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

OGC:

Comprehensive global community-driven forward-looking expertise in location

Communities-Tech & Domain

Partnerships & Alliances

Process for Standards & Innovation
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Academia represents a vital component of OGC’s diverse membership

OGC Membership (536)

- University / Research: 203
- Government: 123
- Commercial: 136
- Not For Profit: 59
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OGC Standards Program - Domain Focus Areas

- 3D Information Mgt (3DIM)
- Agriculture
- Architecture
- Artificial Intelligence
- Aviation
- Big Data
- Blockchain/Distributed Ledgers
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- Citizen Science
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UN-GGIM
United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

ggim.un.org
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
- ....
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

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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
Relevant Innovation Initiatives

- Innovation Program
  - 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
Thank you

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