

Future Directions
Partnership with Purpose
Engaging Non-Geospatial Organizations (NGOs) Jan 2005

1. Where team needs assistance:

- Logistical support, conference room at USGS for the Feb 15th meeting.

2. Meetings:

- Five meetings were held on November 4th, 18th, December 8th, 30th, and January 25th at USGS. The next NGOs' action team meeting is planned for February 15, 2005.

3. Accomplishments:

- Team Charter completed and approved by team (Nov. 18th).
- Outline of Action plan agreed to November 18th.
- First draft action plan reviewed on December 30th.
- Revise draft action plan reviewed and additional revisions agreed upon January 25th.

4. Next Steps:

- Brief draft action plan to FGDC Committee on February 8th
- Submit final action plan to FGDC Committee by March 1, 2005