## The Need for Credible and Integrated Knowledge

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- Agencies invest in developing data and institutional knowledge
  - Little effort to make knowledge searchable, accessible and usable
  - "Reinventing the wheel"
- Isolated data silos leads to "information fragmentation"
  - Large data volumes, distributed sites
  - Limited access to data, information, tools
  - Difficult to form a holistic view
- Bioenergy resources, impacts and benefits depend on local conditions
  - Need knowledge that is integrated geographically



## Bioenergy Knowledge Discovery Framework



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- Access
  - Collaboration, data management, analysis, and visualization tools designed to support bioenergy infrastructure research
- Integration
  - Bioenergy spatial data combined with socioeconomic and industrial factors will improve planning, development, and management decisions

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# Collaboration through partnerships and shared resources

#### **Integrated resources**

- Knowledgebase of R&D from entire bioenergy community and from related research areas.
  - Integration of publications, reports, models and datasets for visualization and analysis
  - Access to analysis tools

#### Shared resources

- Connect data, knowledge and people from various stake holder communities to enable synchronized collaboration.
  - Locally and externally served data
  - Uploading and downloading capabilities
  - Users can set permissions for who can view or edit their data



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