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## FGDC

***Draft Part 2, Digital orthoimagery (revised), of the Geographic Information Framework Data Standard***

On August 11, the FGDC OS issued a ballot for CG approval of Part 2, Digital orthoimagery (revised), of the Geographic Information Framework Standard for FGDC endorsement. The due date was August 26.

September 22, 2015 FGDC Standards WG meeting

**The September 22, 2015 FGDC Standards WG meeting will be by web meeting/teleconference only.**

**Topics include:**

* Revision of Address Data Standard (Sean Uhl, Census)
* draft FGDC Standards WG charter (Julie Binder Maitra)
* Web Mercator (Craig Rollins, NGA)
* GEO Standards & Interoperability Forum (Steve Browdy)
* Greenwich Prime Meridian shift (Stephen Malys, NGA)
* Objective 3.1 of the 2014-16 NSDI Strategic Plan FY 2015 Implementation Plan (Maitra)

FGDC Standards WG on Linkedin

Julie Maitra has created a private Linkedin group for the FGDC Standards WG: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=8243676>. Please contact her if you would like to join.

## INCITS Technical Committee L1, Geographic information systems – U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO Technical Committee 211, Geographic information/Geomatics

Meetings

The ISO/TC 211 41th plenary and meetings are scheduled for December 7-11 in Sydney, Australia. INCITS Technical Committee L1 will meet October 2, 2015 at USGS.

GML

ISO published ISO 19136-2:2015, Geographic information -- Geography Markup Language (GML) -- Part 2: Extended schemas and encoding rules, on August 4. In the FGDC standards use survey conducted several years ago, the most popular standards were GML, KML, and Web Map Services (WMS).

People

* INCITS L1 passed a resolution to express appreciation for Jeanne Foust’s service as co-chair of the ISO/TC 211 and OGC Joint Advisory Group.
* OGC presented the Gardels Award to INCITS L1 member Paul Scarponcini in Boulder, CO on June 4.

Contact

Contact Julie Maitra, principal FGDC rep to L1, or your agency’s representative(s) to INCITS L1 for more information.

## Open Geospatial Consortium

September 14-18, 2015 OGC TC/PC meeting

The next OGC TC/PC meeting will be held September 14-18, 2015 in Nottingham, UK.

#OGCNottingham15

KML 2.3

12-007r1 OGC KML 2.3 was published on August 4. In the FGDC standards use survey conducted several years ago, the most popular standards were GML, KML, and Web Map Services (WMS).

Spatial Data on the Web Working Group

A recently formed OGC-W3C collaboration, the Spatial Data on the Web Working Group, has released The Spatial Data on the Web Use Cases and Requirements (UCR) Document as both a W3C First Public Working Draft and an OGC Public Discussion Paper.

Natural Resources Canada

Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) raised its OGC membership level from Technical level to Principal level. As a Principal Member, NRCan will participate in OGC's Planning Committee to explore market and technology trends relevant to OGC's mission and assure that OGC's policies and procedures remain effective and agile in a changing technological environment. Principal Members also participate in final approval decisions for all OGC standards and for nominations to the Board of Directors. NRCan gave a presentation on its activities at the March 2, 2015 FGDC Standards WG meeting.

## Geospatial-Intelligence Standards WG (GWG)

No updates for August 2015.

Contact

For more information, contact Julie Maitra, FGDC representative to GWG, or your agency’s representative to GWG.

## Other

Please refer to the standards tracking log, <http://www.fgdc.gov/standards/monthlyStandardsUpdate/index>, for progress on FGDC, INCITS, ISO, OGC, and GWG standards.