



## **Status of GGOS**

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**9<sup>th</sup> GGOS Steering Committee Meeting**

**EGU 2007, Vienna**

**April 17, 2007**

# **GGOS Activities since last SC Meeting (= SC8)**

Last GGOS SC Meeting (SC8): **Oxnard, February, 2007**

## **Actions since then (2 telecons of the GGOS EC):**

- Preparations GGOS Workshop 2007: first circular, flyer
- GGOS2020 Strategy Document
- Unified Analysis Workshop, common research projects
- Preparations for IUGG (session, ...)
- GEO Activities:
  - Architecture and Data Committee: Task AR-07-03 “Global Geodetic Reference Frames” (February 28 – March 1, 2007: Richter / Plag)
  - Science and Technology Committee: Science Paper (Susanna Zerbini)

# IGAG Executive Committee Meeting

## GGOS 2020 Document:

- Finish the reference document GGOS 2020 for Perugia
- Allow for enough time to ensure that most geodesists agree with the content

## IUGG 2007 in Perugia:

- Resolution on GGOS to be accepted by the IAG Council
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- GGOS as component of IAG, not as project anymore
- Structure of GGOS to be described in the ByLaws
- New Terms of Reference for GGOS

## GGOS Phases:

- 2003-2005: GGOS Designing Phase
- 2005-2007: GGOS Implementation Phase
- 2007- .....: GGOS Permanent Phase

# GGOS Retreat 2007

- **Reports and feedback from, interactions with:**
  - IAG Services
  - IAG Commissions
  - GGOS WGs
  - GEO representatives
- **Presentation and discussion of GGOS2020 document**
  - Discussion of the technical structure of GGOS, components of GGOS
  - Discussion of the organizational structure GGOS
- **Prepare Call(s) for Proposals:**
  - GGOS Portal
  - GGOS Coordinating Office (later)

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# Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

## **April 16-20, 2007, Vienna: GGOS Steering Committee Meeting**

- 9<sup>th</sup> GGOS Steering Committee: Tuesday, April 17, 12:30 - 15:30
- Special forum for GGOS2020 document: Tuesday, 17:30 - 19:00

## **July 2-11, 2007, Perugia, Italy: IUGG General Assembly**

- Union Symposium U3: Global Earth Observation Systems (Beutler)
- 1/2 day IAG Symposium on GGOS
- GGOS Steering Committee Meeting

## **November 5-6, 2007, Frascati, Italy: GGOS Workshop**

- Title “The GGOS Contribution to GEOSS”
- In conjunction with Third Workshop of the IGOS-P Geohazards Theme
- GGOS Steering Committee Meeting

## **November 28-30, 2007, Cape Town, SA: GEO Plenary and Fourth EOS**

## **December 5-7, 2007, S.F.: Unified Analysis Workshop (all Services)**

## **March/April 2008, Italy: GGOS Retreat 2008**

# GGOS Next Major Steps

- Finalize reference document: “GGOS – Meeting the requirements of a global society on a changing planet in 2020” for Perugia
- Write the GGOS strategy document
- New GGOS Terms of Reference, new IAG ByLaws for the time after Perugia 2007
- Calls for Proposals:
  - GGOS Portal
  - GGOS Central Bureau (later)
- Write GGOS “theme” proposal for IGOS-P
- Prepare workshops and sessions:
  - IUGG Union Session and Special Event 2007
  - GGOS Workshop 2007
  - Unified Analysis Workshop 2007
  - GGOS contribution to IYPE