

# **FGDC Update**



National Geospatial Advisory Committee Meeting December 4, 2019

### **Overview**

- Federal Data Strategy FGDC Action (draft)
- Federal Data Strategy FGDC Pilot Project
- A-16 Revision Release Update
- GeoPlatform/Data.gov Metadata Project
- Group on Earth Observation Ministerial
- UNGGIM April Meeting
- FGDC/OGC Disasters Pilot Project Meeting
- 2019 NGAC Appointments
- NGAC Charter/Bylaws



### Federal Data Strategy – FGDC Action (draft)

## Revision of FGDC's Federal Data Strategy (FDS) Action 2019-2020:

- Integrate Geospatial Practices into the Federal Data Enterprise
  - NSDI Strategic Plan
  - Spatially Enable the Federal Data Enterprise
    - FGDC engagement on the Chief Data Officer's Council
    - Begin process to spatially enable the Federal data enterprise
  - Increase Access to Spatial Data Services through GeoPlatform
  - NGDA agencies to develop and publish inventory of data standards

## Additional Action Recommendation to OMB for FDS Action Plan consideration:

 GSA to establish and manage an authoritative list of unique agency IDs and supporting API



## Federal Data Strategy FGDC Pilot Project

- Received notice that OMB has chosen to fund an FGDC, FDS Pilot Proposal for FY 2020
  - A Federal Government Survey to identify high-value Geospatial Data Act investment requirements and incentives to prioritize and advance the Nation's Spatial Data Infrastructure
  - OMB encourages including input on GeoPlatform usability
  - Will rely heavily on contract support
  - Will provide input supporting future FDS actions
- Pilots expected to show proof-of-value for larger follow-on efforts
  - Possible expansion to an NSDI value assessment building on the pilot's efforts and including non-federal participation



### A-16 Revision Release Update

- Small core team drafted: OMB, DHS, VA, DOI, DOC, FGDC OS
- Input for approach and consideration:
  - OMB direction on A-16 revision and A-16 Supplemental Guidance
  - Tiger Team work groups' impact analysis
  - NGAC recommendations on the work groups' analysis
- Core team met a 7-week turn around timeline
- FGDC OS staff developed initial working document
- Core team included representatives from the GDA Tiger Team workgroups
- For some GDA elements, additional FGDC technical guidance will be developed that can be updated outside of the Circular update process
- OMB release of the revised A-16 for agency review and response is pending



## GeoPlatform/Data.gov Metadata Project

- Supports an FGDC action in the draft Federal Data Strategy Action Plan for 2019-2020
- Data.gov, GeoPlatform.gov, GSA, the NGDA Portfolio Team, and the GeoPlatform Managing Partner
- Agreed to test a representative sampling of geospatial metadata records being delivered by agencies to:
  - Improve the publishing workflows of federal geospatial metadata
  - Build a complete understanding of metadata transformations and available formats
  - Identify failing processes
- The NGDA Team identified 23 test records representing various formats and content



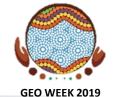
### GeoPlatform/Data.gov Metadata Project cont'd

### Results of the testing will be:

- Documented and analyzed to build a complete understanding of what transformations are occurring and the needs of these systems, along with any failing processes.
- Tracked (environment is being established) to establish consistent reporting tools for compliance with the Geospatial Data Act, the Evidence Based Policymaking Act and other federal requirements moving forward
- Shared with the FGDC NGDA and Metadata Working Group Community



### Group on Earth Observations Ministerial

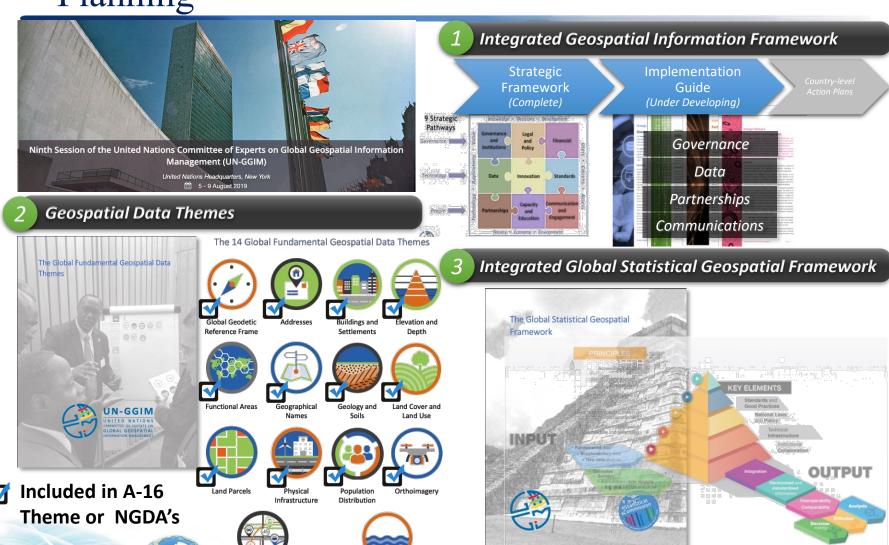


Over 1500 representatives Canberra Australia





# UNGGIM – August Meeting Takeaways and 2020 Planning



Transport Networks

### FGDC / OGC Disasters Pilot Update

### Phase 1 Pilots complete

- Videos from the September demonstrations posted
- Lesson learned and recommendations will be published on the OGC Disaster Pilot website as soon as possible



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**Website:** https://www.opengeospatial.org/projects/initiatives/dp

Videos: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQsQNjNIDU84zs69bNX QfZZCTHbq5YN

### **2019 NGAC Appointments**

- ❖ Call for Nominations issued July 2019. Nominations used to fill NGAC vacancies in 2019 and 2020.
- Good response many quality applications received.
- Interagency review panel evaluated nominations and developed recommendations.
- Nominations currently under review; final decisions on appointments to be made by Secretary of the Interior's office.
- ❖ 12 current appointments expire Dec. 31, 2019. New appointments will take effect Jan. 2020.



### **NGAC** Appointments Status

**Current Members** (Terms expire December 2019)

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\* Completing second consecutive term on the NGAC in December 2019. Per NGAC Charter, cannot be appointed to third consecutive term.

December 2019

Non-Governmental	Governmental
Private Sector	<u>State</u>
Pat Cummens*	Gar Clarke
Roberta Lenczowski	Cy Smith
Kevin Pomfret*	Jennie Stapp
Rebecca Somers	Harvey Thorleifson*
Sarah Battersby	Mike Hussey
Sanjay Kumar	Gary Thompson
	County
	Jason Warzinik*
	Christine Stinchcomb
<u>Academia</u>	<u>Federal</u>
Julie Sweetkind-Singer*	Frank Avila
May Yuan	Tony LaVoi
	Regional
	Xavier Irias
Non-Profit	City/Municipal
Keith Masback*	Amber Schultz
Mark Reichardt	
	<u>Tribal</u>
	Garet Couch
	Byron Bluehorse



### NGAC Charter/Bylaws

### **NGAC Charter**

- Current NGAC Charter expires February 8, 2020
- Draft charter, with updated to reflect GDA changes, currently under review at DOI
- New charter to be finalized January 2020

### **NGAC Bylaws**

- Current NGAC bylaws adopted 2008
- NGAC Operations Subcommittee developed revised draft bylaws Sept 2019
- Draft bylaws currently being reviewed by DOI (along with draft charter)
- Should have feedback from DOI January 2020



### Thank You

## Questions?

