

## **GGOS Publication Series**

### **A Proposal**

GGOS currently has no repository for its corporate knowledge other than the minutes of the Steering Committee meetings and Executive Committee teleconferences that are posted on the GGOS web site. It may be worth creating a series of print and web-based publications as a more formal record of GGOS activities. Such a publication series could then be used for:

Strategy / Planning documents (print and online; occasional)

Annual reports (print and online; annual)

Technical reports (print and online; occasional)

Workshop proceedings (print and online; occasional; included in series of Technical reports?)

Other options currently exist for publishing peer-reviewed proceedings of workshops, such as through a special issue of a journal like the Journal of Geodynamics or, if the workshop is an IAG symposium, through the Springer IAG Symposia series. However, there are also workshops, like the Unified Analysis Workshop, whose proceedings do not need to be peer reviewed and that could be published through GGOS if the mechanism to do so existed.

The above documents could be organized into 3 separate publication series: (1) Strategy / Planning documents of no set format; (2) Annual reports having the same format from year-to-year; (3) Technical reports and Workshop proceedings having the same format but different from that of the Annual reports.

The publications could exist in both print and online versions, with the online versions containing hot links. The GGOS Coordinating Office could host the publications' editorial office, with the GGOS Portal being the repository of the online versions of the publications.

In addition to this series of print and online documents, GGOS should consider publishing an online quarterly newsletter containing news of general interest to the GGOS community.