

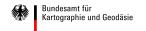
GGOS Portal -Status Report

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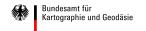


GGOS Portal: Tasks

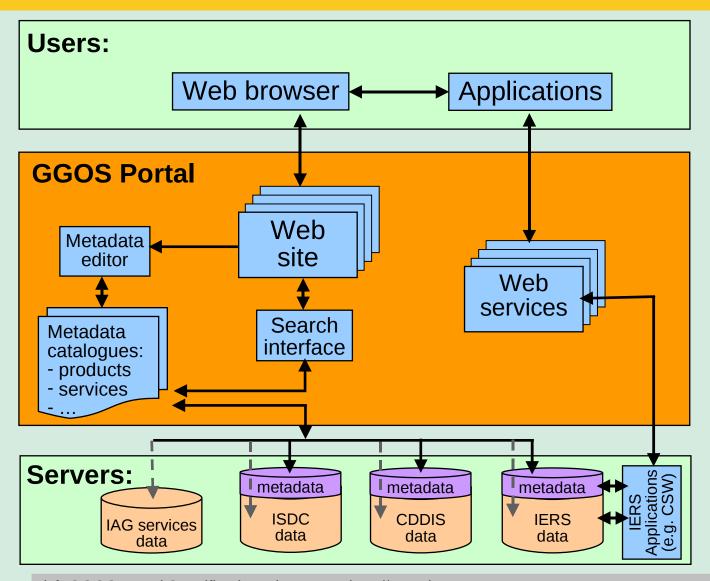
Provide a unique access point for all products and information relevant in the framework of GGOS!

- Maintenance of a GGOS Web site:
 - general information (structure, components, news, announcements, publications, links, ...);
 - facilitate GGOS communication (calendars, bibliography, working group activities, meeting summaries, ...);
 - search interface to browse the clearinghouse catalogues;
- Maintenance of a clearinghouse:
 - collect, manage & search data and service catalogues;
 - local catalogues and interfaces to external catalogues;
- Distributed applications for data mining of GGOS products and data files:
 - parse, merge, visualize and analyse data;



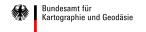


GGOS Portal: Architecture



(cf. *GGOS Portal Specifications* document: http://www.iag-ggos.org/library/officials/CfP_GGOS_Portal_Spec.pdf)

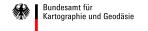




GGOS Portal: Strategy

- Realize a rapid prototype asap, comprising the most important features of the GGOS Web site and clearinghouse (6+ months).
- Extending the prototype to provide all requested features(12+ months).
- Take advantage of technlogies, software and expertise already at hand at BKG to avoid time consuming software developments.
- Consider work from WG Data and Information Systems.
- Cooperation with GGOS componente, e.g. BNC and BSC to avoid duplication of work.

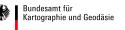




Set up of the GGOS Web site

- Most urgent task since http://www.ggos.org is outdated and no longer maintained.
- As temporary solution content has been moved to http://www.iag-ggos.org by H.-P. Plag.
- New GGOS Web site http://www.ggos.org is planned to be launched June 15, 2009.
- Professional CMS software Government Site Builder (GSB) is being used to set up the GGOS Web site.
- GSB is the CMS of the German public federal government, offers flexible modules for all typical tasks of a CMS and is continuously being enhanced.





GSB Example: new IERS Web site

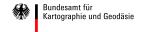


Several navigation concepts possible

Context sensitive margin elements

Service area: Content from shared docs, may be shared by different subsites, e.g. IERS and GGOS.

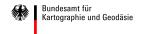




Roadmap for the GGOS Web site

- Up to end of May:
 - definition of layout and navigation structure;
 - Web pages for the GGOS Web site will be created as GSB documents;
 - content from http://www.iag-ggos.org will be considered;
- GGOS subsite will be created in GSB during June 8-10 by an external GSB software professional:
 - copying the GSB templates used for the IERS Web site;
 - adapt the templates with respect to layout and navigation elements as defined for the GGOS Web site;
- Re-launch of http://www.ggos.org planned for June 15, 2009.



