National Geospatial Advisory Committee
March 2017 Meeting Summary

ACTIONS, DECISIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS

Review and Adoption of December 2016 NGAC Minutes

DECISION: The NGAC adopted the minutes of the December 14, 2016 NGAC meeting.

Geoplatform

ACTION: FGDC will schedule a webinar demonstration of the GeoPlatform website for NGAC members. NGAC members are encouraged to register for accounts on the Geospatial Platform (www.geoplatform.gov) prior to the webinar.

3D Elevation Program

ACTION: USGS plans to request NGAC feedback and comments on the 3DEP Multi-year Plan at the June NGAC meeting.

Standards

DECISION: The NGAC adopted the paper, "Geospatial Standards: A National Asset," pending minor editorial changes.

ACTION: The FGDC will consider asking the NGAC for further input on the potential scope and design for a registry of key standards.

Landsat Advisory Group

ACTION: The Landsat Advisory Group will provide draft papers addressing Task 1 (Smallsats) and Task 2 (Temporal Data Cubes) from the 2016 NGAC guidance prior to the June 2017 NGAC meeting.

Short-term Work Groups:

The NGAC discussed the possible formation of several short-term work groups to address key topics. The potential work groups included the following:

- Geospatial technology and infrastructure
- Workforce & education
- Address the geospatial community's needs for Data as Services
- Cultural and historical geospatial assets held by Federal agencies

ACTION: FGDC and NGAC leadership will work with NGAC members and agency contacts to scope and establish work groups, as appropriate, to address key topics.

2017 NGAC Guidance

ACTION: FGDC will develop additional guidance for the NGAC, based on FGDC and NGAC inputs, prior to the June 2017 NGAC meeting.

Next Meeting

The next NGAC meeting is scheduled for June 13-14, 2017 at the U.S. Department of the Interior in Washington, DC. Additional information will be provided prior to the meeting.