

Working Group on Standards and Technical Specifications(GTnet)

Achievements 2014-2016
And Workplan 2017

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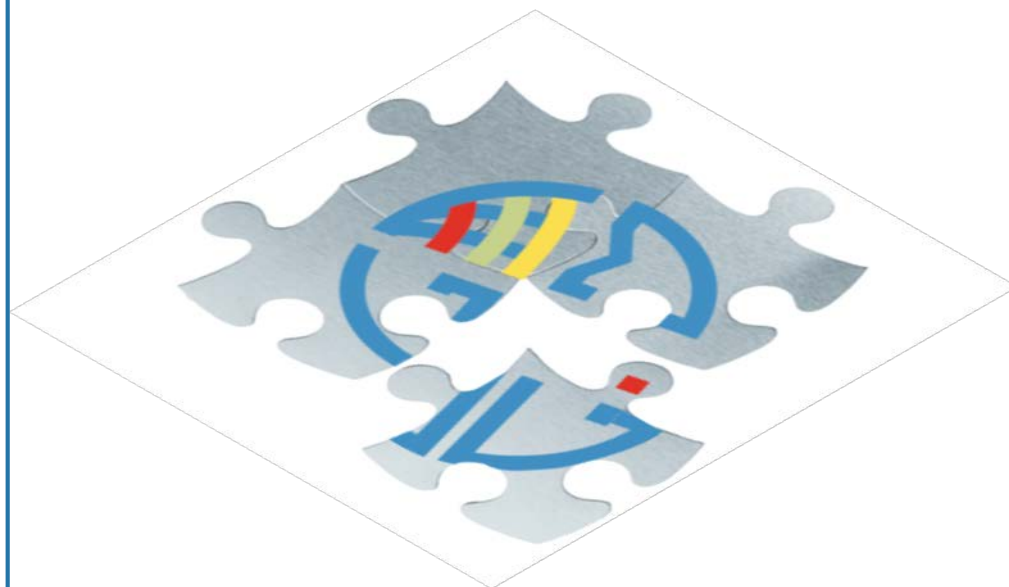


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I. GTnet Objective



GTnet Objective

Develop activities aimed to establish a set of standards and technical specifications that are applicable in the region of the Americas, within a common normative framework.





