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<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Abstract</p>	<p>At the Abu Dhabi Urban Planning Council (UPC), we initiate, drive and support Abu Dhabi's urban development strategy. By transferring our 2030 Vision to physical settings, we develop strategic development plans that create guiding principles which cascade over critical projects designed to shape the Emirate. The vision is built on a comprehensive analysis of the urban fabric, land availability and its best use, environmental issues, mobility, infrastructure and urban services that need to be integrated in our City Development Strategy.</p> <p>Vision Our vision is to make Abu Dhabi prosper as an attractive, livable place that preserves the Emirate's unique culture and environment</p> <p>Mission The Urban Planning Council produces plans development regulations that govern Abu Dhabi's physical environment. The Council manages the Emirate's urban growth through efficient development review and proactive facilitation of implementation in coordination with our public and private sector partners.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">GIS Profile</p>	<p>UPC GIS, while only recently established, has quickly grown in staff and capabilities in order to fully support UPC's mandate for Emirate-wide planning and development. UPC GIS builds and maintains a centralized data repository capturing master plans, major development proposals and city infrastructure and development policies such as Abu Dhabi Development Code (DMaP).</p> <p>In order to serve a rapidly expanding staff of planners and designers, UPC GIS developed an enterprise-level GIS infrastructure and system. All users have access to a centralized data repository which supports the UPC's planning and reviewing processes. UPC GIS delivers well-maintained GIS data, related documents and analyses through an enterprise service-oriented architecture. Furthermore, UPC GIS utilizes web technologies to release and distribute planning related information to the general public.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">SDI Involvement</p>	<p>The UPC has been a participating member in SDI since late 2007. Since then it has established close working relations with multiple entities including the Environment Agency - Abu Dhabi (EAD), Abu Dhabi Department of Transport (DOT), Abu Dhabi Municipality (ADM), Abu Dhabi Systems and Information Centre (ADSIC) and Department of Municipal Affairs (DMA)</p> <p>Initiatives that the UPC has worked on include:</p> <p>Abu Dhabi GeoSpatial Portal: To help increase the availability and accessibility of data across the Emirate, UPC has been keeping all of our responsible data up-to-date on the ADSIC online data sharing portal, so that the SDI community users can be informed about the latest planning and development.</p> <p>Data Quality: To ensure the highest quality of data, a working group has been established by SDI. The UPC GIS has been attending all Data Quality related workshops and discussions to keep up to date of all changes and to establish any new guidelines in our own data.</p> <p>Mosque Data Survey: The UPC GIS took an initiative to survey mosques on an emirate-wide scale, which will help various agencies, including, UPC, municipalities, Islamic Affair Authority, to better plan mosque development and serve large Muslim population in UAE.</p>
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