

BARSC-Defra-BNSC Workshop

Operational environmental sensing

Introduction and morning programme

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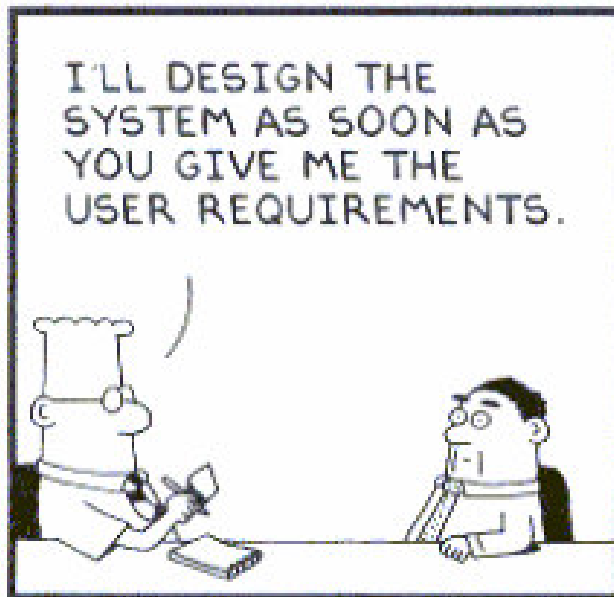
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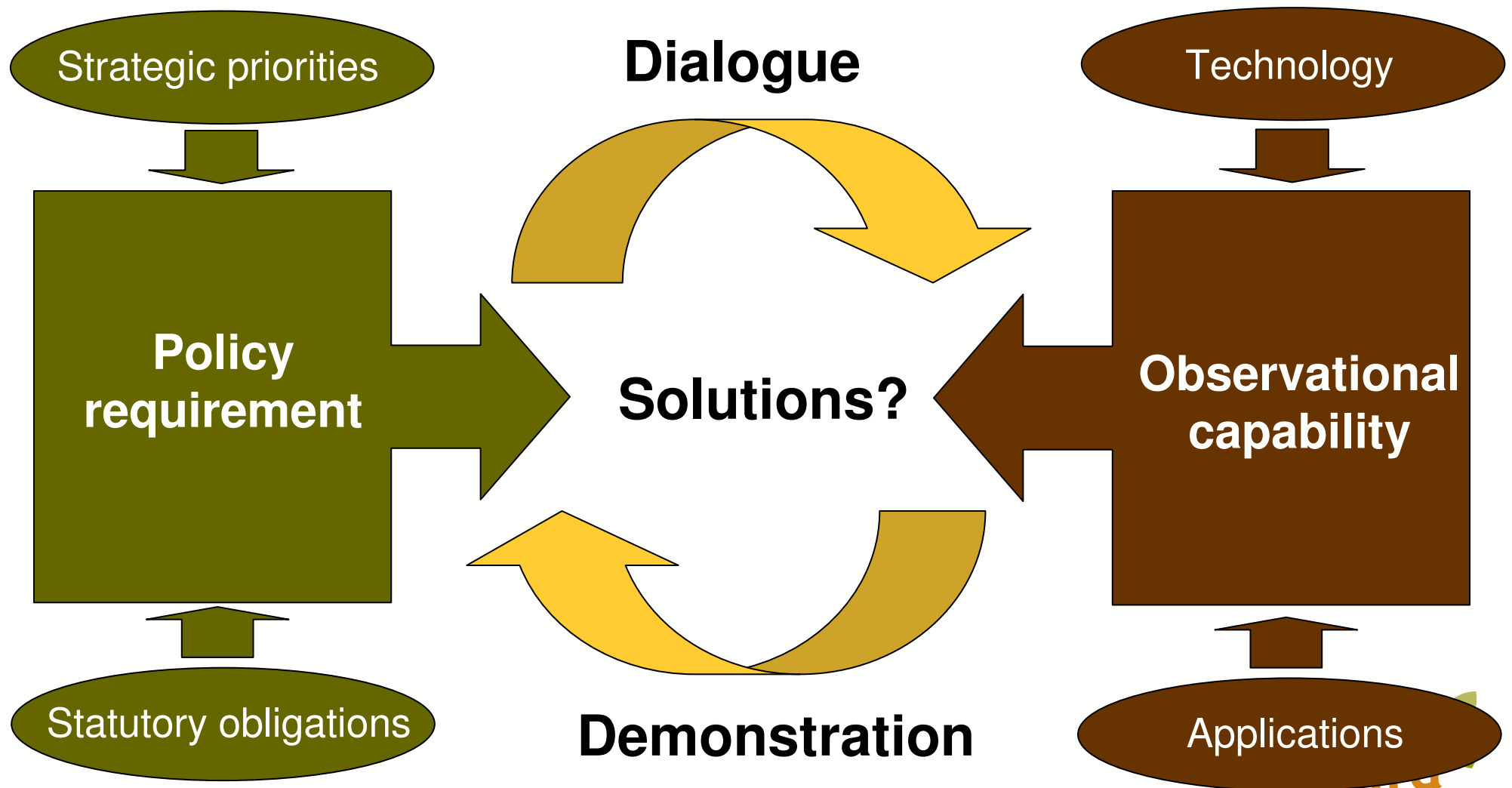


A good starting point



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Purpose of the workshop



Developing a Defra EO strategy

Vision statement:

Defra will be an intelligent customer for policy-driven applications of Earth observation data and services and will be an active partner in developing national and international programmes that meet our needs.

Policy related questions and issues

- How does remote sensing feed into the policy making context?
- What constitutes a policy-relevant ‘solution’?
- How do policy-makers perceive and engage with new technologies?
- In what ways does/can government affect uptake of technology (e.g. user, regulation, legislation)
- Who is the real ‘end user’?

Morning Programme

09.00	Registration		
Session 1	Chair: Andy Shaw		
09.30	Introduction and morning programme	Andy Shaw	Defra
09.45	Defra policy priorities and evidence needs	Ian Davidson	Defra
10.05	Sustainable farming statistics	David Fernall	Defra
10.25	Soil Protection: Risk Assessment and Monitoring	Judith Stuart, Gavin Wood	Defra, NSRI
<i>10.45</i>	<i>Tea/coffee</i>	<i>In exhibition area</i>	
11.00	Environment statistics and remote sensing	David Lee	Defra
11.20	Natural England – Why it was formed and what it will need from remote sensing	Simon Leach, Alan Brown	Natural England, CCW
11.40	Remote sensing for sustainable forest management	Doug Knox, Juan Suarez	Forestry Commission
12.00	Discussion (with panel of speakers)		
<i>12.30 – 13.30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>In public area</i>	