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## Standards That Make Innovation Possible

**Digital Silk Road and International Partnerships**  
20 November 2018, Deqing, Zhejiang Province, China






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ISO/TC 211

## International Standardization

ISO is an independent, non-governmental international organization with a membership of 162 national standards bodies



**ISO/TC 211**

TC 211 – the technical committee for geographic information  
- has published 80 standards



ISO has published 22407 International Standards and related documents, covering almost every industry, from technology, to food safety, to agriculture and healthcare.




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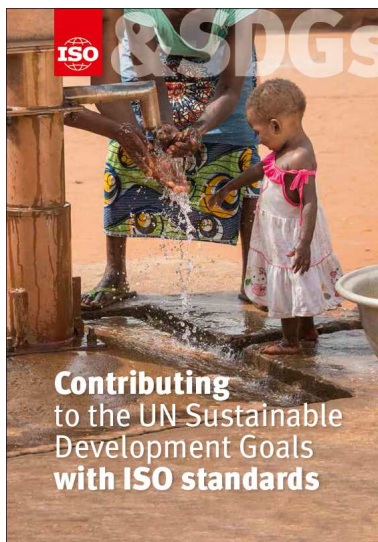
## The session agenda



- Moderator: Mr. Olaf Magnus Østensen,  
Norwegian Mapping Authority, Norway
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***ISO in general and Geodesy Standards***
- Mr. Christopher Body, ISO/TC 211 Land administration  
***Land Administration Standards and its revision program***
- Prof., Dr. Serena Coetzee, University of Pretoria  
***International Addressing Standards***
- Mr. Trond Harald Hovland, ITS Norway  
***ITS and GIS Standards to support autonomous driving***



## ISO is devoted to support the SDGs



**ISO**  
When the world agrees





### ISO – Great things happen when the world agrees



By offering a solid base, a common language and a layer of confidence, ISO standards help our greatest minds to concentrate on pushing the limits and taking us to new places.

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## Inspiring Innovators

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Standards are stable platforms for innovation, standards save a lot of time and effort, which helps us to advance faster. But more importantly, standards make it easier for products to be compatible with existing technology, and to be introduced and accepted faster into new markets.



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## Examples of relevance for the SDGs



ISO 19144-1:2009, *Geographic information -- Classification systems -- Part 1: Classification system structure*  
ISO 19144-2:2012, *Geographic information - Classification systems -- Part 2: Land Cover Meta Language (LCML)*



ISO 19152:2012, *Geographic information -- Land Administration Domain Model (LADM)*  
ISO 19160-1:2015, *Addressing -- Part 1: Conceptual model*  
ISO 19160-4:2017, *Addressing -- Part 4: International postal address components and template language*



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All other ISO/TC 211 standards




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## Fundamental datasets




Global Geodetic Reference Frame




Geographical Names




Addresses




Functional Areas




Buildings and Settlements




Land Parcels




Transport Networks




Elevation and Depth




Population Distribution




Land Cover and Land Use




Geology and Soils



Physical Infrastructure





Water



Orthoimagery

*'an urgent need for a set of **global fundamental geospatial data themes** that could be harmonized in order to enable the measurement, monitoring and management of sustainable development in a consistent way over time and to facilitate evidence-based decision-making and policy-making'*

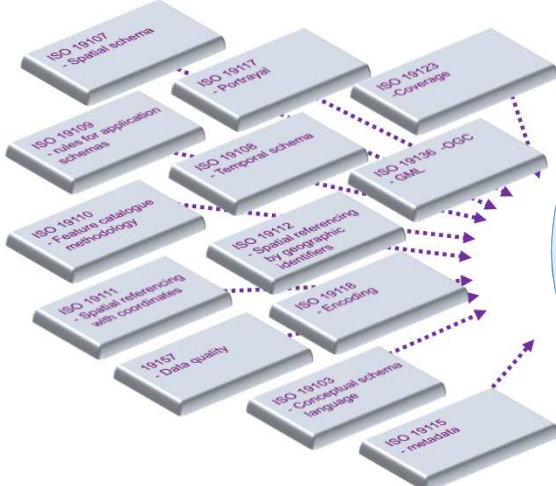
- UN-GGIM has identified fundamental datasets