II. Coordination and participants



Coordination and participants

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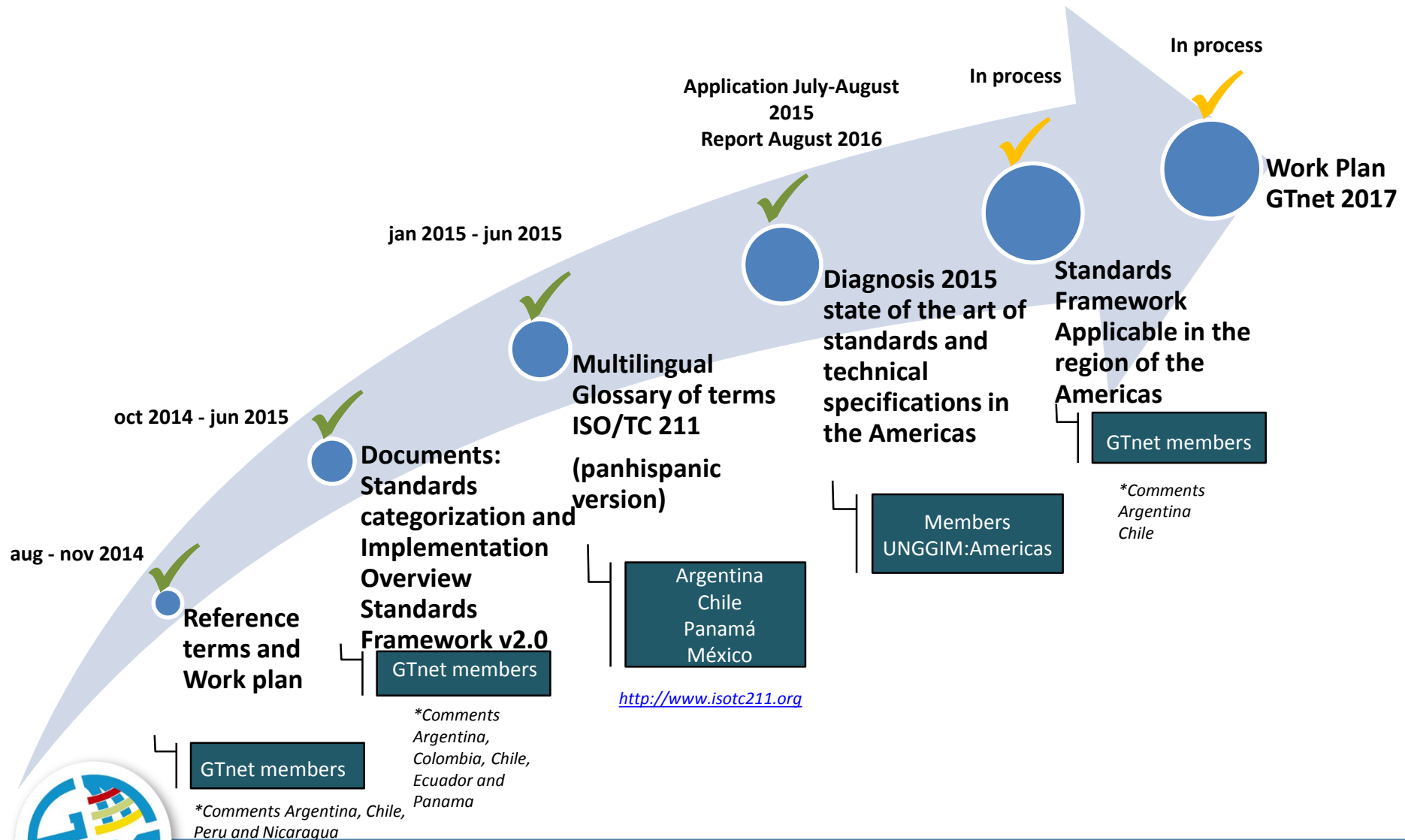




III. GTnet achievements 2014-2016



GTnet achievements 2014 - 2016



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Geospatial Information Categorization Standards for the Americas region

Categories:

- Infrastructure
- Data models
- GI Management
- Services
- Coding
- Thematic areas

