



The Tao of Information Sharing standards, open source and the future information ecosystem

Raj Singh
rsingh@opengeospatial.org
Open Geospatial Consortium
September 9, 2010
FOSS4G 2010

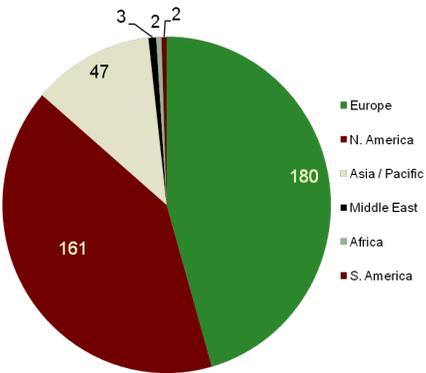
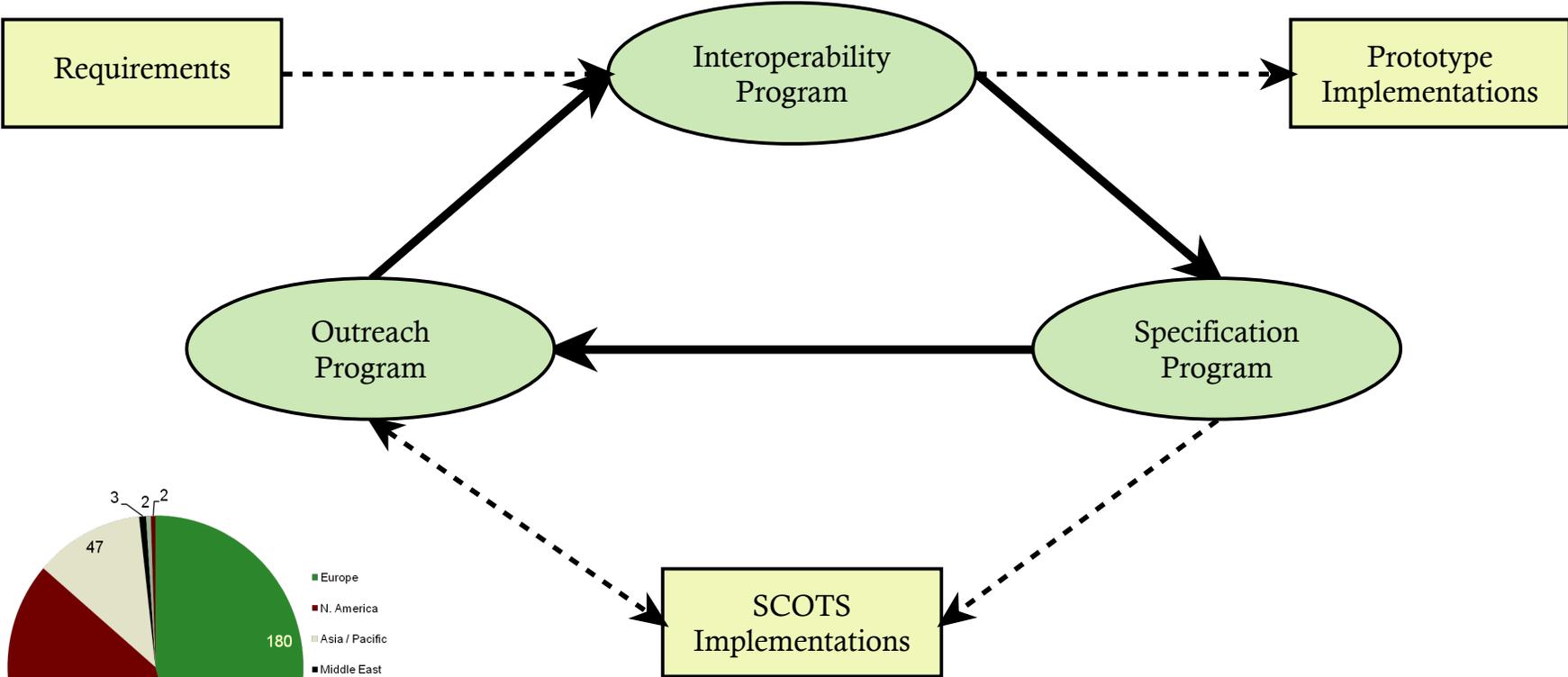


tao

While the word itself translates as 'way', 'path', or 'route',
or sometimes more loosely as 'doctrine' or 'principle',
it is often used philosophically to signify the **true nature of the world**

--wikipedia

OGC Programs and Iterative Development



OGC Vision 2004

A world in which everyone benefits from the use of geospatial information and supporting technology

OGC Vision 2004

*A world in which everyone benefits from the use of
geospatial information and supporting technology*

your software is useless...without data

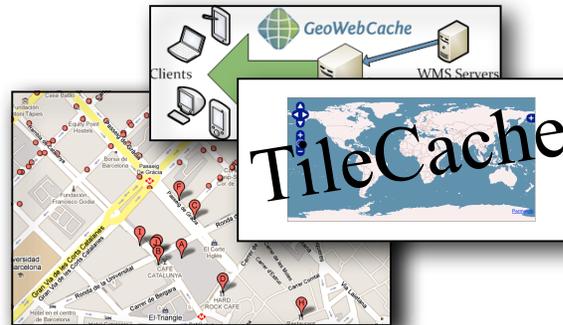
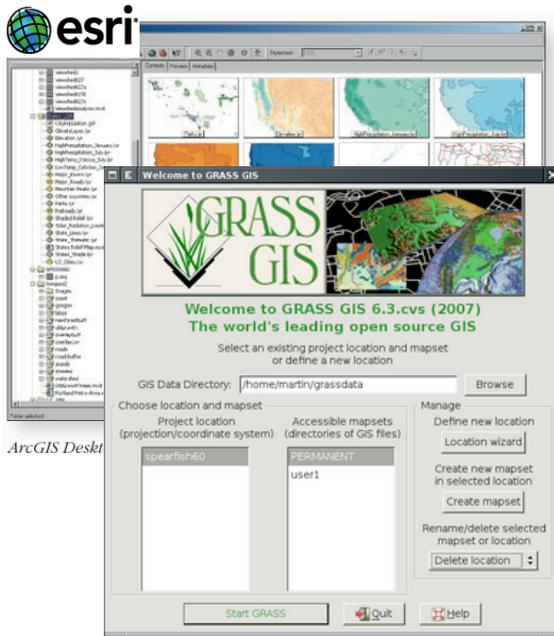
how are open source software and open standards rewarded?

1. Money? Not really (as Iván Sánchez told us)
2. Power? Maybe.
3. Fame?
4. Mindshare!

query/analysis

view/display


collaboration



the challenge

if you optimize for **collaboration**,
and you are rewarded by **mindshare**,
and software is useless without **data**,
then...



let's find our tao together

OSGeo OGC memberships



OGC regional forums

ILAF (Iberia & Latin America)

UK

India

WE WANT YOU!

standards@lists.osgeo.org

www.opengeospatial.org

www.ogcnetwork.net



OGC
making location count