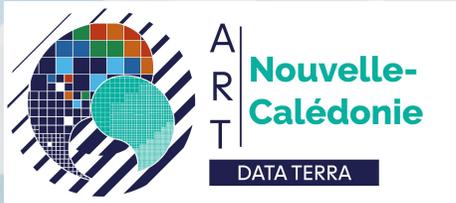
A community of sharing



Legend says New Caledonia has more geomaticians than kagus—turns out, the only wild thing here is the data!



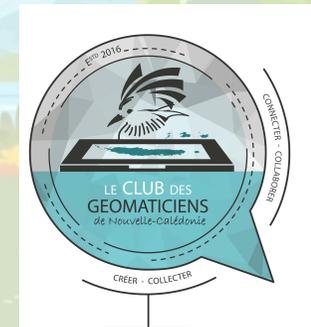
New Caledonia geospatial animation (ART NC)/ GIS Club



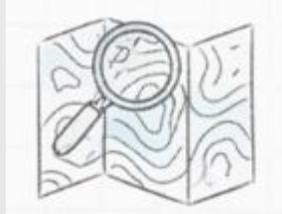
Role : Catalyzing geospatial community & incubating inclusive collaborative projects

Mission : Structure, federate & animate the entire New Caledonia geospatial community

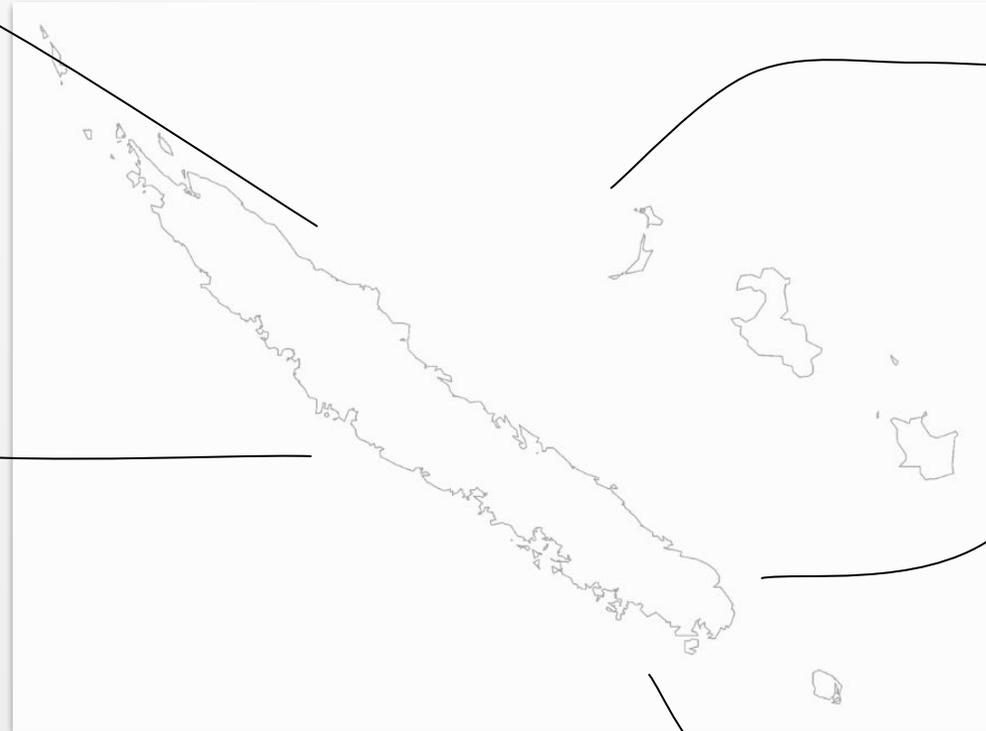
- *Plenary sessions & networking*
- *Collective intelligence workshops*
- *Concrete actions & common projects*



Since 2016



Analyzing needs



Promoting uses

Joint actions



38 members



A diverse mix of public and private members ensures that all perspectives are heard.