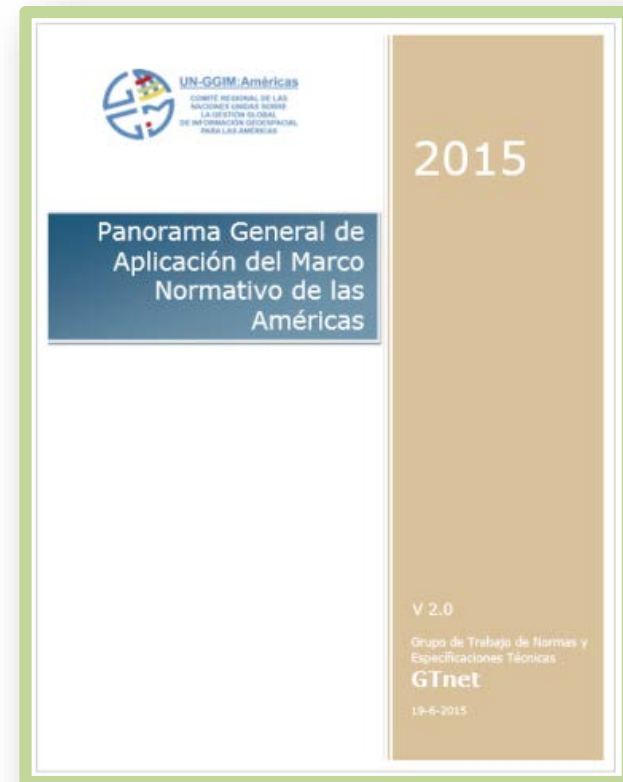


GTnet achievements 2014 - 2016

Overview of the Implementation of the Standards Framework in the Americas, 2015

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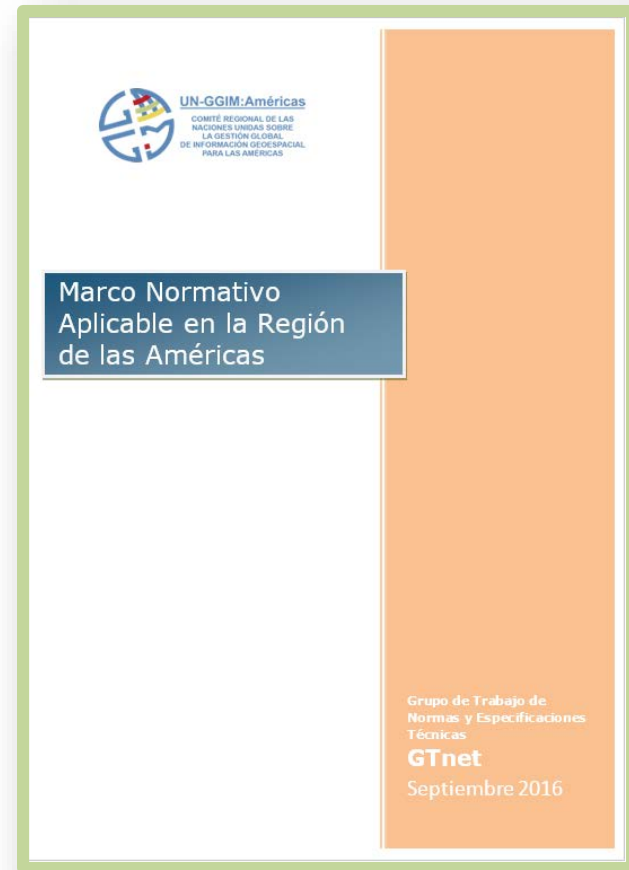
- Background
- International organizations related to GI Normalization / Standardization
- Conceptual basis for defining the Standards Framework
- Considerations
- Conclusions



Proposed Standards Framework Applicable in the region of the Americas, 2016

Content:

- International organizations related to the GI normalization
- Diagnosis of the State of the art of standards in the Americas
- Standards framework applicable in the region
 - A. Considerations :
 - Standards Guide OGC, ISO, IHO
 - Priority topics standards users and producers
 - Bank of Standards
 - Multilingual Glossary ISO / TC 211
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- Conclusions



GTnet achievements 2014 - 2016

Multilingual Glossary Terms ISO / TC 211

- Review of the panhispanic version
- Version available in Excel format:
<http://www.isotc211.org/>
- 14 Languages: Arabic, Chinese, Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Swedish.



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**Taller de armonización de
terminología y normas**



ISO/TC 211
Geographic information/Geomatics





Diagnostic based in the questionnaire 2015 (Standards)



- **Objective**
To know the current status in the development and use of standards and technical specifications of geospatial information at regional level.
- **Topics**
General considerations, Production standards, Use standards at institutional, national and international levels.
- **Application**
July - August 2015



