

Heavy costs and high technology established “mapping” market as a monopoly since the beginning of its implementation in our history. Therefore, only governments controlled the collection and distribution of such information. Moreover, the products from this industry were never made thinking on a different client than government itself.

But times have changed. Our society, our needs and technology have evolved and there is not longer a monopoly on this market. Therefore it is important to analyze the new roles playing by old and new actors. How will the Government act?, until what extend?, is it a private or public issue?

In our analysis, we will try to give some input on this discussion under the Colombian context. Government policies will be fundamental now that we are strongly supporting the creation of ICDE in our country.