

ACTION PLAN

OBJECTIVE: By 2006, twenty tribes are engaged and contributing to the development of the NSDI.
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| PRIORITY/ACTIONS NEEDED (What) | PROCEDURES/RESOURCES (How) | KEY PLAYERS | RESPONSIBILITY (Who) | TIMEFRAME (When) |
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| Identify specific tribal infrastructure capabilities, expertise, and needs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore expanding Ramona Project to Tribes • Develop a plan to prioritize and address needs | NSGIC, Tribes IGC, BIA, EPA; USGS Tribal Liaisons, BIA/GDSC | FGDC CWG | 7/04 - 12/05 |
| Leverage existing tribal training programs, such as regional workshops | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand training programs to meet NSDI needs • Expand Federal participation | IGC, Tribes, USGS, EPA, FGDC members | FGDC Staff | 7/04 - 7/05 Ongoing |
| Coordinate with States—develop formal partnerships between states and tribes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have tribes participate in NSGIC • Invite to NSGIC conferences • Have states support tribal requests for assistance | FGDC Staff, NSGIC, Tribes, Individual States | FGDC Staff | 9/30/05 |
| Engage Tribal Leadership in NSDI activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work globally with Native/Tribal organizations • Support internal tribal coordination | Tribes, Federal Agencies, BIA/GDSC, GSDI | FGDC Tribal Working Group, USGS Tribal Liaisons, BIA/GDSC | FY 06 Ongoing |

Performance Indicators