Countries responding to the questionnaire

29 countries

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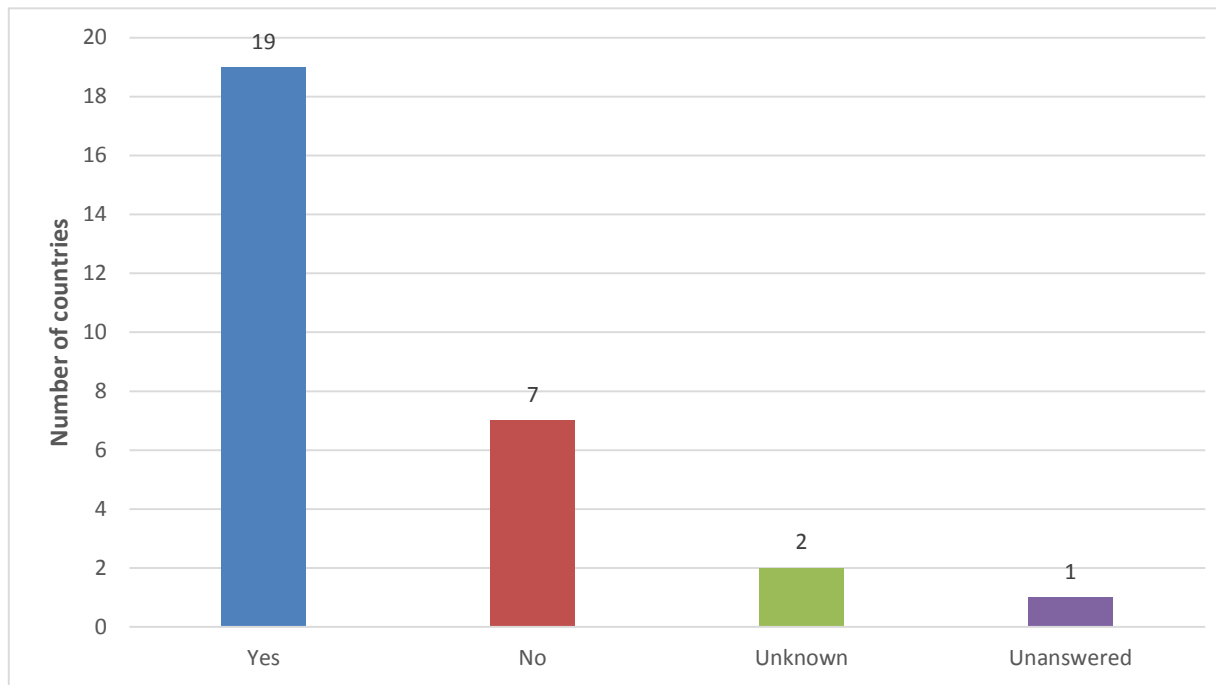
Diagnóstico 2015



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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Antigua and Barbuda | Jamaica |
| Argentina | Martinique |
| Bahamas | Mexico |
| Barbados | Nicaragua |
| Belize | Panama |
