

Session 4
Geospatial Information and Sustainable Development (Rio+20)

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Abstract

At the second session of the UN Committee of Experts on GGIM (UNCE GGIM) in August 2012, in New York City, ISO/TC 211 in cooperation with the OGC and IHO proposed to the committee to develop a report addressing issues related to standards setting in the international community.

The presentation will report on findings in the draft version of the report. The final report will be submitted to the 3rd meeting of the UN Committee of Experts on GGIM in Cambridge, UK, in July 2013.

The draft report contains brief descriptions of the standards developing organizations and their procedures and collaboration, maps the existing standards to the nine thematic groups in the inventory of issues, describes many of the standards, identifies some potential future standardization areas and briefly touches upon trends in information technology of importance to GGIM.

The presentation will emphasize the report in the context of the session on Geospatial Information and Sustainable Development (Rio+20) and also the session on Challenges in Developing Core Global Reference Datasets.