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## ISO 19100-series – the basis for describing geospatial information





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## Geodesy Standards



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”A global geodetic reference frame for sustainable development”



UN General Assembly resolution A/RES/69/266

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## UN-GGIM Sub-committee on Geodesy



«GGRF plays a crucial role in country infrastructure»

Geodetic survey in Mozambique. Photo: Rui Fernandes



«GGRF to measure and deal with climate change»


Flood in Jamaica. Photo: National Spatial Data Management



«GGRF is supporting sustainable development»

1973 1986 1999 2013

Shrinking Aral Sea



«GGRF is needed for hazard mitigation»

Tsunami disaster area in Japan. Photo: Geospatial Information Authority



«Japan would not be sustainable without GGRF»

Earthquake damages in Japan. Photo: Geospatial Information Authority




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## Greater need for precise positioning




Image: Sea Trade Maritime News

Autonomous surface vessels





Image: arstechnica.com

Autonomous cars



ITS in general




Image: agrihoodtechplatform.nl

Precision agriculture







Image: es.123rf.com

Drone delivery




Smart and resilient cities


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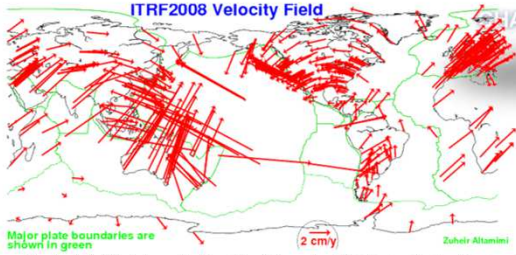
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## The dynamic world





- Crustal plate movement
- Earthquakes
- Sea rise
- Spinning earth
- ...





Major plate boundaries are shown in green


Zuhair Altamimi

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## The Geodesy Standards

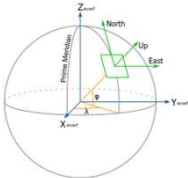




- ISO 19161 Geographic information -- Geodetic references -- Part 1: The international terrestrial reference system (ITRS)

*ESSENTIAL FOR THE CONSISTENT REALIZATION OF THE ITRF AND GGRF*

- ISO 19111 Geographic information -- Spatial referencing by coordinates

*THE STATE-OF-THE-ART DESCRIPTION AND MODEL FOR POSITIONS*



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## The Geodesy Standards



- ISO 19127 Geographic information -- Geodetic register

### **THE AUTHORIZED INTERNATIONAL REGISTER OF GEODETIC CODES AND PARAMETERS**

**- CURRENTLY MORE THAN 2400 ITEMS**

<https://registry.iso211.org> (soon to be fully launched)



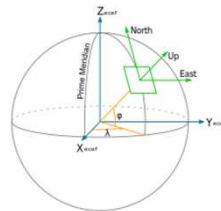
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## The Geodesy Standards



- ISO 6709 Standard representation of geographic point location by coordinates
- ISO 19162 Geographic information -- Well-known text representation of coordinate reference systems

### **THE STATE-OF-THE-ART ENCODING OF COORDINATE REFERENCES**



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## ISO 19161 Geographic information -- Geodetic references -- Part 1: The international terrestrial reference system (ITRS)

- **Recommendations**
- The UN-GGIM Sub-committee on Geodesy agrees that the ITRS, through its numerical realization, the ITRF, be adopted for geospatial and scientific positioning applications. This adoption may be achieved by closely aligning to ...

**Recognizing the development of ISO19161-1 document on the ITRS, currently at the Draft International Standard (DIS) level, the Sub-Committee urges member states to record their national reference frame details, and its alignment to the ITRF, in the ISO Geodetic Register**

systems, the GNSS Providers have aligned their GNSS-specific reference frames to the ITRF, such as WGS84 for GPS, PZ-90 for GLONASS, CGCS2000 for Beidou, the Galileo Terrestrial Reference frame (GTRF) for Galileo, and the Japanese Geodetic System (JGS) for QZSS. Regional entities of UN-GGIM and of the International Association of Geodesy (IAG) rely on and adopt the ITRF for their operational geodesy and geospatial applications, as well as for the alignment of their regional geodetic reference frames.

