

Geospatial Data Act (GDA) Workshop

FGDC GDA Tiger Team, November 14-15, 2018

Purpose of the Workshop

1. Establish the Tiger Team – structure, roles, responsibilities, expectations, timeline
2. Initiate initial analysis of GDA and identify impacts and implications
3. Determine approach, project timeline, and meeting schedule to complete GDA analysis and implementation strategy
4. Assign leads and subteams
5. Discuss communications strategy and documentation

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Wednesday, November 14, 2018, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm EST

- 8:45 Check-in
- 9:00 Workshop startup – *Ivan DeLoatch, FGDC Executive Director*
- Welcome and Introductions
 - Objectives & outcomes of the workshop
- 9:15 Leadership perspectives & dialogue – *Tim Petty, DOI Assistant Secretary*
- Background on GDA
 - Dialogue with Tiger Team
- 9:45 Tiger Team Terms of Engagement – Dialogue – *Ivan DeLoatch/Ken Shaffer FGDC*
- Member roles and responsibilities
 - Time commitment & expectations
 - Products and deliverables
 - Timeframe
 - Summary of GDA reporting requirements
- 10:15 BREAK
- 10:45 Guide to the GDA (PPT) – Approach and process – *John Mahoney, FGDC*
- Section-by-section review
 - Discuss changes, potential impacts, questions, actions needed
 - Identify unresolved issues
- 11:00 Quick Review – Sec. 752 Definitions – *John Mahoney, FGDC*
- 11:30 LUNCH
- 12:45 Review Sec. 753. Federal Geographic Data Committee – *Ken Shaffer, FGDC*
Review Sec. 754. National Geospatial Advisory Committee – *John Mahoney, FGDC*
- 2:45 BREAK
- 3:00 Review Sec. 755. National Spatial Data Infrastructure – *Ken Shaffer, FGDC*
- 4:00 ADJOURN

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Thursday, November 15, 2018, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm EST

- 9:00 Context Setting – *Ivan DeLoatch, FGDC*
- Review accomplishments/agreements from Day 1
 - Plan for morning – break into discussion groups
- 9:15 Breakout Sessions:
- Review Sec. 756. National Geospatial Data Asset Data Themes – *Ivan DeLoatch (lead)*
 - Review Sec. 757. Geospatial Data Standards – *Ken Shaffer (lead)*
 - Review Sec. 758. GeoPlatform – *Tod Dabolt (lead)*
- 10:15 BREAK
- 10:45 Breakout session report-outs: Key findings & critical topics (each group about 15 min)
- 11:30 LUNCH
- 12:45 Review Sec. 759. Covered Agency Responsibilities – *Tony LaVoi, NOAA*
- 2:15 BREAK
- 2:30 Strategy moving forward – *Ivan DeLoatch/Ken Shaffer, FGDC*
- Actions & decisions
 - Review of GDA reporting requirements
 - Resource assessment
 - Analysis of the GDA – Next Steps
 - Sub-team assignments to continue analysis
 - Review and record using spreadsheet
 - Agree on expected tasks & products
 - Communications Strategy
 - Next steps
 - Team assignments
 - Review actions, follow-up, & meeting schedule
- 3:45 Wrap-up & closing – *Ivan DeLoatch, FGDC*
- 4:00 ADJOURN

Meeting Documents:

- Copy of Geospatial Data Act
- GDA Tiger Team Terms of Engagement
- GDA Guide PPT