



June 12, 2012

Coordination Group Meeting

CG Agenda Items

FGDC Committee Meeting Summaries

FGDC Business Update

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Background

This presentation contains information that supplements a set of read-aheads on the topics covered in the CG meeting and will be used as a walk-through of all the topics at the CG meeting. Use this presentation before reviewing the read-aheads in order to gain context.

Materials will not be presented in full at the meeting, it is the responsibility of the attendees to review the material prior to the meeting, as per CG standard operating procedures.

- ◆ CG Agenda Items - Items on the Coordination Group (CG) agenda with references to any read-aheads
- ◆ FGDC Committee Meeting Summaries
- ◆ FGDC Business Update - Current FGDC initiatives/activities



CG Agenda Items

- ◆ Metadata Subcommittee Report
- ◆ Transportation Subcommittee Report
- ◆ DHS / Penn State "Symbol Store" Initiative
- Federal Only Session -
- ◆ Data Sets / Data Themes
- ◆ Geospatial Platform
- ◆ Update on GAO Evaluation



Metadata Work Group Report

◆ Presentation

Contact: Jennifer Carlino, FGDC OS, jcarlino@usgs.gov.
Read ahead: Metadata Work Group Report - 20120612.ppt



Transportation Subcommittee

◆ Presentation

Contact: Raquel Hunt, DOT, Raquel.Hunt@DOT.gov

Read aheads: Transportation Subcommittee Report - 20120612.ppt



DHS/Penn State "Symbol Store"

◆ Presentation

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Read aheads: **TBD**



Data Sets / Data Themes

-Federal Only-

◆ Update

Contact: Wendy Blake-Coleman, EPA, blake-coleman.wendy@epamail.epa.gov
Read aheads: none



Geospatial Platform

-Federal Only-

◆ Discussion

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Read aheads: none



Update on GAO Evaluation

-Federal Only-

◆ Update

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Read Aheads: none



FGDC Committee Reports

- ◆ Committees' Decisions Summary
- ◆ CG and SC Monthly Membership Changes
- ◆ Steering Committee
- ◆ Executive Committee
- ◆ National Geospatial Advisory Committee (NGAC)
- ◆ Next Coordination Group Meeting



Committees' Decisions Summary

◆ Steering Committee – 4/19/12 Meeting

- No clear objections to the overall governance structure as currently presented in the Business Plan.
- Supported the Department of Interior as the Managing Partner for the Geospatial Platform.
- No objections to a tiered funding strategy for the Geospatial Platform, but agencies wanted an opportunity to review the allocations. Agencies were to contact the FGDC Chair with concerns/input.
- **Endorsed Coastal and Marine Ecological Classification Standard (CMECS) CMECS via electronic ballot (vote closed on May 11.)**

◆ Coordination Group – 5/8/12 Meeting

- None

◆ Executive Committee Meeting – 3/21/12 Meeting

- Met to discuss the Managing Partner and shared investment strategy recommendations.
- ExCom members agreed in concept with the designation of FGDC OS as the Managing Partner will full support of DOI.



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Read ahead: none 11

CG and SC Monthly Membership Changes

- ◆ New GIO for Department of Interior: **Jerry Johnston** (formerly EPA GIO).
- ◆ New SAOGI for Social Security Administration: **Lew Sanford, acting** (replaces Linda Maxfield).
- ◆ New CG Primary Member for CDC/HHS: **Stephanie Foster** (replaces Carl Kinkade).
- ◆ New CG Primary Member for GSA: **John Sullivan** (replaces Sandra Downie).
- ◆ New SAOGI and CG Primary Member for Department of State: **Cecelia Henderson** (replaces Roy Standing).



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Read Aheads: none

Steering Committee

◆ Next meeting: **September 20, 2012**

- American Institute of Architects (AIA) Board Room (2nd Floor).



