



Federal Geographic Data Committee Standards Update April 2012

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FGDC

A SWG teleconference/web meeting was held on March 20 to recommend FGDC endorsement of the Coastal and Marine Ecological Classification Standard (CMECS). At its April 10 meeting, the FGDC Coordination Group voted to approve the CMECS for FGDC endorsement.

INCITS Technical Committee L1, Geographic information systems – U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO Technical Committee 211, Geographic information/Geomatics

The next INCITS L1/U.S. TAG meeting is Tuesday, April 17, at USGS.

INCITS has issued a call for a new International Representative to replace Barry Schlesinger. The call for volunteers closes May 5.

The ISO/TC 211 Secretariat released the final report from the Ad hoc group on linked data (reference: <http://www.isotc211.org/protdoc/211n3308/>, dated 2012-03-30) for information and consideration at the 34rd ISO/TC 211 plenary meeting in Toulouse, France, 2012-06-07/08.

The ISO/TC 211 Secretariat issued draft Requirements for the ISO Geodetic Register Network (reference: <http://www.isotc211.org/protdoc/211n3294/>, dated 2012-02-24) for comments. Comments are due to the TC 211 Secretariat by May 25.

INCITS issued a request for L1 vote tally and list of delegates for USNB in response to TC 211 N 3298, Logistics information - ISO/TC 211 34th plenary and associated meetings, Toulouse, France, 2012-06-04/08. The INCITS due date is COB May 1.

INCITS issued a request for L1 vote tally and response to TC 211 N 3295, Call for hosts of ISO/TC 211 meetings. INCITS due date is April 18.

The INCITS Executive Board (EB) requested L1 to provide comments/contributions to the draft agenda for the JTC1/SC32/WG4 meeting in Berlin, Germany, 2012-06-04. Comments/contributions will be voted by L1 as the L1 comments/contributions. The INCITS due date is past.

The call for a New Work Item Proposal for a stage 0 project on management systems standards is still open.

Please refer to the standards tracking spreadsheet for progress on individual domestic and international standards projects assigned to L1/U.S. TAG.

Contact Julie Maitra, FGDC representative to INCITS L1, jmaitra@fgdc.gov, (703) 648-4627 or your agency's representative to INCITS L1 for more information. INCITS L1 Chair: Liping Di, Ph.D, ldi@gmu.edu.

Open Geospatial Consortium

The OGC Planning Committee approved the charter for the OGC North American Forum. Federal charter members are: NGA, USGS, and NASA. A meeting of the OGC North American Forum is scheduled for April 18 – details TBSL. Meeting attendance is restricted. Only OGC members may attend. Federal OGC members are: US Army Geospatial Center, Census, DHS, DoD/DISA, EPA, USGS, NASA, NGA, and NOAA.

Refer to the standards tracking spreadsheet for progress on select OGC standards.

Contact your agency OGC representative for more information.

Geospatial-Intelligence Standards Working Group (GWG)

The GWG polling session for the 12-2 DISR/ICSR cycle is May 22.

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Other

No items to report.