

#### **FGDC** Current Activities

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#### **Topics:**

- Evaluation of the NSDI Strategic Plan and the NGDA Management Plan (Imp Strat Plans)
- LMA Performance Dashboard and Reports
- COGO / DAAS
- Biota Theme Vote
- USGS Leadership Change for NGDA Imagery Theme
- 2015 GAO Report Actions Status
- Doug D Nebert NSDI Champion of the Year
- New FGDC Website Released



# Evaluation of the NSDI Strategic Plan and NGDA Management Plan

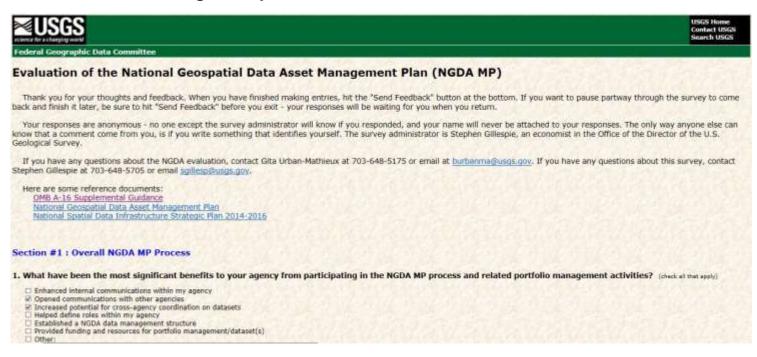
#### **NSDI Strategic Framework**

- NGAC Working Groups (WG) established for NGDA MP and NSDI SP evaluation projects
- NGAC Subcommittees established for Emerging Technologies and Policy Framework
- Communication and outreach in progress
  - Identifying target audiences, channels and events
  - Developing outreach materials that can be modified for various audiences
  - Considering crowdsourcing and data management tools to gather input from geospatial community
- Discussions to convene Leaders Forum underway
  - COGO leadership and members
  - Other geospatial community partners



## Evaluation of the NSDI Strategic Plan and NGDA Management Plan (cont'd)

- Online evaluation survey released to NGDA community:
  - Final survey was released in mid-May and closed early June
  - Results being analyzed





## Evaluation of the NSDI Strategic Plan and NGDA Management Plan (cont'd)

- NGAC Working Group Federal Management of Geospatial Assets
  - Provide high-level feedback on the FGDC's National Geospatial Data Asset/portfolio management process
  - Provide input on potential strategic actions based on the results of the NGDA Management Plan evaluation
- ❖ NOTE: At the May 31, 2016 Executive Committee meeting, the FGDC priority was added to have the NGDA Data Theme Strategic Implementation Plans completed by the end of calendar year 2016
  - NGDA Data Theme Strategic Plans are due June 30, 2016



## Public Release of the NGDA LMA Performance Dashboard and Reports

- On May 19, FGDC announced the public release of the Geospatial Platform Performance Dashboard for the National Geospatial Data Asset (NGDA) Lifecycle Maturity Assessments (LMA) (does require a GeoPlatform account) <a href="https://dashboard.geoplatform.gov/">https://dashboard.geoplatform.gov/</a>
- The initial dashboard and reports are a baseline dataset lifecycle maturity assessment.
- They offer a mechanism to enable transparency and to accomplish portfolio management within and across agencies.
- This year these are being used to inform Theme strategic plans.



### COGO / Data Acquisition as a Service

- Coalition of Geospatial Organizations (COGO)
  - ❖ FGDC Secretariat coordinating with COGO to get their input on the NSDI Strategic Plan, and provide FGDC input on COGO's 2<sup>nd</sup> "Report Card on the U.S. National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI)
  - Ivan DeLoatch will meet with COGO at the June ESRI IUC conference
- Data Acquisition as a Service multi-agency use contracts supporting data acquisition services
  - Examples: USGS, Geospatial Product and Service Contracts (GPSC); NOAA Coastal Geospatial Services Contract Vehicle
  - ❖ Ability for agencies to add to the list
  - Prototype GeoPlatform page in development