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Read ahead: none 13

Executive Committee

- ◆ Most recent meeting took place on March 21, 2012.
 - Agenda topics for that meeting included:
 - Geospatial Platform
 - ◆ Managing Partner Discussion
 - ◆ Funding Strategy Discussion
 - ◆ Next Steps
 - National Enhanced Elevation Assessment
 - ◆ Brief Overview / Next Steps



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Read ahead: none

National Geospatial Advisory Committee

- ◆ Next Meeting: **September 18-19, 2012**
 - AIA Building, Washington, DC
- ◆ Call for Nominations for New NGAC Appointments
 - Issued on June 4 (press release, website, FR Notice, mail lists, etc.)
 - Nominations due July 19.
 - Please pass along details to interested partners/ stakeholders.
 - Details on nominations process at:
<http://www.fgdc.gov/ngac/ngac-call-for-nominations-june-2012>



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NGAC background materials available at www.fgdc.gov/ngac

NGAC A-16 Subcommittee

Members:

- Kim Nelson (Chair), Dick Clark, Dave Cowen, Dave DiSera, Randy Johnson, Jerry Johnston, Jim Kwolek, Tim Nyerges, Gene Schiller.

Focus Areas:

- Input on the revised Data Themes/Datasets. Validate the revisions and identify any significant gaps/omissions.
- Review one or more Theme(s) and associated Dataset(s) to provide feedback on the implementation plans under development.
- Identify best practices or model approaches from this review that could be applied to other Themes.



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NGAC Addressing Subcommittee

Members:

- Bob Austin (Co-Chair), Gene Trobia (Co-Chair), Bert Granberg, Laurie Kurilla, Xavier Lopez, Jack Pellicci, Cindi Salas, Molly Vogt.

Focus Areas:

Develop a white paper addressing:

- The need for a National Address Database and the benefits and potential savings and efficiencies that will be realized
- Potential concerns about a National Address Database, including privacy issues
- Possible approaches for development of a National Address Database, including the roles of Federal, State, local, and Tribal governments, as well as other stakeholders



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NGAC Elevation Subcommittee

Members:

- Gary Thompson (Chair), Jack Dangermond, Don McKay, Matt O'Connell, Pat Olson, Molly Vogt.

Focus Areas:

- Is it possible to increase acquisition coverage given current national investment levels when the majority of these funds support mission driven needs?
- The program proposal is for a partnership funding model with Federal agencies and States increasing current investment levels. The USGS is currently pursuing additional funding within its base program and reaching out to others to do the same. What avenues or opportunities to achieve the program objectives are we missing?
- Several industries (precision farming, intelligent vehicle navigation, alternative energy, etc.) stand to gain from a national elevation program. How do we best engage key industry sectors?



NGAC Geospatial Platform Subcommittee

Members:

- Anne Miglaresse (Chair), Dick Clark, Bert Granberg, Laurie Kurilla, Kim Nelson, Jack Pellicci, Cindi Salas, Gene Schiller, David Wyatt

Initial Focus Area:

- Provide feedback and comments on the Geospatial Platform Business Plan, particularly the sections dealing with governance, ConOps, and metrics.
- *Note: Subcommittee provided comments on Platform Business Plan – May 2012*



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NGAC Landsat Advisory Group

Members:

- Kass Green (Chair), John Copple, Dave Cowen, Joanne Gabrynowicz, Anne Miglaresse, Roger Mitchell, Rick Landenberger, Tony Spicci, Cory Springer, Tony Willardson, Darrel Williams.

Initial Focus Areas:

- Summarize the economic value of Landsat data.
- Provide feedback on the issue of charging fees for Landsat data.



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NGAC NHD Subcommittee

◆ Members:

- Mark Reichardt (Chair), Tim Nyerges, Tony Spicci, Gary Thompson.

◆ Focus Areas:

- What are the barriers to greater standardized use of the NHD? How can implementation of a single nationwide, and multi-agency, hydrography dataset be improved?
- Is the current stewardship model the optimal strategy for engaging partners and improving the data? What improvements can be made or incentives leveraged to strengthen stewardship and funding?
- What are the administrative/policy, technical and coordination best practices for maintaining NHD data across multiple sectors and levels of government?



