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To: TSMAD Members

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Subject: Launch of IHO Feature Data Dictionary Registry

Dear TSMAD Member,

Just to inform you of the outcome of the ISO TC211 vote on ISO 19110 - Geographic information - Methodology for feature cataloguing, Amendment 1 about which you were asked to lobby your national representatives to raise certain key issues. Of the 29 P members, 15 Approved, 3 Disapproved (Australia, South Africa and UK), 11 did not vote and of those who voted 10 provided comments.

The main issues among the many comments were:

- Because of its length the document should have been submitted as revision of 19110.
- The proposed change of the role featureType on the association MemberOf to a cardinality of 1.

These issues were repeated many times and the outcome is that it the standard will not progress until another Committee Draft is produced. Hopefully changes advantageous to S-100 will be made.

Many thanks to all of you who lobbied your national representatives. Even though IHO only has a liaison relationship with ISO it just proves that we do have a voice.

Regards,

Barrie Greenslade
Chairman, TSMAD