

**Perspective on
Mobile Observation Standard**

Request	Mobile Observation Standard
Requestor	Managing Partner
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Category	Other
Summary	Provide requirements for a mobile observation standard. Technical Team has created a mockup for a Mobile Observation Service application. A formal standard for observations about a place doesn't exist.
Context	There is not a formal standard for observations about a place. Many partners, including the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC), have expressed an interest in such a standard. What is the level of effort required to create the standard? Based on the estimated level of effort, is this a priority for FGDC and/or GeoPlatform?
Consolidated Perspective	Developing a standard has significant associated work requirements and would likely draw resources from higher priority GeoPlatform development areas. It is more appropriate for the ATWG to focus on development of functional capabilities. If there is existing development on the mobile observation standard to date, that information can still be provided for consideration.
ATWG Recommendation	Managing Partner should consider continuing dialog efforts with the larger geospatial community on the concept of implementing (and timing) of a mobile observation standard.