

GEO User Interface Committee

Hans-Peter Plag

Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology and Seismological Laboratory
University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada, USA

Activities

Meetings:

- 22 February: Teleconference, 12:00 UTC
- 2-3 April, Geneva: UIC Meeting
- 1-3 August, Washington, DC: UIC Meeting

Three main activities:

- Communities of Practice
- User Requirements Gathering Process (Friedl)
- User needs utility (Plag)

Status and Issues

CoPs: Different levels of development, several based on IGOS-P theme teams (Geohazards, Coastal Zone, Water)

Stuart Salter (Co-chair since Dec. 2006): Need to discuss the 'What', not the 'How'

Jose Achache: UIC doesn't work, maybe should be merged with STC, maybe should be strengthened by IGOS-P themes

Next Steps

At next meeting (1-3 August):

- User Requirement Gathering Process
- User needs utility
- IGOS-P migration into GEO
- UIC at Ministerial Summit (based on CoP reports)
- UIC and ADC interactions

Question:

Should there be a CoP related to geodesy/reference frame/aspects of geodesy?