| Brazil | Paraguay |
| Canada | Peru |
| Colombia | Venezuela |
| Costa Rica | St. Vincent and the Grenadines |
| Cuba | Sint Maarten |
| Chile | Santa Lucía |
| Dominica | Suriname |
| Ecuador | Trinidad and Tobago |
| United States of America | Uruguay |
| Guatemala | |



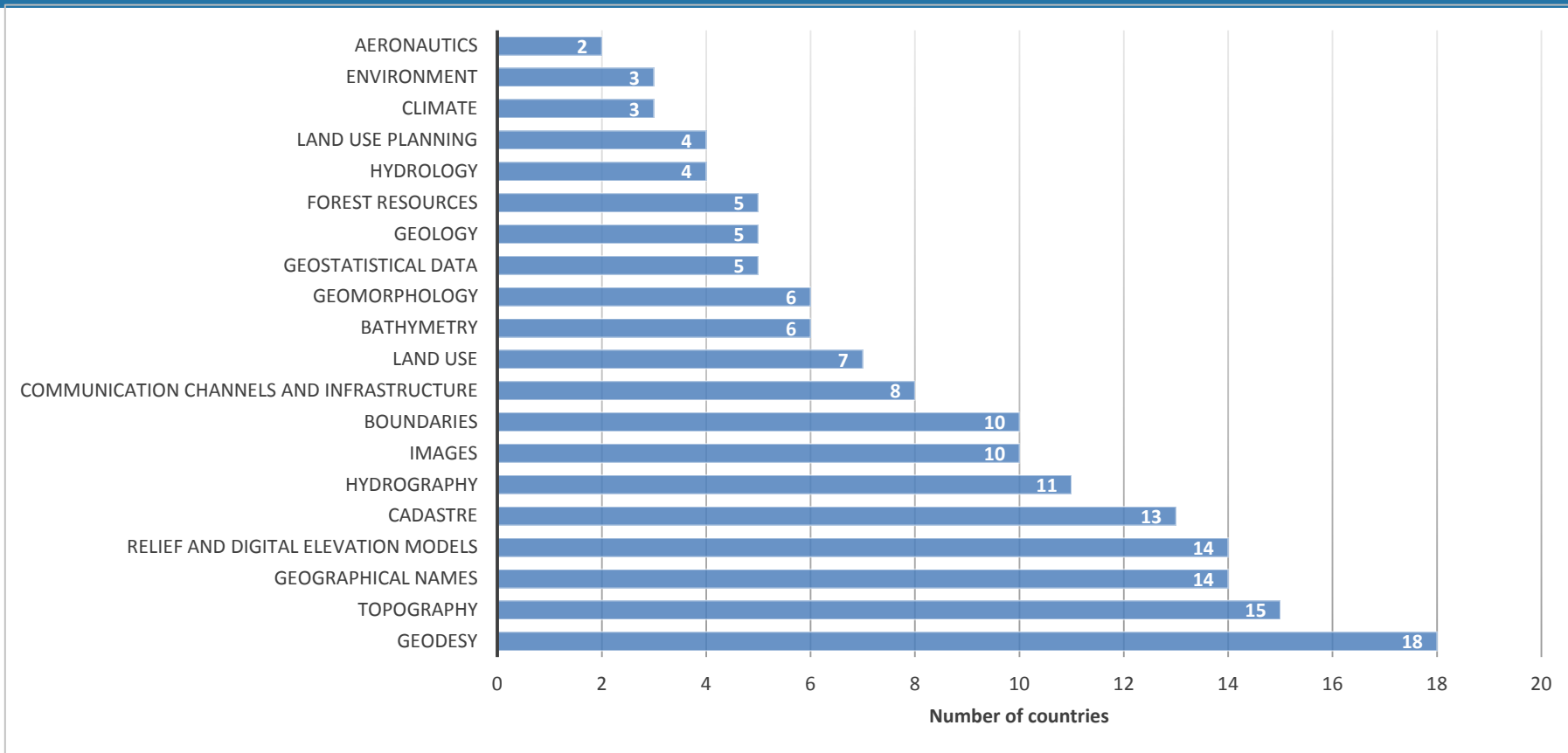
Existence of officially recognized national organization for standardization



