

Academia – Underpins Insight, Innovation and Interoperability for Resilience and Sustainability



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Positioning geospatial information to address global challenges

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OGC:

Comprehensive
global community-
driven forward-
looking expertise
in location

*Using location, we connect people, communities,
technology and decision making to create a
sustainable future for us and our kids*

- *By specializing in making location more Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable*
- *Via a proven collaborative and agile process combining standards, innovation and partnerships*



Communities-
Tech & Domain



Partnerships
& Alliances



Process for
Standards &
Innovation



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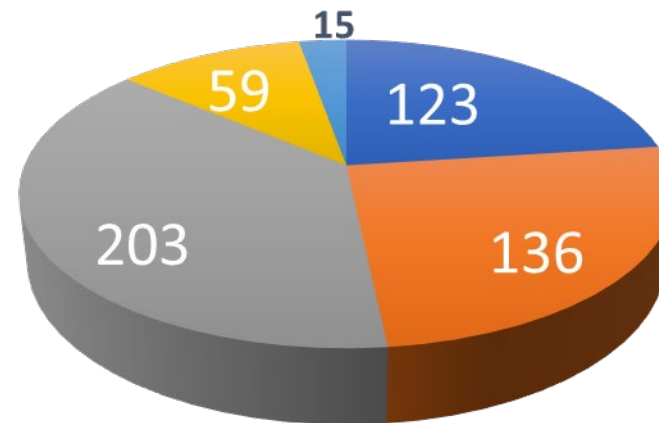
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Academia represents a vital component of OGC's diverse membership

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OGC Membership (536)



- University / Research
- Government
- Commercial
- Not For Profit
- Individual



Member Focus Areas – Technical Committee

- 3D Information Mgt (3DIM)
- Agriculture
- Architecture
- Artificial Intelligence
- Aviation
- Big Data
- Blockchain/Distributed Ledgers
- Catalog
- Citizen Science
- Coordinate Reference Systems
- Coverages
- Data Preservation
- Data Quality
- Defence & Intelligence
- Discrete Global Grid Systems
- Earth Observation Exploitation Platforms
- Earth Systems Science
- Emergency & Disaster Mgt
- Energy & Utilities
- Gaming & Simulation
- Geography Markup Language
- Geosemantics
- Health
- Hydrology
- Land and Infrastructure
- Land Administration
- Law Enforcement / Public Safety
- Marine
- Metadata & Catalog
- Meteorology and Oceans
- Mobile Location Services
- Point Cloud
- Security
- Sensor Web Enablement
- Smart Cities
- Temporal
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- Web Feature Service
- Workflow

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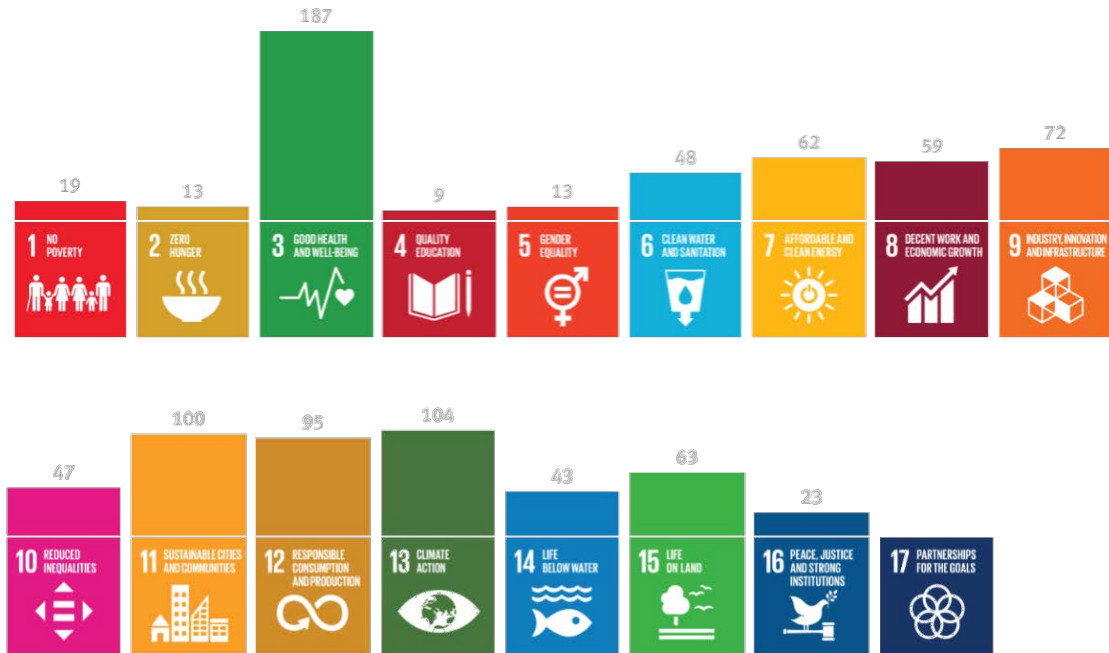
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University Engagement

