



SDW Hosts Inaugural DIDs EAG Meeting

June 15, 2012

SDW held the first External Advisory Group (EAG) meeting for users of its Digital Integrated Dispositions (DIDs) mapping dataset in Edmonton on June 6, 2012. This group includes up to 20 members of the user community.

DIDs mapping provides government and industry with an accurate, complete, and timely spatial inventory of activities on Public (Crown) Land. Since the 2009 project completion, the product continues to be maintained by integrating new applications and amendments as they are approved. The DIDs mapping dataset was originally built, and is now maintained, without using any taxpayer dollars. It is funded through the SDW/GOA Public Private Partnership (P3).

This EAG was formed as a follow up to the DIDs User Stakeholder Forum held in January 2012 and will meet regularly to discuss details of changes or enhancements being considered for the DIDs data set. Representatives from the Survey/Geomatics, Oil & Gas, Forestry, Utilities and Municipal sectors, as well as the Government of Alberta, have volunteered to be members of the committee.

Copies of the meeting minutes are available on both the SDW and AltaLIS websites.

The second meeting of the EAG is planned for early fall 2012