19 countries (65.5%) have some **officially recognized national organization** for standardization work. On the other side **7 of the countries** surveyed (**24.13%**) answered that they **do not have any officially recognized national organization**.



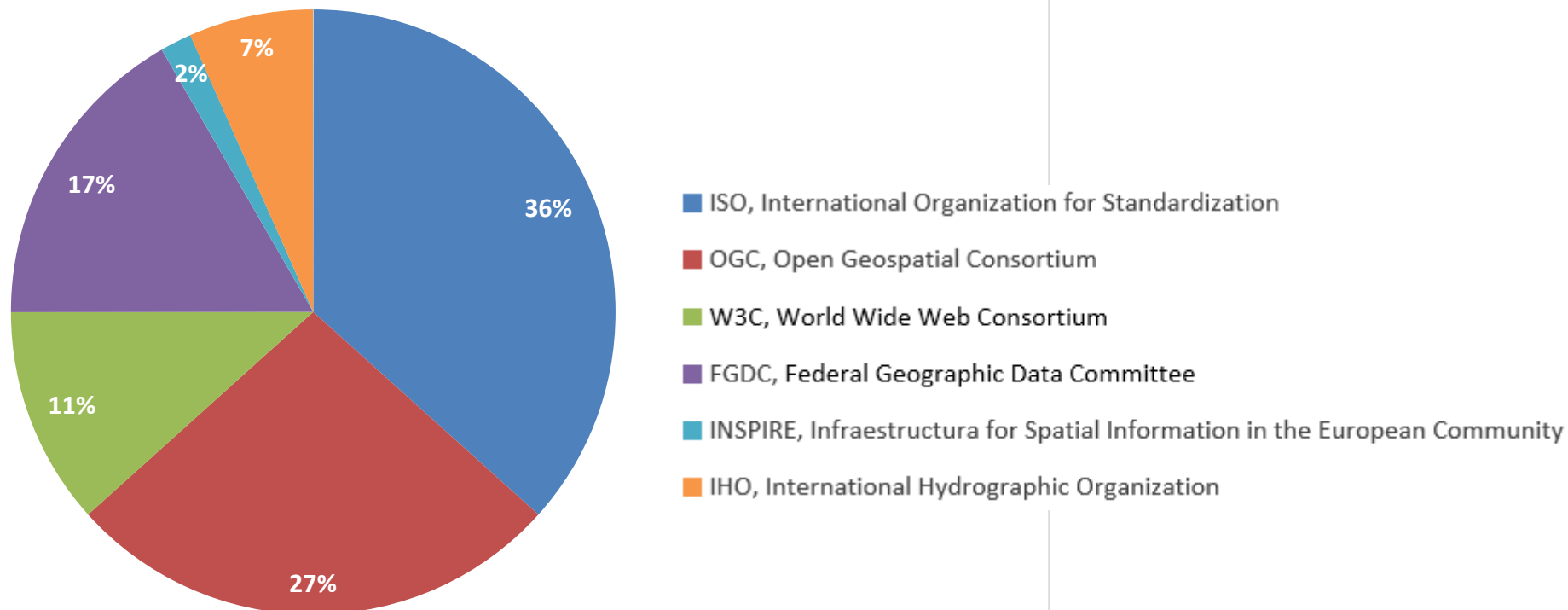
Themes regulated by the producers of standards