- Universities are shaping the future of OGC standards and interoperability in many ways:
 - Bringing new concepts, research to OGC Innovation and Standards Programs
 - Influencing standards to ease fielding of research results to operations
 - Amplifying resources by leveraging OGC membership expertise / common interests
 - Enhancing academic curriculum
 - Creating new market opportunities



All of this work contributes to advancement of SDGs



- Smart, Sustainable and Resilient Cities
- Water Resources
- Environment
- Emergency / Disaster Lifecycle Management
- Health
- Energy
- Land Administration
- Agriculture
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Influencing OGC Standards Important to Resilience and Sustainability

- Sensor Web Enablement
- SensorThings
- CityGML
- IndoorGML
- WaterML
- Web Coverage Service
- Catalogue & OpenSearch
- GeoPackage
- Moving Features
- **OGC APIs**

Article

Extending INSPIRE to the Internet of Things through SensorThings API

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OGC API - The Next Generation of OGC Standards

- Builds on the success of OGC Web Services (W*S) Standards
 - Leverages Open API
 - Focus on getting content to the web, easing developer effort, expanding reuse in today's app environment
 - Approach established as part of the recent revision of the OGC Web Feature Service, which will be first to approval in 2019 – “OGC API – Features”
- Additional OGC W*S standards will follow the same pattern:
 - OGC Web Services Common → OGC API – Common
 - Web Processing Service → OGC API – Processing
 - Web Map Tile Service → OGC API - Map Tiles
 - Web Coverage Service → OGC API – Coverages
 - Catalogue Services for the Web → OGC API - Catalogue



OGC API - The Next Generation of OGC Standards

- OGC members are engaging with the developer community via hackathons, sprints and public GitHub to evaluate applicability and utility
- OGC Web Services standards will continue to be supported, but with minimal future revision



<http://www.opengeospatial.org/blog/3025>



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Relevant Innovation Initiatives

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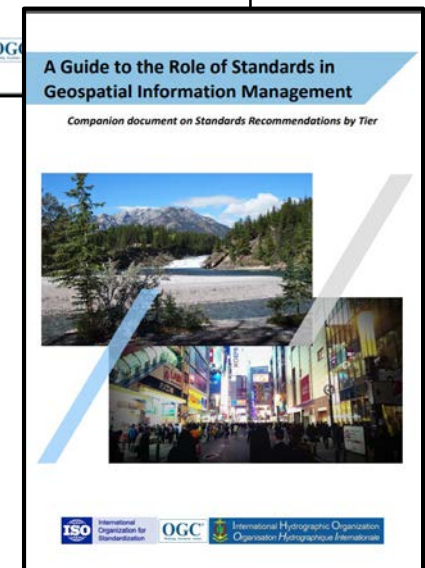
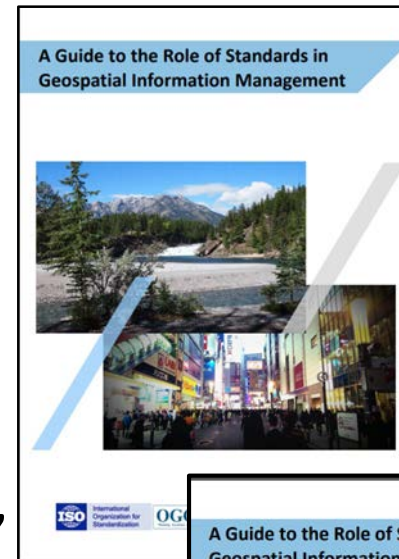
- [Smart City Reference Architecture Pilot](#)
- [Disasters Resilience Pilot](#)
- [Marine SDI Concept Development Study](#)
- Marine SDI Pilot (Planned)
- [Maritime Limits and Boundaries Pilot](#)
- [Indoor Mapping and Navigation Pilot](#)
- OGC API - Features Sprint (planned)

- E-Learning



In Closing

- University & Research engagement and influence in the OGC international process is significant and vital to our success
- Contributions from university members, working across membership is advancing standards of importance to sustainability.
- OGC partnerships with ISO, IHO, ITU, buildingSMART, and many others help amplify value to the global community





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Thank you

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