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The heart of activity

How we turn ideas into action



Local encounters



QUARTERLY MEETINGS

To stay informed about current events



WORKING GROUPS

To collaborate on topics of common interest

GIS day

GISDay

To showcase geomatic actions

Working group topics

All themes are proposed by club members for club members



Drones



Geo-maritime
data



SDGs and
geomatics



Educational use



Exchange of
geo-located
data

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Actions & results

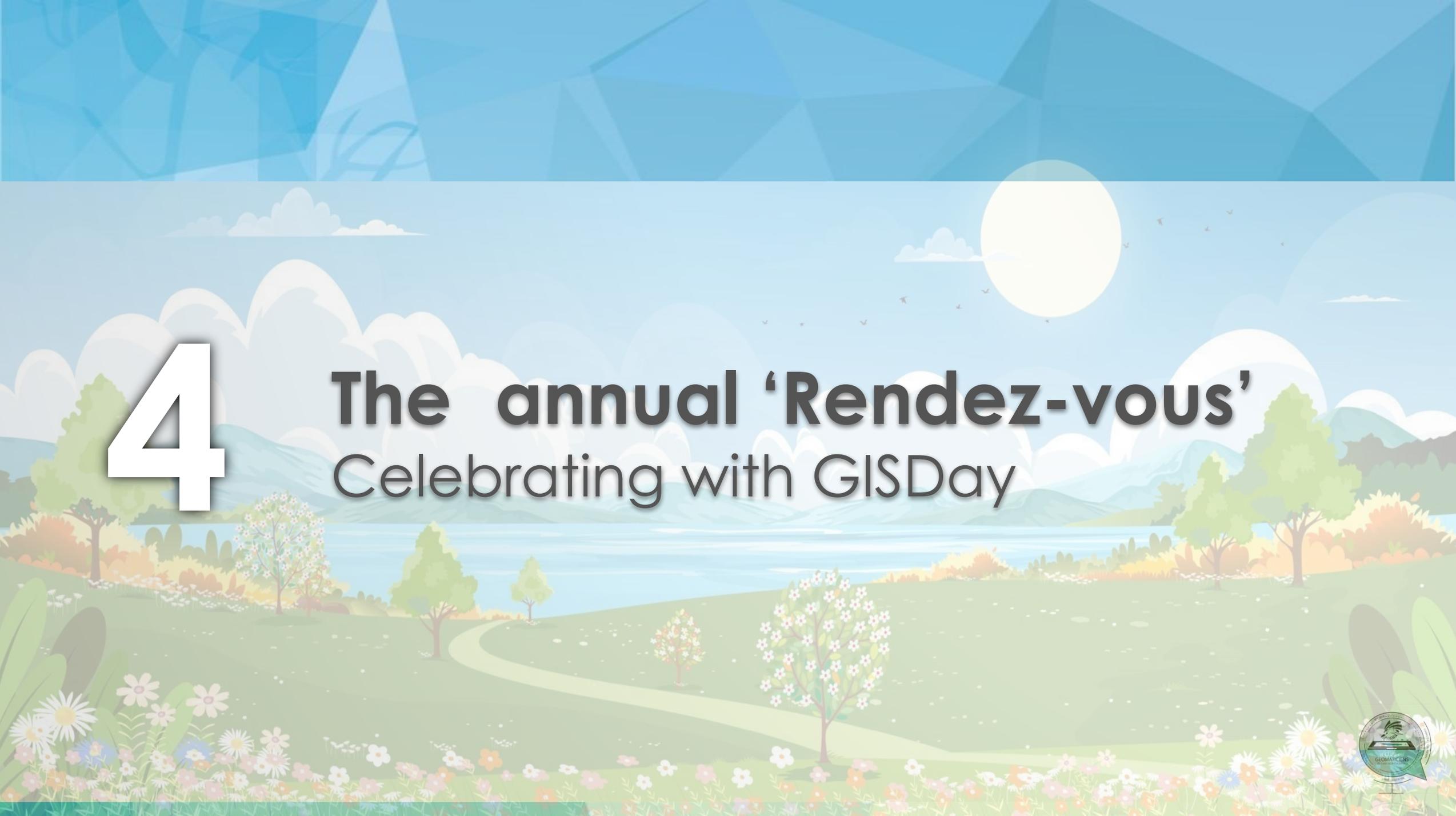
From discussion to real tools





Our working group produces *recommandations* to guide best practice and standardized approches

*“...identify avenues, draw up
recommendations on the
exchange of geographic data
between structures...”*



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The annual 'Rendez-vous'

Celebrating with GISDay



GISDay progression

#1st

8th

2016

**First GISDay in
New Caledonia**

2019

152 attendees

2023

160 attendees!