The five themes leading by producers of standards in the region are: **Geodesy (62.06%)**, **Topography (51.72%)**, **Geographical Names (48.27%)**, **Relief and Digital Elevation Models (48.27%)** and **Cadastre (44.82 %)**.



International organizations which used any standard

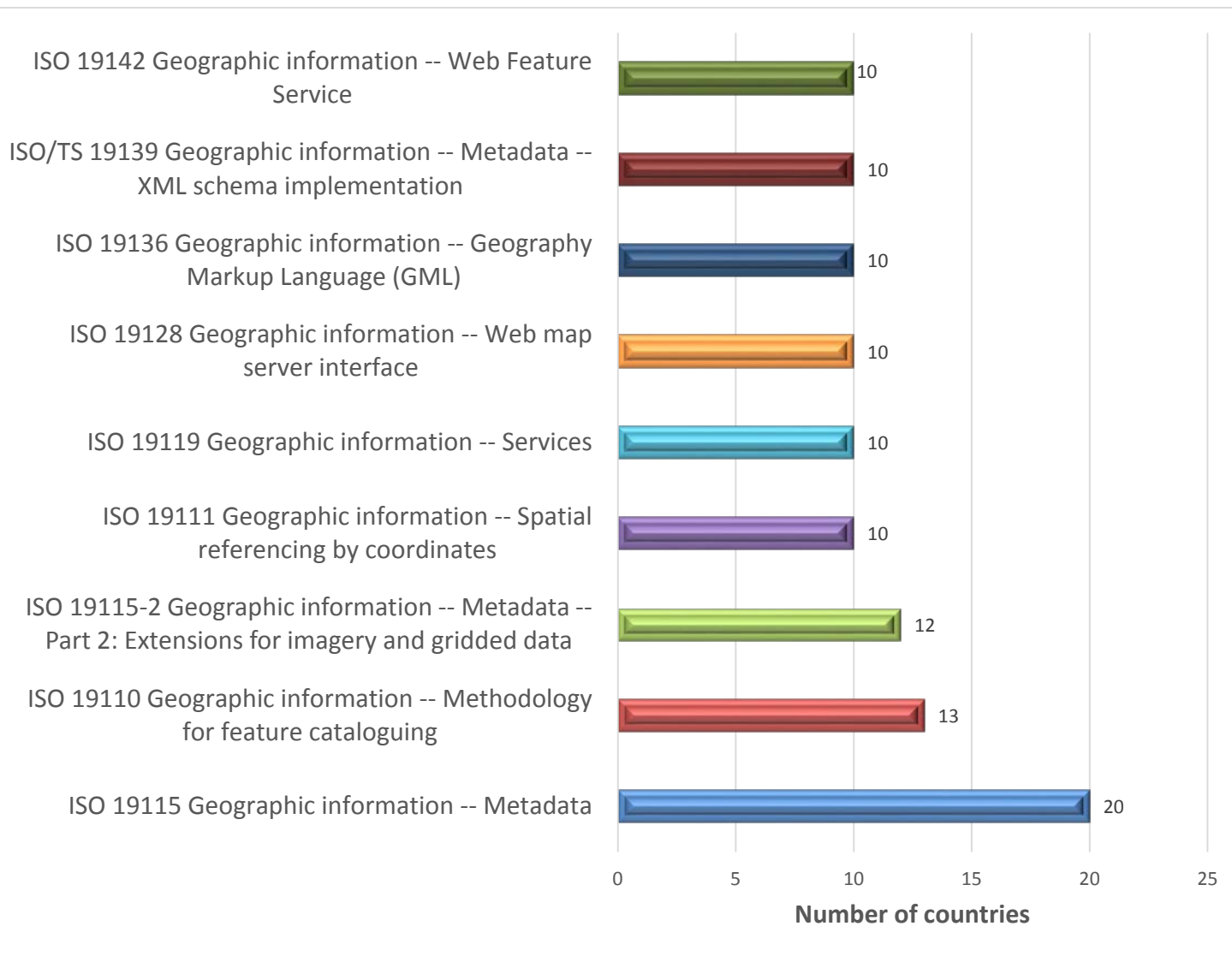


36% of countries use standards of the **International Standards Organization (ISO)**. **27%** adopts the **Open Geospatial Consortium Data (OGC)** and only one country said that use INSPIRE standards.



