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For the following activities

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is in accordance with the requirements of the standard



This certificate is valid until March 13, 2009

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Manager of the Certification Center

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#### DNV BUSINESS ASSURANCE

#### MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATE

Certificate number 172298-2015-AQ-IBE-ENAC

This is to certify that the management system of the company

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C./ Parc de Montjuic s/n, 08038, Barcelona

complies with the standard

ISO 9001:2008

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# ISO 9001 for spatial data: ICGC experience

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### This presentation

- Certification background
- 2006 2009 Compliance with ISO 9001: 2000
  - QMS Consolidation
- 2009 2018 Compliance with ISO 9001: 2008
  - Scope widening & QMS matureness
  - Transition to ISO 9001:2015
- 2018 ... Compliance with ISO 9001: 2015
- Conclusions

## **Background The Organization**

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 Catalan Geoinformation Agency and reference public service for the application of geo-scientific knowledge (Government of Catalonia)

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### **Background**

### **Target: certification**

#### CEO

- Advantages
  - Industrial procedures
  - Reliability
  - External audits
  - Recognition

## Target: to be ISO 9001 certified



#### Staff

- Risks
  - Bureaucracy
  - Inefficiency
  - Control
  - Distrust

## Background Criteria

**Target:** to be ISO 9001 certified



### **Quality Management System**

- Feasible scope
  - Institutional activity
  - Spatial data product
  - Topographic database 1:5000 (BT5M)
- Vision
  - Evidence good practices
  - Personnel complicity

## Background Figures

#### Resources

- 1 year people > Adapt and prepare the Quality Management System documentation according to ISO 9001:2000
- External adviser > Internal auditor
- Certifying company > External audit

#### Results

- Characterization of BT5M production as a set of operative processes
- To be more proactive looking for customer's satisfaction
- Improvement of the corporative image

#### 2006 - 2009

ISO 9001: 2000



### 2006 - 2009 QMS consolidation

- Continuous improvement
  - Preventive and corrective actions
  - Wide use of indicators
  - Customer orientation of IT Department
- Customer's satisfaction
  - Customer's opinion
  - DB of complaints, suggestions or questions

### 2006 - 2009 Balance

#### ISO 9001 certified

#### **Benefits**

- Internally
  - Staff commitment
  - Certifications ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001
- Externally
  - Competitiveness
  - Consultancy projects

### **Challenges**

- Internally
  - Up-to date documents
  - Inconsistencies
  - Indicators meaning
  - Deviations

### 2009 - 2018 Main changes of ISO 9001:2008

### **Advantages**

- Control only relevant documents
- Information systems as infrastructure
- Measures of customer's perception



#### **Challenges**

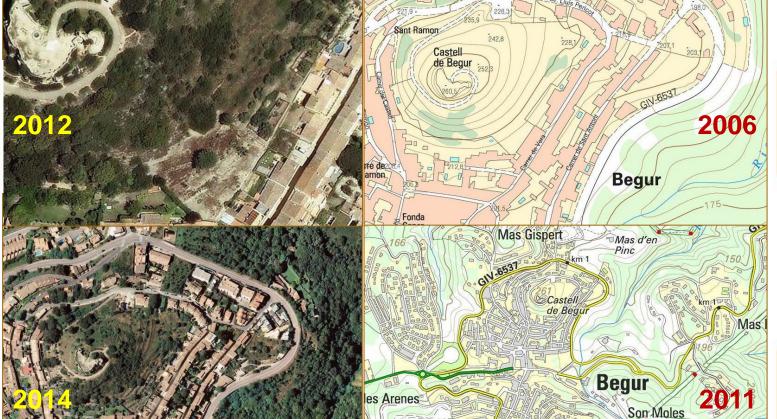
- Competence of people assurance
- Management of physical and environmental conditions

**Target**: scope widening

### 2009 - 2018 Scope widening

#### **Topographic databases**











#### **Orthophotos**

## **2009 - 2018 QMS matureness**

#### Continuous improvement

- Traceability of improvement actions
  - Link between DB of non-conformities, DB of projects and improvement actions
- ITIL orientation of IT Department
  - Services catalogue
  - Increasing communication between IT department and staff (users)
- Extended use of indicators
  - Indicators to measure quality of processes (efficacy and efficiency)
  - Checking them continuously