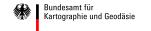


GGOS Clearinghouse

- Three software packages are available at BKG to realize the GGOS clearinghouse:
 - Commercial software used within the GeoPortal.Bund:
 - Has to be adapted to GGOS requirements.
 - AdV MetaInformationSystem used at BKG's GeoDatenZentrum (in-house development): Ready to be used for GGOS.
 - GeoWebServer: open-source based software developed on behalf of BKG: Still under development; first version won't be available before June.

AdV: Working Committee of the German State Offices





GGOS Clearinghouse: Test Case

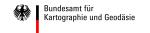
AdV MIS:

- Built-in metadata editor to create metadata with respect to products and services.
- Built-in CSW interfaces to connect to other metadata databases,
 e.g. the IERS catalogue, or to be searched by other MIS.
- Supports ISO 19115 core and full profile.
- Import / Export of XML files is being developed.
- GeoPortal.Bund metadata search interface:
 - Realized within GSB as "simple" JSP page (Java); a copy can be used and adapted for GGOS metadata search interface.
 - Connects via CSW to AdV MIS, IERS catalogue and many others.
 - Metadata provider offering a CSW interface my manage their metadata within their own software and connect via CSW.

Use the test case:

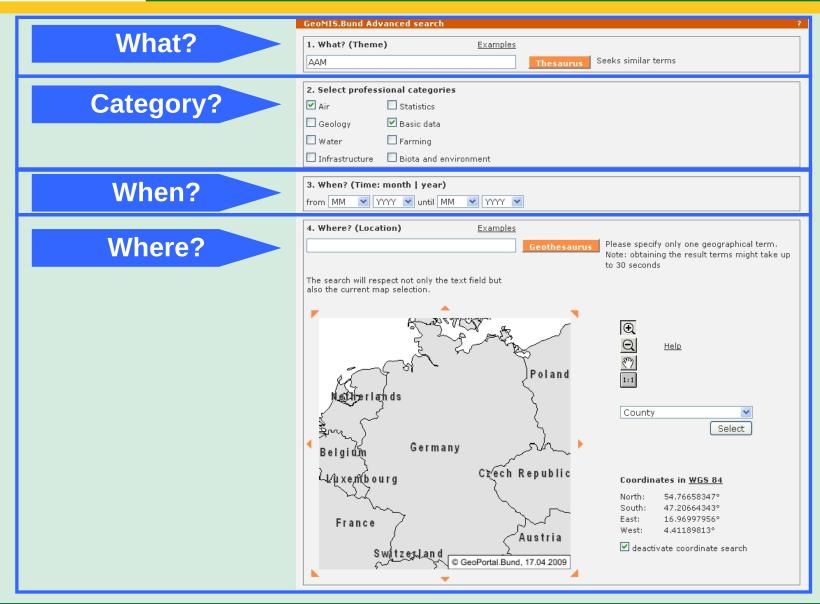
- Gain experience in creating ISO 19115 compatible metadata sets.
- Investigate whether ISO full profile is sufficient to describe GGOS products.
- GGOS ISO 19115 application profile would require software adaptions and should be avoided if possible.

