



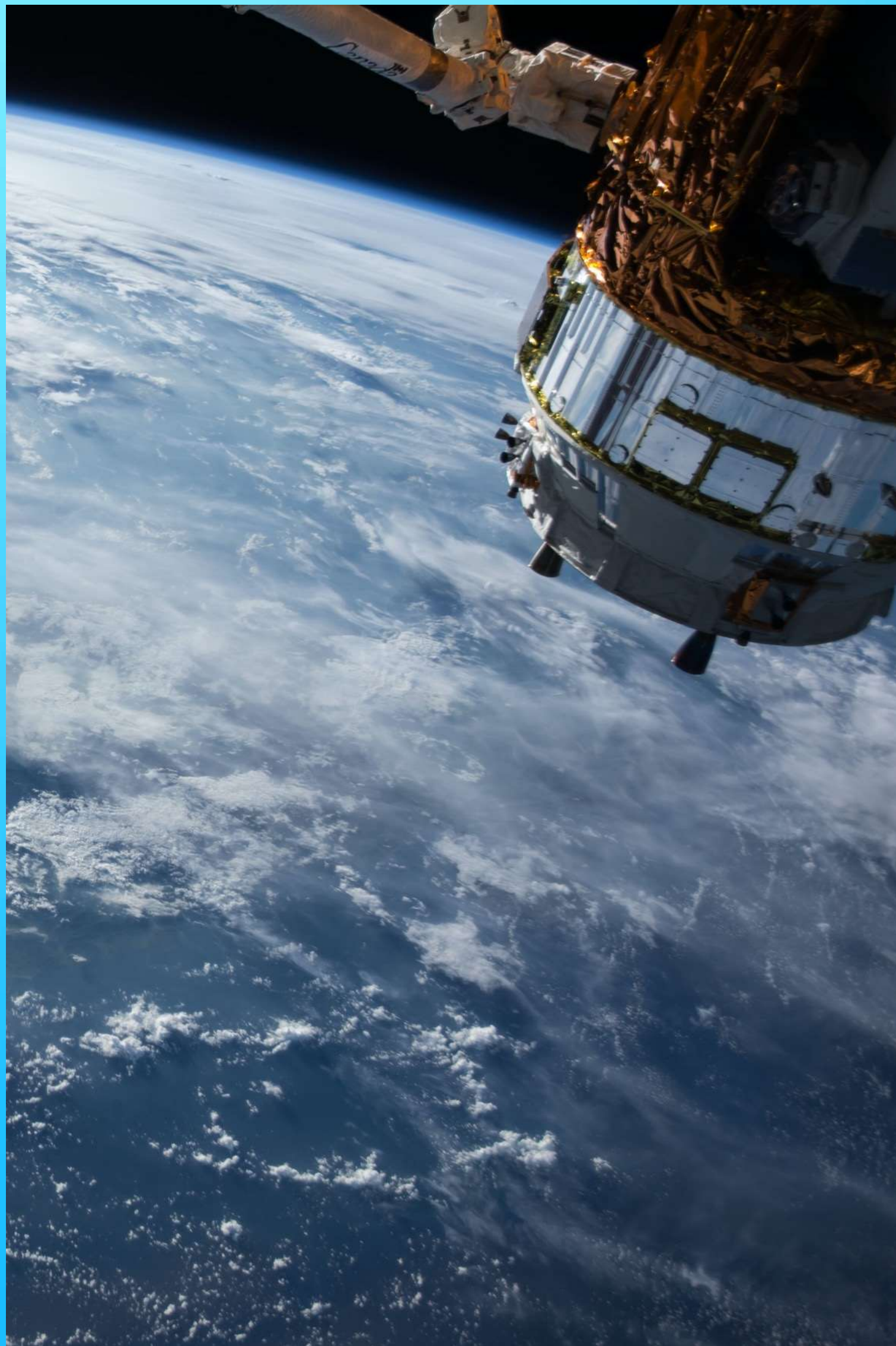
Open
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Industry is critical for Standards

... and Standards are critical for a
National Geospatial Strategy

7 September 2023 | Scott Simmons, Chief Standards Officer





What is OGC?

A hub for thought leadership, innovation, and standards for all things related to location

Our Vision

Building the future of location with community and technology for the good of society

Our Mission

Make location information Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable (FAIR)

Our Approach

A proven collaborative and agile process combining consensus-based standards, innovation project, and partnership building

Who Are Our Members?

Government

Innovation & Market Support

Trusted Advice

Support & Certification

International Partnerships

Operational Policy

Research & Academia

Applied Research Partners

Funding for Innovation

International Collaboration

Citations

Commercial

Business Development

Competitive Technical Advantage

Global: Brand Exposure

Funding for Innovation



Reality

- **GOVERNMENT** drives requirements and societal impact
- **RESEARCH** finds potential solutions
- **INDUSTRY** makes it all happen
 - *If a solution is not commercially-viable, then it is of limited value*