### Biota NGDA Theme Name Change

- SC vote to change the Biota Theme name to: "Biodiversity and Ecosystems"
- Vote was due June 10<sup>th</sup>
- Steering Committee endorsed and OBM concurred

#### Next Steps:

- Official list of OMB A-16 Appendix E, (revised June 29, 2015) will be update to reflect change
- Geospatial Platform and other resources referencing the previous theme name will be changed



#### USGS Leadership Change for NGDA Imagery Theme

- USGS has shifted the leadership responsibilities to the Land Remote Sensing (LRS) Program
  - From: National Geospatial Program
- LRS discharges authorities assigned to the DOI for leadership in land remote sensing
- Manages functions to enable US access to imagery-base information, including:
  - Operation of the Landsat satellite system
  - Management of National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive
  - Oversight of the Civil Applications Committee (CAC), access to intelligence satellites
- Will coordinate its imagery acquisition collection and management activities with the USDA National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP)
- Has already been working with the National Digital Orthoimagery Program (NDOP)
- The Theme Lead POC is being identified



#### 2015 GAO Report – Actions Status (3 remaining)

- 1) Correct search function on Geospatial Platform and monitor regularly
  - Status: Technical, and catalog record content improvements on-going
- Regular collection of Geospatial Platform performance measures with reports to Steering Committee
  - Status: Metrics/dashboards being designed and developed service performance, data lifecycle and data portfolio
- 3) Create address data theme and associated subcommittees and working groups to further a national address database
  - ❖ Status: ExCom agreement on:
    - Creation of Address Data Theme
    - Co- Leadership role of Address Data Theme by DOT and Census Bureau
    - DOT and Census will continue with pilot efforts
    - Federal government has a leadership role in a NAD
    - Supporting subcommittee/work group should be created
  - ❖ Further ExCom Discussion on: NAD governance model



#### Doug D. Nebert NSDI Champion of the Year Award

- ❖Nominations closed May 6
- ❖10 nominations
  - ❖ 8 group, 2 individual
- Nominations reviewed by interagency panel
- First award Summer of 2016
- Web site: <a href="https://www.fgdc.gov/nebertaward">www.fgdc.gov/nebertaward</a>
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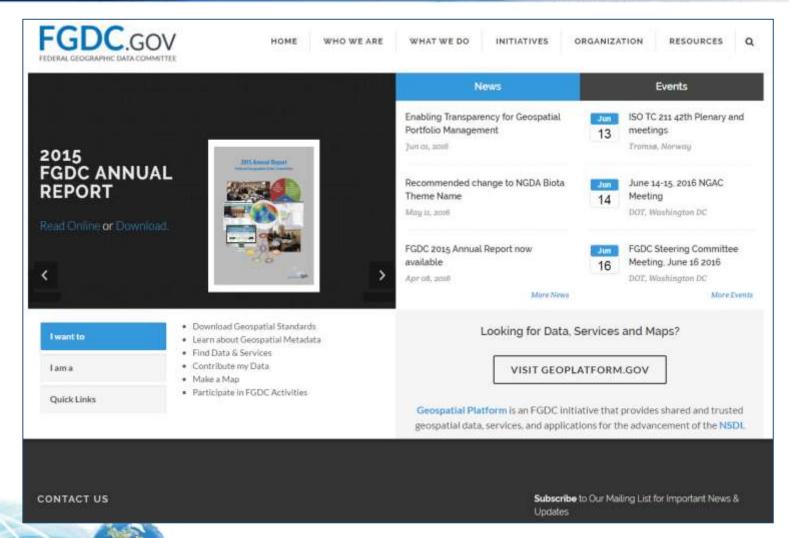


#### New FGDC Website Released

- Jennifer Gimbel, FGDC Chair, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, DOI announced the release of the new FGDC website last week.
- New website features:
  - Clean and modern look feel
  - Improved access and organization
  - Works across all devices
  - Existing content reviewed and updated
  - Re-organized navigation to reflect current initiatives and work of Committees, Subcommittees, and Workings Groups



### Website "Reveal" www.fgdc.gov





### **Questions?**