2025

**Artistic
mapping contest**



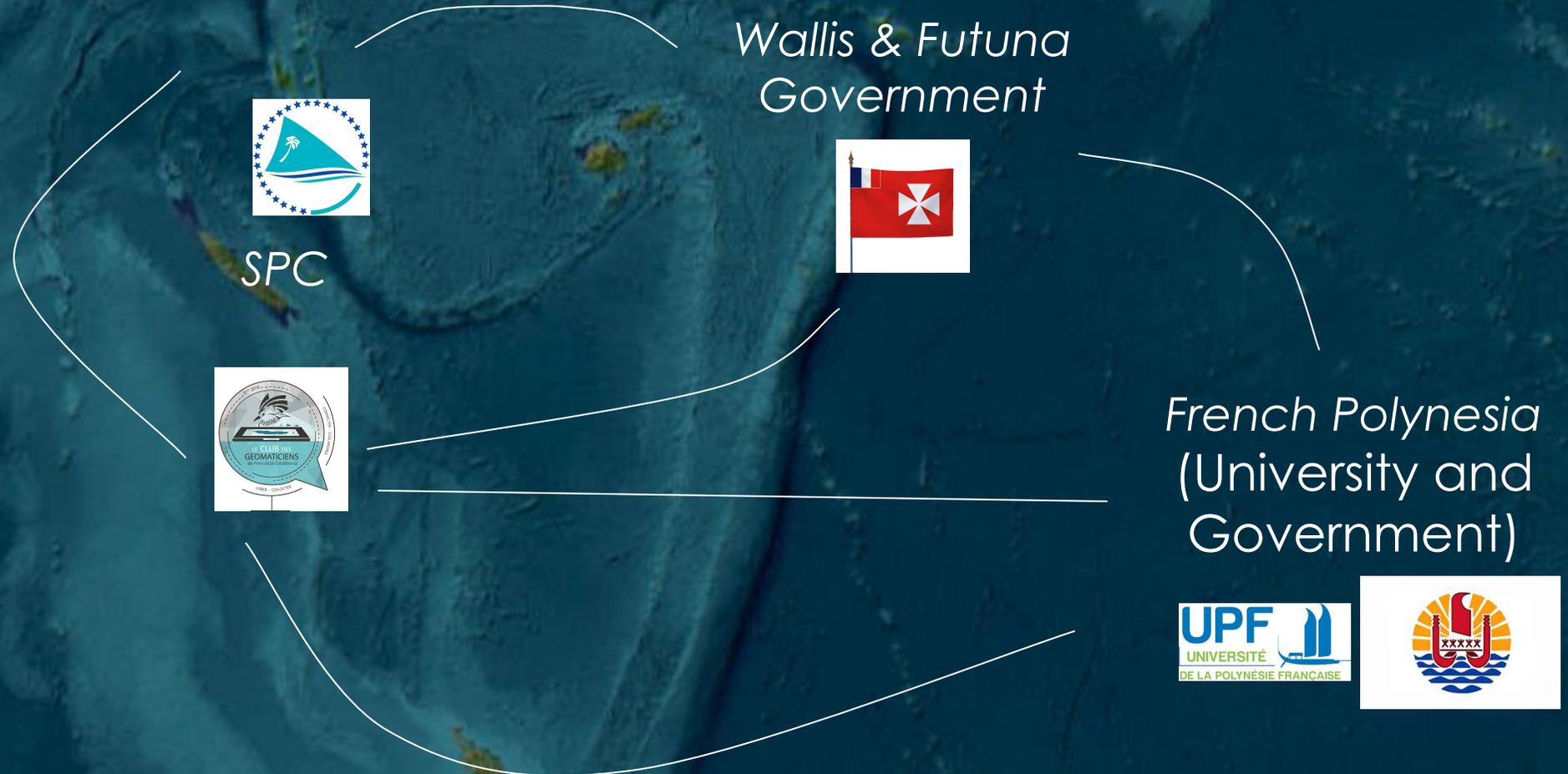
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Pacific vision & future

Building regional bridges



Already a regional reality





**Is sharing geospatial
information the key to the
Pacific's future ?**

#PacificIslandsGISPower

More information

(sorry it's in French...)



GIS Club

<https://georep.nc/club-de-la-geomatique-en-nouvelle-caledonie>



New Caledonia government's geographic information website

<https://georep.nc/>





Merci

