

# **Policy Issues of National Spatial Information in Korea**

## **Abstract of Speech**

Korea Spatial Data Infrastructure (KSDI) was initiated by the Korean government in 1995. The Korean Government has established the NSDI Master Plan every five years. Based on the Master Plan, KSDI has been developed step by step through a variety of activities such as dataset building, establishment of application system and system integration.

The spatial information paradigm has been changed according to the “Creative Economy” adopted by the Park Geun-hye Administration as a new economic growth policy in 2013. Spatial information is highlighted as important digital contents that create additional values and new jobs for creative economy. Big data, clouding services and Internet of Everything (IoE) will be developing based on the spatial information (location). Therefore, the Korea’s economic development and international competitiveness will be influenced by the national spatial information policy.