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Coordination Group Meeting

Cultural and Demographic Statistics Update to Coordination Group

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Introduction

The Mission/Purpose of the Cultural and Demographic Statistics Work Group is to promote the collection, use, sharing, and dissemination of cultural and demographic geospatially referenced data pertinent to the needs of the Nation.

Randy Fusaro, US Census Bureau, Chair

There have been no recent meetings of the Subcommittee, but project teams have met on specific projects



Recent Developments/Projects

- ◆ **Cultural Resources Standard Work Group** met in April and July, with separate Task Groups meeting more frequently. Task Groups are:
 - Geospatial Data
 - Linking-to-Attributes
 - Security of Sensitive Data
 - Feature-Level Metadata
 - Existing Documentation
 - Work Plan
 - Set up online workspace for documents and discussion



Recent Developments/Projects, Cont'd.

- ◆ **Address Standard voted on by FGDC Steering Committee and accepted as FGDC Standard.**
 - Working on USPS Publication 28 Profile
 - Working on National Emergency Numbering Assn. (NENA) profile
 - CAP granted to develop tools for data quality and is testing methods to automatically add data quality reports to FGDC metadata. The team is seeking reviewers for working examples of data quality reports (let Fusaro or Maitra know if you're interested)



Recent Developments/Projects, Cont'd.

- ◆ FGDC Address Survey Closed
 - Analysis under way
 - Findings to be presented at September CG meeting



Next Meeting

- ◆ The next meeting of the Cultural Resource Standard WG will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 3:00 pm Eastern Standard Time. Location/Call-in details to come.



Next Steps

- ◆ In the coming months, the Cultural Resources Standard WG hopes to accomplish/discuss:
 - Better methods of communication with Tribes
 - Compile and distribute one-page summaries of all first priority existing standards and agency cultural data standards
 - Distribute results from Best Practices Survey
- ◆ The US Thoroughfare, Landmark and Postal Address Data Standard WG hopes to complete and post the USPS pub. 28 Profile and the NENA profile



Questions?

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