

NSDI Future Directions
Making Framework Real
Metadata Compliance
Project status for the period ending 10/29/04

Where team needs assistance:

- need to identify additional team members, currently composed of Shin and Wayne

Meetings:

- regular telecons
- presentation to FGDC Coordination Working Group October meeting

Accomplishments by Action Item:

- Baseline metadata compliance by FGDC member (A-16) agencies
 - performance measures drafted and circulated for review by Shin and Gallahan
 - draft performance measures presented to FGDC Coordination Working Group at October 5, 2004 meeting
- Design and implement agency metadata compliance assessment program
 - draft Agency Metadata Production survey generated
- Identify resources and services to support and promote metadata compliance
 - Coordination with Shin to establish central metadata contact within each agency
- Establish general plan for extending compliance assistance and promotion beyond A-16 agencies (state and local gov't, private sector, university)
 - initiated interviews with state GIS coordinators to identify existing state/local metadata compliance, resources, and needs.

Next Steps:

- Baseline metadata compliance by FGDC member (A-16) agencies
 - finalize performance measures
- Design and implement agency metadata compliance assessment program
 - review draft Agency Metadata Production survey with Dishman and DeLoatch to integrate content and process with FGDC annual agency survey and report to OMB
- Identify resources and services to support and promote metadata compliance
 - Publish draft roster of agency metadata contacts
- Establish general plan for extending compliance assistance and promotion beyond A-16 agencies (state and local gov't, private sector, university)
 - continue interviews with state GIS coordinators to identify existing state/local metadata compliance, resources, and needs.