

# Coordination Group Meeting FGDC Business Highlights\*

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# Committee's Decisions Summary

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- ❖ On December 16, the FGDC Steering Committee approved the *National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) Strategic Framework* document.
  - ❖ Describes a broad national approach for the continued sustainable development of the NSDI.
  - ❖ Includes goals and objectives for the Federal government's role and also includes strategies and possible actions for the greater geospatial community to work collaboratively on broader national issues.
  - ❖ The final draft framework addresses comments received through the comment period and through the most recent meetings with the FGDC Steering Committee, the NGAC, and the Leaders Forum. The NSDI Core Team has adjudicated the comments and made updates and changes to the plan where appropriate. The document is available at <https://www.fgdc.gov/nsdi-plan/2017/nsdi-strategic-framework-document-released>

# Committee's Decision Summary

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- ❖ The *FGDC Recommendations for the 2017 Transition* paper was approved on December 9<sup>th</sup>. This document is written from a federal perspective and is intended for use by the DOI and other FGDC agencies to inform the incoming Administration of its importance, opportunities, and broad support across the community. The document is being limited to one-page (front and back).
- ❖ The *Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Geospatial Information Infrastructure (GII)* paper was developed to emphasize the federated relationship between the Geospatial Platform (public) and DHS GII (sensitive but unclassified) platform.
- ❖ Both documents in addition to the NGAC recommendation documents are available here <https://www.fgdc.gov/2017transition>

# CG and SC Monthly Membership Changes

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## ❖ Steering Committee

- ❖ Ted Payne will no longer serve as the SAOGI for U.S. Department of Agriculture.

# Steering Committee

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- ❖ The FGDC Steering Committee will meet on Thursday, March 23th at DOI, South Penthouse. Agenda is in development.

# December 14 NGAC Webinar Meeting

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## ❖ Agenda Topics:

- FGDC Updates
- NSDI Strategic Framework
- NGAC Transition Documents & Strategy
- Subcommittee Reports (Policy Framework, Emerging Technologies, Standards Coordination, Landsat Advisory Group)
- Public Comment Period

# December NGAC Meeting – Outcomes

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## Decisions:

1. Endorsed the *NSDI Strategic Framework*
2. Approved two Transition documents:
  - “NGAC 2017 Transition Recommendations”
  - “NGAC 2017 Transition Graphic”
3. Adopted two papers:
  - “Comments on OMB Circular A-16” and the “Geospatial Policy Framework”
  - “Emerging Technologies and the Geospatial Landscape”

# NGAC Transition Documents

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- ❖ Two NGAC Transition reports:
  - 2-page white paper
  - Infographic
- ❖ Key themes:
  - Support the development of critical national datasets
  - Update the national geospatial policy framework
  - Champion the expansion of the National Geospatial Platform
  - Develop new geospatial partnerships to address national priorities
  - Support the coordination and leadership of national geospatial activities



# Ongoing Subcommittee Activities

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## **NGAC Standards Coordination Subcommittee**

- **Action:** Refine its draft paper addressing FGDC guidance and provide it to the NGAC for review prior to the March 2017 NGAC meeting

## **Landsat Advisory Group**

- **Action:** develop draft papers addressing FGDC guidance as follows:
  - Task 1: Smallsats. Draft paper will be provided to the NGAC for review prior to the March 2017 NGAC meeting.
  - Task 2: Temporal Data Cubes. Draft paper will be provided to the NGAC for review prior to the June 2017 NGAC meeting.

# NGAC Next Steps

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## ❖ 2017 NGAC Appointments

- New NGAC appointments to be finalized in January 2017

## ❖ 2017 NGAC Meeting Dates:

- March 21-22 (DOI)
- June 13-14 (DOI)
- September 6-7 (NCTC)
- December webinar meeting (TBD)

# Coordination Group Meeting Dates

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## 2017 FGDC CG Meeting Calendar

Note the changes in February and March. The new dates are noted in **blue**.

- ❖ January 10, 2017 – Web meeting
- ❖ **February 7, 2017 - DOI Kiowa Room**
- ❖ **March 7, 2017 - DOI Rachel Carson Room**
- ❖ April 11, 2017 - DOI Rachel Carson Room
- ❖ May 9, 2017 - DOI Rachel Carson Room
- ❖ June 6, 2017 - DOI Rachel Carson Room
- ❖ July 11, 2017 - DOI Rachel Carson Room
- ❖ August 29, 2017 - DOI Kiowa Room
- ❖ September - No CG meeting
- ❖ October 3, 2017 - DOI Rachel Carson Room
- ❖ November 14, 2017 DOI Rachel Carson Room
- ❖ December 12, 2017 DOI Rachel Carson Room

# FGDC Business Update

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2014 GAO Engagement  
NGDA Portfolio Management  
2016 FGDC Annual Report  
FGDC Standards Update



# 2014 GAO Engagement – Actions Status

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- ❖ 2015 GAO report FGDC actions (3 remaining)
  - ❖ Create address data theme and associated subcommittees and working groups to further a national address database
    - Status: The first meeting of the FGDC Address Subcommittee was held December 14, 2016. Meeting minutes were sent to GAO at their request.
  
