

FGDC Update



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National Geospatial Advisory Committee Meeting

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Current Priorities

- Climate Executive Order – FGDC Climate Mapping Report
- Geospatial Data Act implementation
- Revision to OMB Circular A-16
- NSDI Strategic Plan implementation / Agency Geospatial Strategies
- NGAC appointments
- Establishment of NGAC 3DEP subcommittee

GDA Implementation Activities

- Refinement/updating of GDA reporting templates and processes for 2021 reporting cycle
- FGDC discussions on standards process
 - Evaluate steps to reestablish the FGDC standards process to meet GDA requirements
- Coordination with IG offices on upcoming 2022 GDA audits
- Continuing alignment with CDO Council, Evidence Act, etc.
- Coordination with COGO on next NSDI Report Card process

NGAC 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
- NGAC Charter has been revised to "establish" new subcommittee consistent with language in NLPA. Revised Charter is posted at:
<https://www.fgdc.gov/ngac/ngac-charter>
- FGDC Operating Procedures document will describe subcommittee roles and responsibilities
- Appointment of members in process. Subcommittee kick-off activities to begin soon.

International Activities

• Group on Earth Observations (GEO)

- *Climate workshop September 21-23*
- *GEO Week 2021 November 22-26*
- US Group On Earth Observation – New Website <https://usgeo.gov/>

Open Geospatial Consortium

- [121st Member Meeting](#) December 6th-14th
 - OGC Disasters 2021 Pilot Outcomes
- [Marine Federated SDI](#) CFP Dec 10, 2021 Deadline
- [Climate Change Services CFP](#) Dec 31st, 2021 Deadline
- Living Planet Symposium May 23rd-May 27th, 2022

United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

- *11th UNGGIM session August 23rd, 24th, and 27th*
- *UNGGIM Americas November 16, 18, 19*
- UN-GGIM 12th Session August 3-5th 2022

Additional Key Upcoming Events

- [AGU 2021](#) New Orleans, LA 13-17 Dec 2021
- [30th International Cartographic Conference](#) Dec 14-18, 2021
- [GEOBUIZ Summit](#) January 11-12, 2022
- [GEO Week 2022](#) February 6-8th in Denver CO
- [AAG Annual Meeting](#) February 25-March 1, 2022

Upcoming Schedule & Activities

- Quarterly FGDC Steering Committee & NGAC Meetings
 - NGAC – December 7-8, Spring 2022 (Date TBD – late March/early April)
 - Steering Committee – December 9
- GDA annual reports – due from agencies to FGDC by December 31
- Review/approval of annual appointments to NGAC – December 2021; early 2022

Questions/Discussion