Current Priorities

- **Supporting Administration priorities:**
  - Climate Executive Order – FGDC Climate Mapping Report (Due August 2021)
  - Environmental Justice initiative (leveraging GeoPlatform)
- Geospatial Data Act (GDA) Report to Congress Phase 2 (due June 2021)
- Revision to OMB Circular A-16
  - Working with OMB on final adjudication of comments
- NSDI Strategic Plan – Implementation plan
  - In collaboration with NGAC and partners
- NGAC appointments
- Establishment of NGAC 3DEP subcommittee
GDA Report to Congress

RTC Phase 1 Report

- High level summary of GDA implementation activities to date (submitted to Congress January 2021)

RTC Phase 2 Report

- Summary of Agency performance, NGAC comments & recommendations (Approved by FGDC Steering Committee; in final review at DOI – to be submitted in June/July)

- Contents:
  - Overview
  - FGDC Summary of Covered Agency and NGDA Theme Evaluations
  - NGAC Comments on FGDC Summary
  - FGDC Response to NGAC Comments
GDA Implementation – Next Steps

- Completion of RTC Phase 2
- Review of NGAC & FGDC feedback on 2020 reporting process
- Refinement/updating of GDA reporting templates and processes for 2021 reporting cycle
- Coordination with IG offices on upcoming 2022 GDA audits
  - FGDC OS will meet with the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) this week
  - Status update on implementing the Act
- Coordination with COGO on 2022 NSDI Report Card process
- Continued alignment with CDO Council, Evidence Act, etc.
3DEP Subcommittee

- National Landslide Preparedness Act (P.L. 116-323) establishes new NGAC 3D Elevation Program Subcommittee
- Members to be approved by FGDC Chair & appointed by NGAC Chair
- DOI/Solicitor's Office has determined that NGAC Charter must be renewed to legally "establish" new subcommittee consistent with language in NLPA. Charter renewal currently being processed within USGS/DOI
- Charter renewal must be completed prior to subcommittee kick-off activities. FGDC developing Operating Procedures document to describe subcommittee roles and responsibilities
- Goal is to have subcommittee established prior to Fall NGAC meeting
NGAC Appointments

• Call for Nominations issued January 2021. Excellent response, many highly-qualified applications received.

• Review process delay due to transition, establishment of review/approval processes

• Interagency review panel evaluating nominations and developing recommendations.

• Final decisions on appointments to be made by Secretary of the Interior’s office.

• Tentative schedule for two next rounds of appointments: Summer/Fall 2021, and early 2022.
International Activities

Group on Earth Observations (GEO)
- Workplan Symposium, June 23 –25

Eleventh session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM)
- August 23rd, 24th, and 27th
Upcoming Schedule & Actions

• Quarterly FGDC Steering Committee & NGAC Meetings
  • Steering Committee – July (date TBD)
  • NGAC – June 29 & 30
    • Discussion on the Climate EO
    • Next meetings – October, December (dates TBD)

• GDA Report to Congress Phase 2 Submission – June/July

• Review/approval of Climate Executive Order report – August

• Review/approval of annual appointments to NGAC – Summer/Fall 2021; early 2022
Questions/Discussion