- ❖ GAO developing their annual status update on all actions determined to deal with duplication and potential cost savings. FGDC OS coordinated responses to questions:
  - ❖ USGS: Status of Water – Inland NGDA strategic and implementation plan actions
  - ❖ DOT/DOC: Status of actions supporting the new Address NGDA Theme
  - ❖ OMB/FGDC OS: Information on how the NGDA Theme implementation plans support investment reporting, and how to locate “planned” investment records from agencies on the GeoPlatform Marketplace

# NGDA Portfolio Management - Current Activities

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- ❖ NGDA MP Evaluation Report Project  
[https://cms.geoplatform.gov/ncc/filedepot\\_download/5891/65](https://cms.geoplatform.gov/ncc/filedepot_download/5891/65)
- ❖ 2015 Lifecycle Maturity Assessment Analysis Report  
[https://cms.geoplatform.gov/ncc/filedepot\\_download/6085/73](https://cms.geoplatform.gov/ncc/filedepot_download/6085/73)
- ❖ 2017 Theme Lead monthly meetings alternate first Thur 1-3 ET and first Tues 11-1 ET: began 1/5/17
- ❖ Web Services and metadata project on hold
  - ❖ 89 web services identified, many in progress
- ❖ Data.gov transitioning to cloud
  - ❖ Freeze initiated on Dec 9, 2016 (content static/no harvests)
  - ❖ Migration should be complete in January 2017
  - ❖ Federal and non-Federal metadata publishers will be required to have an OMB MAX account - see <https://www.data.gov/meta/data-gov-infrastructure-migration-notice-federal-non-federal-users/>

# NGDA Portfolio Management - Current Activities

## ❖ Theme Implementation Plans

- ❖ Discussed template and progress at 1/5 Theme Lead Meeting
- ❖ Framework Themes due 12/31/16 and all Themes are required to report at 3/31/17 (due 4/28/17)
- ❖ Status

Framework Theme	Plan Status
Cadastre	Extension 1/31/17
Elevation	Extension 1/31/17
Geodetic Control	Extension 1/31/17
Governmental Units	Extension 1/31/17
Imagery	Extension 2/15/17
Transportation	Submitted 12/16/16
Water Inland	Submitted 12/30/16
Water Oceans and Coasts	Extension 1/13/17

# NGDA Portfolio Management - Current Activities

## ❖ 2017 Lifecycle Maturity Assessment

- ❖ Core Team members identified
- ❖ Held 2 meetings in December
- ❖ Maintaining Geospatial Data Lifecycle Stages and Maturity Matrix (1-5 scale)
- ❖ Working through Administrative Questions and General Questions
- ❖ Next meeting Jan. 11 and then bi-weekly
- ❖ Anticipate release in May 2017 for Dataset Managers to complete before end of fiscal year

LMA Core Team Member	Agency
Kyle Arndt	NPS
Anne Ball	NOAA
Wendy Blake-Coleman	EPA
David Cackowski	Census Bureau
Chad Hancher (temporary)	Dept. of Labor
Roger Johnson	NPS
Lisa McBride	Forest Service
Ted Payne	USDA/HUD*
Lorri Peltz-Lewis	Forest Service
Charles Spicer	Census Bureau
Doug Vandegraft	BOEM



# NGDA Inventory Updates

## ❖ Dataset Manager Changes

NGDA Dataset	New Dataset Manager	Previous Dataset Manager
International Boundary United States Mexico Minute 315	Ruy Martinez, DOS-IBWC Ruy.Martinez@ibwc.gov	Gilbert Anaya, DOS-IBWC Gilbert.Anaya@ibwc.gov
BLM Administrative Unit Boundary Polygons	Vincent Myers BLM vmyers@blm.gov	Kathie Libby, BLM klibby@blm.gov
BLM Administrative Unit Office Points	Vincent Myers BLM vmyers@blm.gov	Kathie Libby, BLM klibby@blm.gov

# FGDC 2016 Annual Report Released

- ❖ The FGDC 2016 Annual Report is available for downloading both high-resolution and low-resolution digital (.pdf) file formats <https://www.fgdc.gov/resources/whitepapers-reports/annual%20reports/2016>
- ❖ Printed copies will available in late January. To request a printed version contact Lucia Foulkes at [lfoulkes@usgs.gov](mailto:lfoulkes@usgs.gov)



# FGDC Standards

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There are standards updates this month.



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# Questions???