

ACTION PLAN

OBJECTIVE: By 2008, American National Standards (ANS) for additional data themes of national significance as identified in revised OMB Circular A-16 are adopted by the Federal departments and independent agencies. Team Leader: Julie Binder Maitra and Planning Team

PRIORITY/ACTIONS NEEDED (What)	PROCEDURES/RESOURCES (How)	KEY PLAYERS	RESPONSIBILITY (Who)	TIMEFRAME (When)
Establish New Standards Planning Team	Identify and invite key players	Standards WG	Team Lead and FD Project Manager	December 2004
Build awareness among the members of the geospatial community	Presentations at key meetings	NYS GIS Comm USDA GIS WG URISA ESRI Fed Users	Julie Maitra Fred Broome	Nov 04 - Mar 05
Identify which additional data themes of national significance require standards	Facilitated discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2005 CWG meeting • GOS/TNM staff • ESRI Federal Users Conference • NSGIC Mid-Year 	FGDC Secretariat staff	FGDC Steering Committee	By April 2005
Recommend next set of standards to FGDC Steering Committee	Present at next meeting with Pros/Cons for each recommendation	FGDC Coordination Group	Team Lead and Standards Planning Team	June 2005
New standards development	Draft and submit proposals for acceptance in program of work.	Prospective project teams	FGDC Standards Coordinator	By July 2005
	Develop working draft	Project Team	Project Team lead	By January 2006

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	Submit committee draft to FGDC Standards Coordinator	Project Team	Project Team lead,	By July 2006
Public review of standards	Public review of standards	Standards theme leads, FGDC staff, contract support	FGDC Standards Coordinator	August 2006 - October 2006 (90 days)
	Resolve comments from public review and revise drafts	Editing Committees	Standards theme leads	by January 2007
ANS approval of standards	Submission of new data standards to INCITS Technical Committee L1 (INCITS L1)	Theme Leads	FGDC Standards Coordinator	January 2007
	Ballot to forward standard for ANS review	INCITS L1	INCITS L1	By February 2007
	ANS review and approval	INCITS L1 Theme Leads	Information Technology Industry Council (ITIC) Staff ¹	August 2007- November 2007

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FGDC endorsement of ANS standards	Endorsement of ANS standards	FGDC Standards Working Group, FGDC Coordination Group, FGDC Steering Committee	FGDC Steering Committee	by February 2008

¹ ITIC Staff administers the Secretariat for the InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards (INCITS). The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) has accredited INCITS to develop standards for Information and Communications Technology Standards.