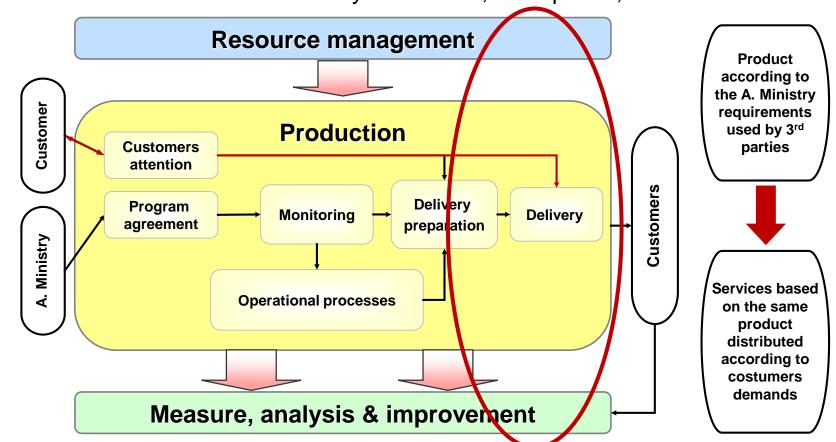
## **2009 - 2018 QMS matureness**

#### Customer's satisfaction

- Traceability of complaints, suggestions or questions
  - Link between DB of complaints, DB of projects and improvement actions
  - Classification by processes, severity, product, responsible area
- Customer's opinion
  - Surveying, interviews, suggestions etc.
- Indicators
  - Average and maximum response time to the complaints
  - Satisfaction as a function of number of complaints and production projects, weighted by the cost

## **2009 - 2018 SQM vision changes**

- Organization: Data producer >>> Service provider
- Customer: Autonomous ministry >>> Users, Enterprises, Administration



### 2009 - 2018 Main changes of ISO 9001:2015

#### **Advantages**

- Process's documents, if they are needed
- Applicable to products and services
- Process model expansion
- Enhancing performance

### **Challenges**

- Knowledge of the organization context
- Understanding stakeholders' needs and expectations
- Risk based thinking
- Management reviews

**Target**: certification maintenance

## **2009 - 2018 Transition to ISO 9001:2015**

- QMS documented information
  - Use of a content collaboration software, to assure control, maintenance and accessibility: Confluence
    - Creation of a specific space for QMS documented information
    - Linking from/to information of other Confluence spaces, internet, servers...
  - Increasing the volume of information
    - QMS monitoring meetings (private areas)
    - Objectives, improvement actions, indicators, management reviews...

## **2009 - 2018 Transition to ISO 9001:2015**

#### Organization's context

- Relevant issues and its influence
  - Determine internal and external factors that have an impact on the organization (legal, political, social, technical...) and prioritize them: SWOT analysis

Threat - opportunity > Generalized use / consume of GI

Strength > Capacity of adapting to IT changes, free data and open apps

Weakness > Not all historical data and knowledge available

#### Stakeholders

Identify and value interested parties and their requirements

Valued aspects: impact on product/services, customers' satisfaction, achievement of objectives and compliance with legal requirements

Requirements: quality and quantity of service, technical support, communication and transparency

## **2009 - 2018 Transition to ISO 9001:2015**

- Risk based thinking > Infrastructures / Delivery
  - Infrastructures
    - Business Continuity Plan: Business Impact Analysis / Disaster Recovery Plan
       List of main activities, impact assessment of its stopping, define recovery time
       and point objective, resources or actions needed to achieve RTO and RPO
  - Delivery
    - Organizational chart having its own entity, where end the production chains
       Analysis of the outputs of the productions chains and <u>definition of derived</u>
       <u>products and services to be provided</u>

#### 2018 - ...

ISO 9001: 2015

#### ISO 9001 certified

#### **Benefits**

- External monitoring of areas of interest
  - BCP ✓
- Opportunities of improvement
  - Precise identification of responsible people for process and minimum resources.
- Strengths
  - Staff's competence and commitment.
  - Update of technology and equipment.
  - Attention service of IT dep.



- Observations
  - Management reviews shall include effectiveness of actions to mitigate risks.
  - Strategic objectives should be more detailed.
- Area to improve
  - Knowledge preservation.

#### **Conclusions**

#### A different way of looking

- Emphasize the positive and repair the negative.
- Industrial approach gives importance to process interfaces pre and post-production activities.

#### A helpful instrument if

- Changes are done to improve not to get the certification.
- Indicators are revised periodically according to the objectives.
- Auditor's observations or comments are considered.

## Thank you for your attention

#### **Questions?**

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