

FGDC Update

**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

Climate Report – EO 14008

- Interagency team (DOI, DOC, NASA, FEMA, USGCRP) developed report
- NGAC inputs – extended sessions at April & June NGAC meetings
- Draft provided for FGDC/NGAC review and comment (August)
- Feedback and comments from Climate Task Force (September):
 - Revise to more closely align with OSTP/NOAA/FEMA climate report
 - Revise to focus on key FGDC/GeoPlatform responsibilities and opportunities
- Final report approved by FGDC Steering Committee (Sept 29)
- Roll-out event for EO 14008 climate reports (October 12)

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
 - FGDC OS met with the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) – June 30
- Continuing alignment with CDO Council, Evidence Act, etc.
- Coordination with COGO on next NSDI Report Card process

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 finalized within DOI
- Charter renewal must be completed prior to appointment of members & subcommittee kick-off activities.
- FGDC developing Operating Procedures document to describe subcommittee roles and responsibilities
- Goal is to have subcommittee established prior to December 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 has evaluated nominations and developed recommendations.
- Final decisions on appointments to be made by Secretary of the Interior's office. Currently in final review in Secretary's office
- Tentative schedule for two next rounds of appointments: Fall 2021, and early 2022.

International Activities

Group on Earth Observations (GEO)

- *Workplan Symposium, June 23–25*
- *AmeriGEO Week August 23-27*
- *Climate workshop September 21-23*
- GEO Week 2021 November 22-26

United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

- *11th UNGGIM session August 23rd, 24th, and 27th*
- UNGGIM Americas November 16, 18, 19

Upcoming Schedule & Actions

- Quarterly FGDC Steering Committee & NGAC Meetings
 - Steering Committee – October 28
 - NGAC – December 7-8 (tentative)
- GDA annual reports – due from agencies to FGDC by December 31.
- Rollout of Climate Executive Order report – October 12
- Review/approval of annual appointments to NGAC – Fall 2021; early 2022

Questions/Discussion