Create and maintain Interoperable Glossaries

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Agenda

- Why glossaries?
- Challenges
- Solution? How to solve this?
- What’s in it for you?
Why Glossaries?

● For a doc:
  ○ Just a table of terms
● For a project:
  ○ Central repository
● For an organization:
  ○ Mandate rules to follow
● Cross organisation
  ○ Collaboratively agree on standard
Challenges

- **Consistency**
  - Preferred terms to use
  - Sentence structure
  - Fields used

- **Interoperability**
  - Cross-reference to point-of-truth

- **Maintenance**
  - Governance processes
  - Update cycles
  - Conflict resolution
  - How-tos
  - Version management

- **Tooling**

- **Translations (possibly)**
Collections of terms will overlap

Standards (OGC)  Standards (ISO)

Organization

Project
Solution. How to?

- Research best practices
- Establish standard fields & sentence structures
- Deploy, test, improve tools.
- Write how-tos.
- Recommend governance processes.
- Establish glossaries for spatial domain.
- Translations (possibly)
- Propose next steps
Collection of terms

Organization Glossary

Concepts

Collection AAA

Collection BBB
Governance

External Glossaries

Steering Committee
- Reference Source
- Review updates
- Clean language
- Resolve overlaps
- Mature status

Communities

Propose terms

subset of terms

My Glossary
Summary

- Defining terms facilitates clear communication
- Cross-domain glossaries management requires community uptake of standard interfaces
- We’re building and testing these best practice within The Good Docs Project
- Watch this space, and get involved

Questions?

- Pilot details: https://bit.ly/3nMlkt1