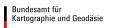




GeoPortal.Bund: Metadata Search

http://www.geoportal.bund.de



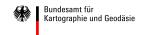


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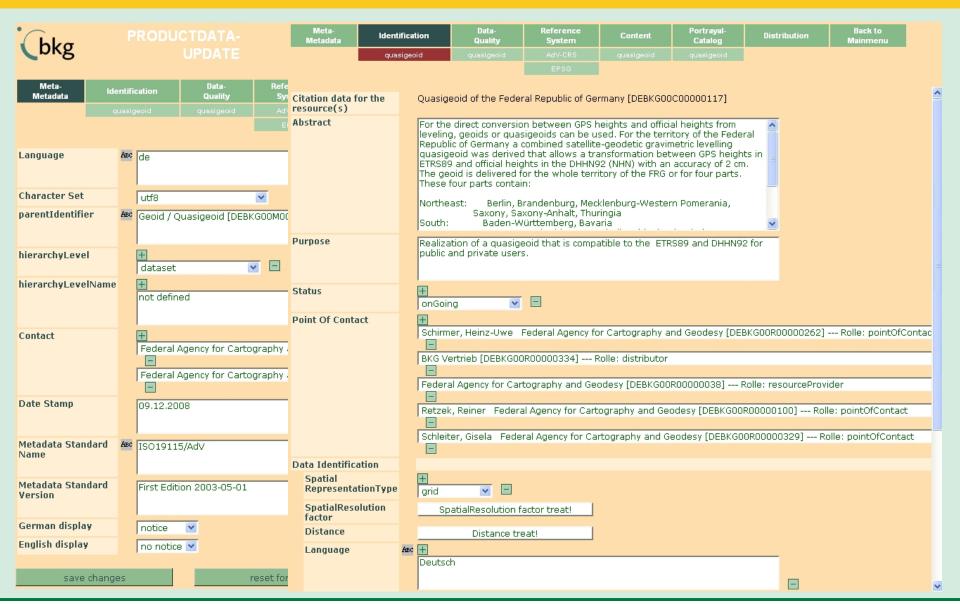
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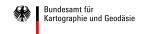




AdV MIS: Metadata Management







GGOS Web site:

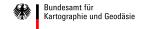
- Realized with the professional CMS Government Site Builder.
- Planned to be launched June 15, 2009.
- Takes advantages from resources set-up for the IERS Web site within GSB.
- No content management by external users!

GGOS Clearinghouse:

- Several software packages available.
- GGOS metadata profile to be specified: ISO 19115 full profile or an ISO application profile as extension to ISO 19115.
- Test case to gain experiences in metadata management of GGOS products and to decide on
 - ISO profile for GGOS;
 - software to be used for the clearinghouse.





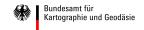


GSB: Advantages and Disadvantages

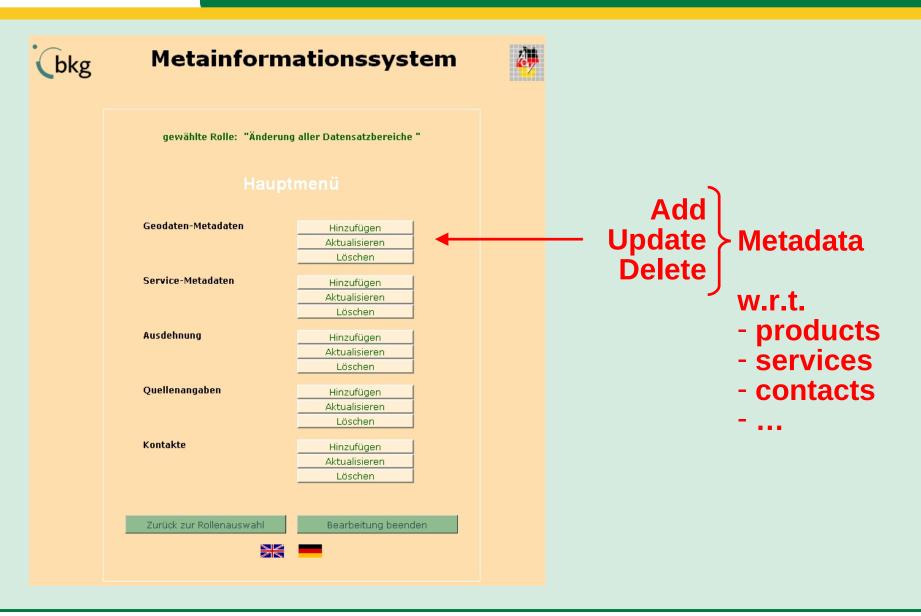
- + Offers all necessary modules: newsletter, dynamic lists, link consistency, guest book, multimedia, RSS newsfeed, multilingual Web sites, user authentification ...
- + High scalability and caching mechanisms guarantee high performance at high web traffic.
- + Open interface to tie external applications (e.g. GeoPortal.Bund).
- + All BKG Web sites are realized with GSB; installation and maintenance is performed by BKGs IT group.
- + No software developments, no costs.
- No content management by external users, i.e. internal EC & SC pages should be maintained otherwise (http://www.iag-ggos.org or within a WIKI).

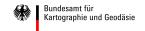
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