

## 2007 GoMODP Technical Committee Work Items

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#	Work Item	Description	How assigned/ requested	Who is working on it	Suggested Due Date	Status
1	Create partner table of data expertise.	<p>Create an easy to search table which lists and describes partner data expertise in areas such as constructing metadata, registering metadata, using exchange protocols, etc. Document will be posted on wiki for partners to search for assistance on a particular task. Table should include organization name and contact info as well as categories of expertise to be checked.</p> <p>Table may include others outside the partnership who are willing to provide guidance.</p>	2005 tech guidance	Sylvia (lead) Tom S. Nick Anne	Final compiled copy by 3/1/07.	<p>Survey developed.</p> <p>Web site developed to allow entry of data and querying for info. Need to finish a few small items and roll out to partners.</p>
2	Description of dataset accessibility.	<p>A) Review each web link to see how easy it is to access data, document difficulties encountered, describe what is available etc. (Full criteria to be determined.)</p> <p>B) Better define buzzword of “accessibility” especially in terms of usability.</p>	Exec Cmte	<p>Sylvia (Lead) Tom S. Annette Bob G. Nick Jim Chris Lou (museum entries) Bob B./Lenora (OBIS entries)</p> <p>All Tech Cmte members to help in accessibility review.</p>	<p>Draft criteria/initial review to rest of Tech Cmte by 2/2/07.</p> <p>Finish accessibility review by 3/1/07.</p>	<p>Survey of links completed. Created findings report and waiting for Evan’s/Exec Cmte review.</p>
3	Update technical guidance.	Need to finish section on registering records with GeoSpatial One-Stop. Other updates as necessary, particularly in regards to the pilot project work.	Exec Cmte general charge	Will ask for volunteers for guidance items as they arise.	As needed.	Need to add that partners should add a “GetData” link that goes directly to where the data can be obtained –

						not at the overall organization level.
4	Contribute to partnership Annual Report.	An annual report will be created with input from each committee. We need to create a short blurb for the Tech Committee work.	Exec Cmte	Deb (lead). Review by rest of Tech Cmte.	12/31/07	
5	Participate in pilot projects:	Create applicable technical guidance as necessary. Assist in implementation and review of products for the following projects:  A) Shrimp Project B) Monitoring Location Project C) OOSTethys D) Exchange Network (if grant is approved)	2006 Work Plan	Will ask for volunteers when needed.	As needed.	Possible pilot project ahead regarding OGC, Exchange Network, and OBIS.
6	Monitor crosswalk development.	Monitor existing efforts to develop crosswalks between disparate vocabularies and develop crosswalks only as a last resort.  In 2006, GoMODP recommended vocabularies were entered on MMI web site. Need to continue review and updates.	2005 Tech Guidance	Anne (lead) Annette Bob B. Joan Lou (fishes)	Ongoing.	
7	Finish review/comments on GoMODP portal through GCMD.	Comments were gathered and submitted to GCMD (Melanie Meaux) in 2006. Now need to wrap up the following 2 items:  1) Finish follow-up with Melanie on selecting records by partner. Will/can this be done?  2) Follow up on Jim Manning's comments in 12/06 – better differentiation of GoMODP and GoMC portals. Tom S. to develop a couple of sentences to put at the top of the web pages.	Exec Cmte general assignment	Tom S. (lead) All tech committee members.		Still need to finish last few details.