





ICA Commission Workshop

OGC and its Geospatial Interoperability Standards

University of Pretoria, ICA Commission on SDI & Standards and the Committee for Spatial Information Subcommittee on Education & Training

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Thursday (20 Sept)

8:30	Arrival and registration
	Session 1 – Technological Foundation – an overview
	Chair: Franz-Josef Behr, Co-Chair ICA Commission on SDI & Standards
9:00	Welcome
9:10	Introduction
	Web-technologies, basic principles of web services and the underlying standards, protocols and addressing principles.
10:00	Encoding spatial data: CSV, XML, GeoJSON,
	You will get an understanding how geodata are readable for programs
10:45	Break
11:15	OGC specific standardized encodings
	Simple Features/WKT, GML
12:00	Standardization: An overview
	The process of Standardization, the involved bodies, the procedure
	Relationship between different standards and standardization bodies
12:30	Lunch
	Session 2 – Hands-on: OGC Specifications in detail
	Essential services are presented and practically explored by analysing the different operations and the results from the server.
	The connection between metadata, data models and presentation will be analysed. Modification of query parameters helps us to understand the approach of communication and the power of the services.
	Getting Map Images: OGC/ISO 19128 Web Map Service (WMS)
	What's the server offering: Understanding the metadata
	Web Map Tile Service (WMTS)
	and some supporting standards (Web Map Context (WMC, very brief), Styled Layer Descriptor (SLD) and Symbology Encoding (SE))
	Getting Geospatial Data: OGC/ISO 19142 Web Feature Service (WFS)
	We will see how metadata, data models and data are intertwined. The server will provide its data in different encodings (formats) and different spatial reference systems – at our finger tips
	Extending the WFS approach
	Web Feature Service Transactional (WFS-T),
	OGC/ISO 19143 Filter Encoding 2.0,
	Web Feature Service Gazetteer (WFS-G)
16:00	End

Friday (21 Sept)

on 3 – Reading a standard
anguages
Class diagrams: An brief introduction
Namespaces and XML Schema
on 4 – Further Services
Coverage Service (WCS)
troduction into multidimensional datasets (data cubes) is given. The different options of
ving data are explored.
ng data searchable: Catalogue Service for the Web (CSW)
tion Services (Open LS)
or Web Enablement (SWE)
Processing Service (WPS)
3D Service (W3DS)
Break
on 5 – Outlook: Expected developments
ards REST and Semantic Web
ards WFS 3.0
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Lunch