

Charge for Breakout Sessions (1.1)

Mission:

Discuss the proposed component of the GGOS Organization

- **Answer the following questions:**
 - Do we need the proposed component in the GGOS organization and why?
 - *Yes, because there are inconsistent implementations of prevailing standards and in certain cases there is a lack of conventions*
 - What are the mission, tasks, and functions for the component?
 - ensure the consistency and adherence of standards and conventions in all fields of geodesy generating official geodetic products
 - promote geodetic standards used by other disciplines
 - coordinate the submission of resolutions on standards to the IAG council
 - Are there other components that already do these tasks (Services) or interferences?
 - part of the task is done by IERS Conventions group, but not all of the proposed functions of the Bureau
 - resolutions are handled by the IAG council at present

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- What output do we expect from the component?
 - Live document that monitors the adherence to accepted standards, conventions and resolutions for IAG products
 - Encourage those deviating to conform with the GGOS standards, conventions and resolutions
- What is the appropriate form of organization (WG, Bureau, Coordinator, ...)?
 - A Bureau (head and secretary) would be appropriate, advised by a board comprised of representatives from the Services and Commissions
- Do we need more than one form (e.g. WG and Bureau) ?
 - WGs might be required at some point, in which case, it is left to the discretion of the Bureau to decide
- Who should be represented in the component or/and how many persons are needed?
 - The Services and the Commissions

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- To whom should the component report?
 - GGOS SC, IAG Services, IAG EC, ...
- To whom should the component link (international organizations)?
 - ISO, CODATA, IAU, IUGG associations, ...
- How can the activities be financed?
 - National and relevant agency support
- When and how should the component be established?
 - Call for participation when GGOS EC decides