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Next Coordination Group Meeting

- ◆ **Tuesday, July 10, 2012** - 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET
 - ◆ *****LOCATION TBD***** There is a possibility of construction in the regular meeting room at NCPC on that date; watch your email for details closer to the meeting date.
 - ◆ Standards Work Group Report
 - ◆ Cadastral Subcommittee Report
 - ◆ US Gov't Country Codes Standard Status Update
 - ◆ Report from BLM's Surface Management Agency
 - ◆ OTHER TOPICS?
- Federal Only-**
- ◆ Geospatial Platform
 - ◆ Update on GAO Evaluation

Upcoming 2012 CG Meeting Dates (m/d): 8/14, 9/11, 10/16, 11/13, 12/11.



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Read ahead: none

FGDC Business Update

- ◆ LightSquared Impact on GPS – Update
- ◆ Geospatial Line of Business and Geospatial Platform Update (by task and subtask)
- ◆ NSDI Cooperative Agreements Program (CAP)
- ◆ FGDC Standards Update
- ◆ North American Profile – Update and Next Steps



LightSquared Impact on GPS - Update

- ◆ Executive Steering Group(ESG) met on May 18, 2012.
- ◆ Background and current status of information at the Space-based Positioning, Navigation and Timing (PNT) website managed by the PNT National Coordination Office (NCO). Includes responses to reports and recommendations and Congressional actions.

<http://www.pnt.gov/interference/lightsquared/>



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Read ahead: none

Geospatial Line of Business and Geospatial Platform

◆ Managing Partner Activities:

- Completed monthly EVM submission for Geospatial LoB
- Submitted the SOW to the USGS Acquisitions to support Geo LoB/Platform
- Worked to refine the SOW to the support of the Geo LoB/Platform
- Monitored and coordinated the completion of the 2012 IA documents

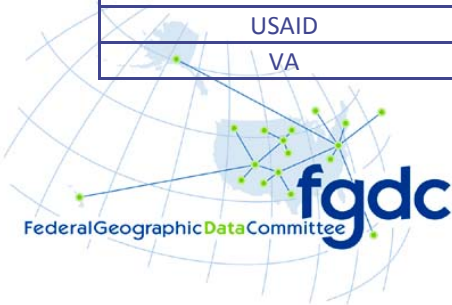


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Read ahead: None

Interagency Document Status *Current as of 6/5/12*

Agency	Senior Agency Official	CIO Point of Contact	CG Representative	Date Agreement Signed
Agriculture	Stephen Lowe	John M. Bebris & Barbara Lawton	Steve Lowe	
Commerce	Joseph F. Klimavicz	Dan Rooney & Tim Trainor	Tony Lavoie	
DoD - NGA	James Bjostad	Dale B. North		
Education	Tai Phan	Chanel Hicks		4/18/2012
Energy	Teddy Dyer	Michelle Miles	David Morehouse	5/1/2012 *****
EPA	Jerry Johnston	Brenda Gibson	Wendy BC	
GSA	Diane Herdt	Autumn Foard	Sandra Downie	3/21/2012
HHS	James Yuan	Carl Kincade		
Homeland Security	Dan Cotter	Richard Spires & George Begay	Steve King	
HUD 1	Joyce Little	Angela Morse	Jon Sperling	
Justice	Alzira Meierling	Carla Aikens		4/23/2012
Labor				
NARA	Michael Kurtz	John McIver	Brett Abrams	3/26/2012
NASA	Gerald Smith	Gerald Smith		3/30/2012
NSF	Ann E. Smith	Edith Truvilion		
SBA	Marlon Sellow	Marlon Sellow		6/4/2012
SSA	Linda Maxfield	Mike Higgins	David Timmons	5/14/2012
State	Susan H.Swart	Carolyn Johnson	Raymond Milefsky	5/29/2012
Tranportation	Steve Lewis	Joy Whren	Mark Bradford	
Treasury	Lawrence Gross	Elaine Boston	Gayle Bracy	5/21/2012
USACE	Nancy Blyler	Jean Gilleo		
USAID	Jarrett Messina	Ken Kertula		
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Read ahead: None

