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Coordination Group Meeting

FGDC Standards WG Update to Coordination Group

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Introduction

The Mission/Purpose of the FGDC Standards WG is to “promote the development and implementation of standards in support of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure.”



Introduction

Members include:

- Julie Binder Maitra, FGDC OS, Chair
- Anne O' Connor, U.S. Census Bureau
- Doug Nebert, FGDC OS
- Kevin Kirby, EPA
- Randy Fusaro, U.S. Census Bureau
- Jacqueline Nolan, Library of Congress

Retired:

- Rick Pearsall, NGA
- Robin Fegeas, USGS



Recent Meetings

- ◆ The FGDC Standards WG last met via teleconference/web meeting on April 21, 2011.
- ◆ The topic discussed at this meeting was:
 - Federal Trails Data Standard (FTDS).
 - ◆ Overview
 - ◆ Chronology of development
 - ◆ Synopsis of public review
 - ◆ Adjudication of public review comments
- ◆ Outcome arising from this meeting was:
 - SWG recommendation that CG approve the FTDS for FGDC endorsement.



Recent Developments/Projects

- ◆ Review of and recommendations on 2011 CAP proposals (concluded February 2011)
 - Category 2, FGDC-endorsed Standards Implementation Training and Outreach (3 projects)
 - Category 6, FGDC Standards Development Assistance (1 project)
 - For more information about Category 2 and Category 6 CAP projects, see <http://www.fgdc.gov/grants>



Recent Developments/Projects, Cont'd.

◆ Geospatial-Intelligence Standards WG

- Review of Change Requests for GWG polling sessions (last – May 25)
- FGDC GWG process alignment – FGDC GWG task team



Coordination Group Vote

◆ No actions



Next Meeting

- ◆ The next meeting of the FGDC Standards WG will be held in late August. It will be a face-to-face meeting, but teleconference/web meeting capabilities will be provided.
- ◆ Topic to be discussed at the next meeting is:
 - **Review of GWG change requests and recommendation for CG approval**
 - ◆ August 22: Expect release of change request package
 - ◆ September 22: Last date for GWG polling session. CG approval of GWG standards *should* be accomplished before the polling session.

◆ CG members should participate, as they will be voting on GWG standards.



Next Steps

- ◆ In the coming months, the FGDC Standards WG hopes to accomplish/discuss:
 - Revision of policies and directives and revision, if necessary.
 - Follow-up on standards use survey
 - Identification and recommendation of ISO, ANSI, and OGC standards for FGDC endorsement.
 - Interconnections among standards bodies and FGDC voting on external standards bodies.
 - Review of FGDC standards program of work.
 - Access to ISO and ANSI standards.
 - Review of FGDC GWG process alignment and adjustment of process, if necessary.
 - Review and recommendation of CMECS for FGDC endorsement (final draft expected in December 2011)



Questions?

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