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PANEL 2

QUALITY AND CREDIBILITY OF VGI

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Should VGI map space or places?

Question 1

- ◎ More places and less space
 - Social perspective: expression of context, expression of 'people to context' links.
 - Geographical perspective: space where Euclidian or metric distance does not matter
 - Hyper-places: could be identified, sensed and characterized by VGI and, their meaning could be crowdsourced.

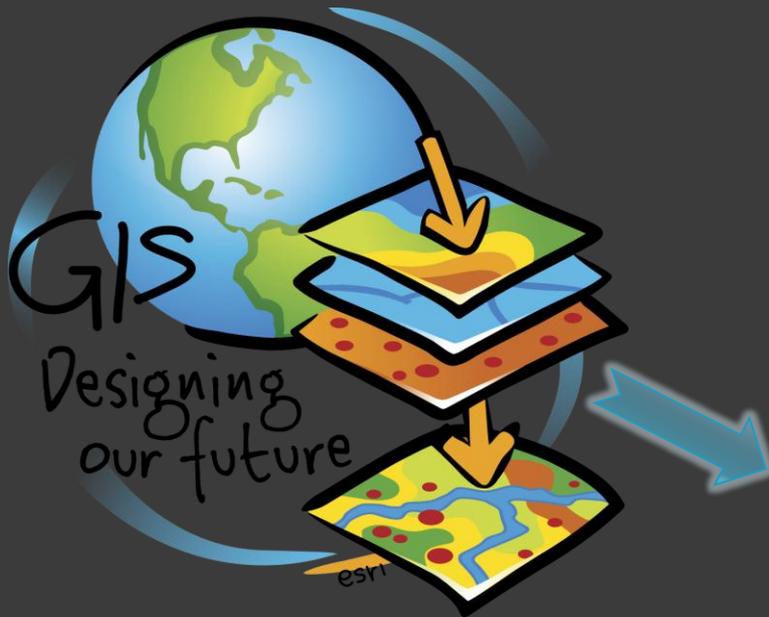
Question 1

◎ New kind of spaces

- The aggregation of VGI-based places shapes space-networks:
 - space-networks : routes
 - location of individuals : social network
 - dynamic space-network : spaces with fuzzy and shifting boundaries
- VGI also reshape new boundaries.

Question 1

Paradigms shift ?



From a layer-cake view of the world

To a cupcake view of the world



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Question 2

- Why would VGI contributors be expected to provide error-free data, while national mapping agencies don't, and often say they are not responsible for accidents that may be related to their maps?

Question 2

- Perceptual distortion
 - Legal liability
 - Lack of traceability
 - The lego blocks effect
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- A way to discredit VGI data sources
 - Junior always have to be better



Bonus question...

- ① Is the idea of including VGI production and analysis in secondary school curriculum relevant?
- ① And to what extent this could help to improve spatial literacy?

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