

ABCC Australia

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CRC FOR SPATIAL INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

Introduction and thank you to the CCRS

Statement of goodwill from the Australian Academy of Sciences

The Cooperative Research Centre for Spatial Information

The Murray Darling Basis

The Great Barrier Reef

ABCC

Excellent project for building international relationships

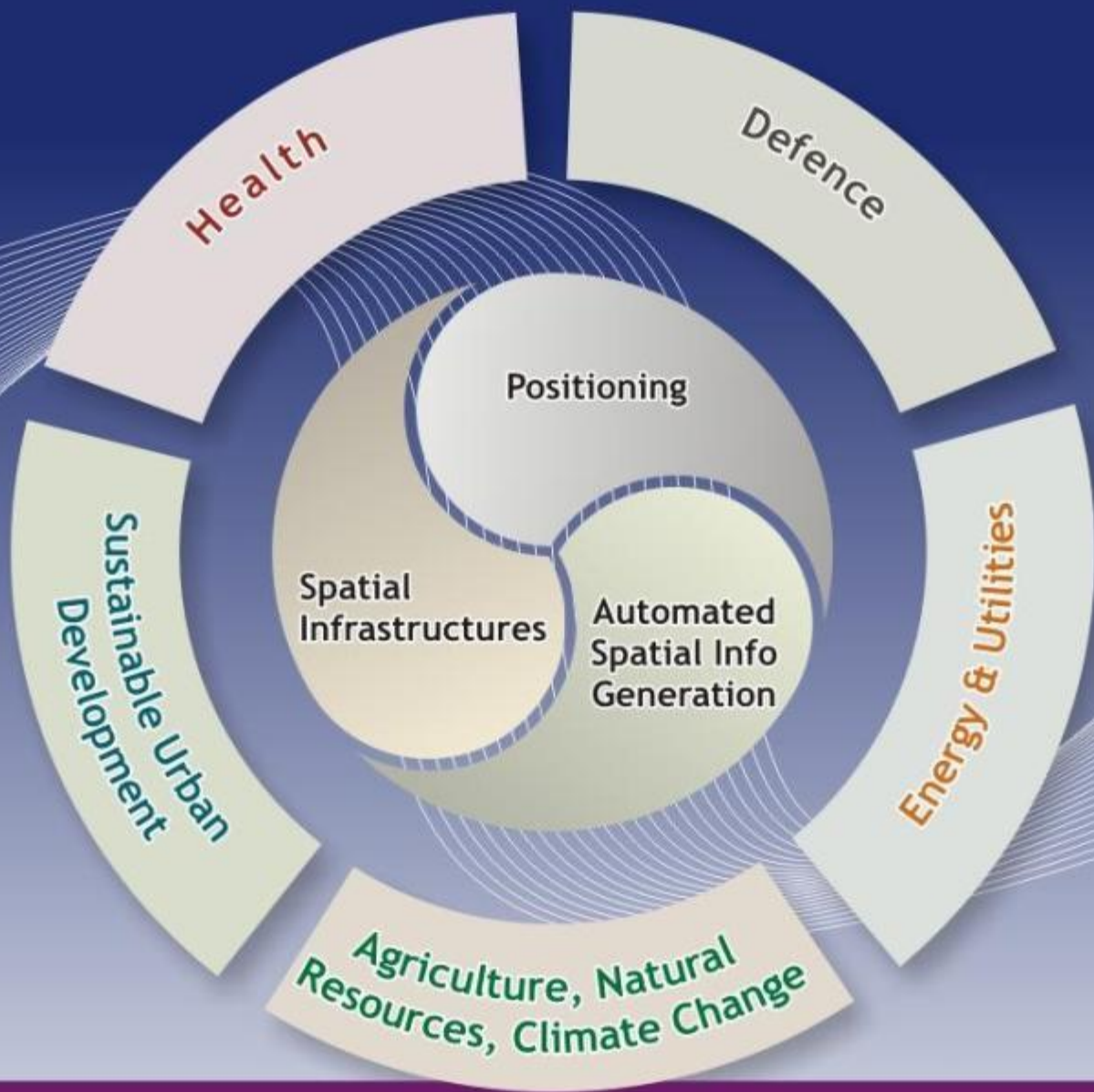
Covers climate change, image analysis and environmental monitoring

Acknowledges the leadership of China and CEODE

THE AUSTRALIAN COOPERATIVE RESEARCH CENTRE FOR SPATIAL INFORMATION

- Formed in 2003
- Funded by 110 partners:
 - Federal Government of Australia
 - 15 government agencies in Australia and New Zealand
 - 80 companies
 - 15 universities and research institutes from Australia and around the world
- 200 researchers and 50 PhD students
- Research labs in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Canberra, Perth and Wellington (New Zealand)

SPATIALLY ENABLING AUSTRALIA



Murray Darling Basin



- Australia's bread basket
- Covers 100 million ha's or 15% of Australia
- US\$7 billion in agriculture produce per year
- Has lost 200 cubic kilometers of water