PMO Activities by Task

Task	Completion Status	Accomplishments to - date/ Deliverable	Comments
1. Develop Implementation Plans for A-16 Supplemental Guidance			
1.1 Develop training template for agency implementation plan for use by Federal agencies	COMPLETE	Agency Implementation Plan and slide presentation for Theme Lead Agencies	The GT Team developed a template for Agency Implementation Plans for use by Federal agencies and a slide deck for Theme Lead Agency leadership.
1.2 Implement Phase 1 of Portfolio Management	In Progress		See 1.2.1 through 1.2.4
1.2.1 Development of portfolio management templates	COMPLETE	Agency Implementation Plan templates	The GT Team developed an Agency Implementation Plan Template and will work through the pilots to develop useful reporting templates for other early adopters.
1.2.2 Pilot implementation of A-16 guidance on 1-2 themes	Pending		Theme Lead Agencies need to be approved before a pilot; As of 6/4/2012, Theme Lead Agency conversations still ongoing, particularly identification of a potential lead for Biota, and possible merging of Governmental Units theme with Cultural & Demographic Statistics theme.
1.2.3 Capture lessons learned from pilot implementation	Pending		See above
1.2.4 Refine and update inventory of the NGDA datasets for each NGDA theme	COMPLETE	Spreadsheet identifying NGDA themes and associated NGDA datasets.	Ongoing - annual review of datasets planned by CG Members.
1.3 Support implementation of Supplemental Guidance for population of data to the GeoPlatform	In Progress	Spreadsheet identifying NGDA themes and associated NGDA datasets.	The GT Team supported development of the ConOps section of the Business Plan v3. The list of datasets developed in 1.2.4. is the first step for implementation, and the GT Team continues to resolve dataset discrepancies as of 6/5/2012.

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2. Support GeoPlatform Implementation			
2.1 Identify 2-3 geospatial services and/or applications to populate GeoPlatform.gov	COMPLETE	Services made available on the Geospatial Platform.	GeoPlatform.gov is populated with 2-3 geospatial services and/or applications.
2.2 Support steward agencies to ensure readiness for publishing to GeoPlatform	Ongoing		See 1.2.4 and 1.3
2.3 Collaborate with Federal Officials on the development on the full business case for the GeoPlatform leveraging outcomes from the value proposition	In Progress		The primary focus has been the development of the Business Plan v3, with NGAC/NGAC Geospatial Platform Subcommittee comments currently being adjudicated and incorporated. FGDC is concurrently developing the Business Case with the Business Plan.



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3. Communications and Outreach Activities			
3.1 Develop and communicate transition strategy from GeoLoB to GeoPlatform	In progress		FGDC and Platform leadership continue to use the Business Plan v3 and briefings to communicate the strategy for transitioning the LoB to the GeoPlatform.
3.1.1 Validate the shared vision of the GeoPlatform	In progress		Business Plan v3 is complete and has recently undergone NGAC review. The Value Proposition is available on the Geospatial Platform website.
3.2 Implement the communication strategy for the GeoPlatform	Ongoing		The GT Team continues to support meetings with the CG, SC, NGAC, DOI Leadership, and other stakeholders; preparation for the Esri IUC is under way. Draft Portfolio Management At-A-Glance sheets have been developed
3.2.1 Work with MPT: to jointly deliver communications, identify venues, and develop messaging	In progress	IUC: In progress; Draft At-a-Glance sheets	The GT Team is coordinating session and booth materials for the 2012 Esri IUC. Draft Portfolio Management At-a-Glance sheets have been developed.
3.3 Update/refresh/maintain electronic communications vehicles	In Progress		The GT Team continues to support updates to the Geospatial Platform website and has developed content and design mockups for revising the Geospatial LoB section of the FGDC website.
3.3.1 Implement the communication strategy for Portfolio Management	Ongoing	Draft At-a-Glance sheets	The GT Team continues to develop briefings and materials for the CG and other stakeholders, while refining the new At-A-Glance which communicate processes, roles, and information associated with Portfolio Management.
3.4 Work with Federal Agency Representatives: to jointly deliver communications, identify venues, and develop messaging	Ongoing	IUC Panel content	Sessions planned for the 2012 Esri IUC include The value of the Platform (Session 1) and a demo of the Geospatial and EPA Platforms (Session 2). The FGDC booth at the IUC will include Platform demos, factsheets and At-a-Glance sheets.

PMO Activities by Task

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4. Geospatial Platform Business Plan/ Business Case Support			
4.1 Geospatial Platform Value Proposition	COMPLETE	Geospatial Platform Value Proposition submitted and publicly available on GeoPlatform.gov	
4.2 Geospatial Platform Business Plan	v3 complete	Geospatial Platform Business Plan delivered for review with NGAC	NGAC/NGAC Geospatial Platform Subcommittee provided comments on a redacted version of the Business Plan v3. Comments are being incorporated.



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 Read ahead: None

Upcoming Activities and Events

- ◆ Geospatial Sessions and exhibit at Esri IUC
 - July 23 - 27, 2012 – San Diego, CA.
 - Opportunity to showcase agency activities in the FGDC exhibit space.
 - Prime location for information sharing.



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Read ahead: None

NSDI Cooperative Agreements Program

- ◆ **Action due by June 18:** See May 23 email from Gita requesting category suggestions for the 2013 program.
- ◆ Information at: <http://www.fgdc.gov/grants>



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Read ahead: none

2012 FGDC Annual Report

- ◆ **Action due July 27:** Contributions (text and graphics) to the report from the Coordination Group and FGDC Subcommittee and Work Group Leads.

- ◆ **Contact: Gita Urban-Mathieux**
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- ◆ Last year's report is available at:
http://www.fgdc.gov/library/whitepapers-reports/annual%20reports/2011/index_html



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Read ahead: none

FGDC Standards Update – June 2012

- ◆ FGDC Standards Activities
- ◆ 2011 CAP Standards Projects
- ◆ 2012 CAP Standards Projects
- ◆ INCITS L1 Standards Activities
- ◆ OGC Standards Activities
- ◆ GWG Standards Activities



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Read-aheads: none

FGDC Standards Activities

◆ Coastal and Marine Ecological Classification Standard (CMECS)

- The FGDC OS announced that the FGDC endorsed the CMECS.
- Once the final document formatting is complete, the final version will be posted to the FGDC-endorsed standards website.



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Read-aheads: none

2011 CAP Standards Projects

- ◆ 2011 CAP Project: “Appalachian Ohio Geospatial Data Partnership - Incorporation and Promotion of NSDI Cadastral Standards.”
 - Project closed May 30.
 - The final report is posted to the FGDC website, <http://www.fgdc.gov/grants/2011CAP/projects/G11AC20061>.
 - The AOGDP discussed its final report via a June 6 teleconference.
- ◆ 2011 CAP Project: “Quality and Data Exchange Tool Design for United States Thoroughfare, Landmark and Postal Address Data Standard.”
 - Project closes June 30.
 - Spatial Focus, Inc. will discuss its final report via a July 12 teleconference.



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Read-aheads: none 36

2012 CAP Standards Projects

◆ Kick-off teleconferences:

- **2012-05-22** – “Building Capacity for Implementation of Distributed Online Metadata Catalogs in the Oregon Coastal and Marine Data Network” - Oregon Coastal Management Program (OCMP)
- **2012-05-30** – “Implementation Model Development for FGDC-Standard Cadastral Data - Enabling Seamless Parcel Data Exchange” - The Carbon Project
- **2012-05-31** – “Transitioning to the FGDC Draft Geologic Map Database Standard: A Washington State Geologic Survey Pilot Project” - State of Washington, Department of Natural Resources
- **2012-06-14** – “Integrating the FGDC National Vegetation classification (NVC) Standard with the CNPS/CDFG Manual of California Vegetation, second edition” - California Native Plant Society
- **2012-06-25** - Enhancing Wetland Classification for the FGDC Wetland Mapping Standard in Montana - University of Montana



INCITS L1 Standards Activities

- ◆ L1/U.S. TAG met on Monday, May 21, in preparation for the ISO TC 211 34th Plenary and meetings, June 4-8, Toulouse, France.
- ◆ It will meet next on June 14 at Esri.
- ◆ Domestic standards activities – systematic review
 - INCITS 61-1986[R2007], Representation of Geographic Point Locations for Information Interchange – systematic review
 - ◆ Larry Hothem (USGS) and Jeff de La Beaujardiere (NOAA) are working with NGS to determine a way forward
 - INCITS 145:1986 [R2007], Identification of Hydrologic Units in the United States and the Caribbean Outlying Areas, Codes
 - ◆ L1 voted to withdraw INCITS 145:1986 [R2007], at its May 21 meeting, as it is out of date.
 - ◆ The WBD Steering Committee will meet in July to determine the way forward on standards.



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Read-aheads: none

OGC Standards Activities

- ◆ OGC North American Forum meeting will be next month.
- ◆ OGC Seeks Comments on NetCDF Enhanced Data Model Extension Standard – comments due July 1. See: <http://www.opengeospatial.org/standards/requests/88>.
- ◆ Report on May 14-16 OWS-9 Testbed Kick-off at George Mason University may be found at <http://www.opengeospatial.org/blog/1615>. Identifies Federal participation.
- ◆ Federal members of OGC are: US Army Geospatial Center, Census, DHS, DoD/DISA, EPA, USGS, NASA, NGA, and NOAA.



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Read-aheads: none 39

GWG Standards Activities

- ◆ The GWG polling session (12-2 cycle) was held May 22, at TASC, Chantilly, VA.
- ◆ Dr. Robert Norris (NGA) is the new GWG Chair.
- ◆ The next GWG Geospatial Web Services (GWS) Focus Group meeting is Tuesday, July 10.
- ◆ The FGDC Standards Working Group will meet (date TBD) to discuss future of FGDC participation in the GWG.



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Read-aheads: none 40

Next Steps on the North American Profile

- ◆ Action from INCITS L1 April meeting to discuss next steps for NAP.
- ◆ Small group met in May 2012 – led by Dave Danko.
- ◆ Participants included representatives from NOAA, EPA, USGS, FGDC OS, Dept. of Defense, and James Madison University.
- ◆ Dave Danko reported back to INCITS L1 at May meeting.
- ◆ FGDC OS will meet with Canada on June 14.



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Read-aheads: none

Results of NAP Discussion

- ◆ Since FGDC endorsed ISO 19115 in November 2010 and participants in the October 2011 Metadata Summit expressed strong commitment to moving forward with ISO metadata, all participants thought it would be best to use the present version of NAP as guidance to gain experience working with the ISO standard and moving from CSDGM, as opposed to spending resources on a new document without having this experience.



Results of NAP Discussion, cont'd.

- ◆ After the revised ISO 19115-1 is published and the US has gained broader experience in implementation, this decision can be revisited with the possibility of developing a North American Profile version 2 and would be more like a technical report or guidance document for implementing ISO 19115-1, as opposed to a complete (stand-alone) standard as it is now.



Results of NAP Discussion, cont'd.

- ◆ As part of the discussion, the group also felt that the Federal government needs a broad strategy on moving to ISO 19115 with milestones and target dates. FGDC OS might help coordinate the effort and all the Federal agency members work together toward a single view on metadata standards implementation. Perhaps working together using a dedicated wiki to share experiences and tools and to establish practices and conventions (which can be later folded into a new version of NAP if required).



QUESTIONS?

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