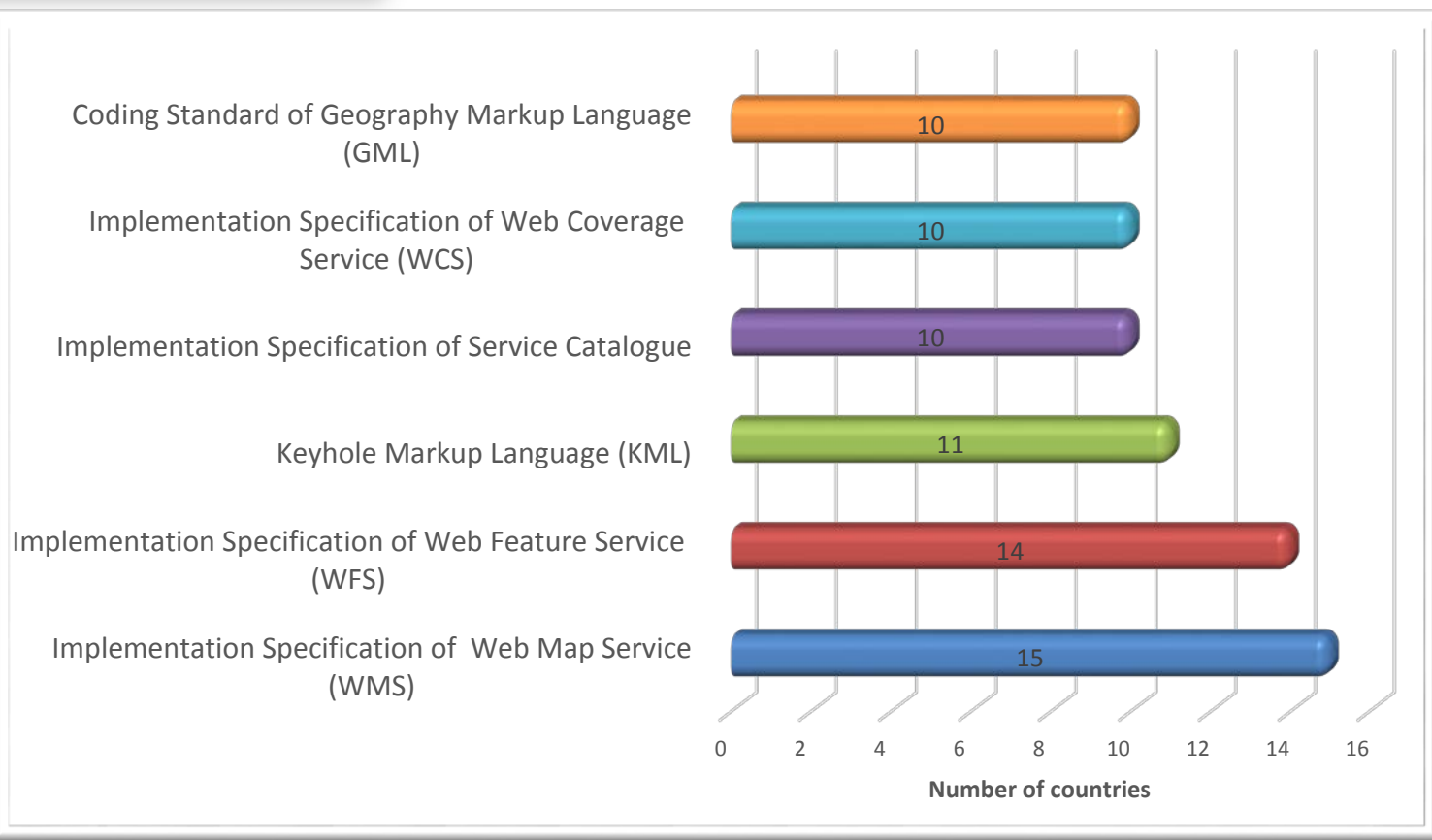
ISO standards most commonly used

The **most widely used ISO standard**, in the countries of the region (20 countries) is the **ISO 19115 Geographic Information - Metadata**.



OGC standards most commonly used

The OGC standard most commonly used in the region (15 countries) is **the specification for the Implementation of Web Map Service (WMS)**.





Comparative Questionnaires 2011, 2013 and 2015 (Standards)



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Producer or user of graphic standards

It is observed in the three years that **the vast majority** of countries **are both producers and users of standards.**

Country	2011			2013			2015		
	Producer	User	Both	Producer	User	Both	Producer	User	Both
Argentina			x			x			x
Belize			x			x		x	
Brazil			x			x			x
Canada			x			x			x
Chile		x			x			x	
Colombia			x			x			x
Costa Rica	x					x			x
Ecuador			x			x			x
United States of América			x			x			x
Guatemala			x			x			x
Jamaica			x		x	x			x
Mexico			x			x			x
Nicaragua			x		x				x
Panama			x			x			x
Paraguay		x			x			x	
Peru	x			x					x
Uruguay			x			x			x
Venezuela	x					x			x

Note: Only countries that participated in the 3 questionnaires included.



Officially recognized national organization for standardization

In the three years it shows that in most countries **there is a national organization** officially recognized for **standardization**.

Country	2011			2013			2015		
	Yes	No	Unanswered	Yes	No	Unanswered	Yes	No	Unanswered
Argentina	X			X			X		
Belize	X			X				X	
Brazil	X			X			X		
Canada	X			X			X		
Chile		X		X			X		
Colombia	X			X			X		
Costa Rica	X			X			X		
Ecuador	X			X			X		
United States of America		X			X		X		
Guatemala	X			X			X		
Jamaica			X	X			X		
Mexico	X			X			X		
Nicaragua	X			X			X		
Panama	X			X					X
Paraguay		X			X			X	
Peru			X			X	X		
Uruguay	X			X			X		
Venezuela	X			X			X		

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International organization which uses some standard

In the three years of reference it can be seen that **international organization** of which standards are most used are the **International Standards Organization (ISO)** and the **Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC)**.

Country	2011					2013					2015				
	ISO	OGC	W3C	FGDC	IHO	ISO	OGC	W3C	FGDC	IHO	ISO	OGC	W3C	FGDC	IHO
Argentina	X	X				X	X	X			X	X			
Belize				X		X			X		X			X	
Brazil	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X			
Canada	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Chile	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X			
Colombia	X	X	X			X	X	X			X	X	X		
Costa Rica				X		X	X		X	X	X	X			
Ecuador	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
United States of America	X					X	X				X	X	X	X	
Guatemala	X	X		X		X	X	X			X	X		X	
Jamaica	X					X	X	X	X		X			X	X
Mexico	X	X		X		X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X
Nicaragua	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Panama	X	X		X		X	X			X	X			X	
Paraguay	X					X			X						
Peru	X	X				X	X	X	X		X	X		X	
Uruguay	X	X	X	X		X	X		X		X	X	X	X	
Venezuela	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X	X		

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Topics that standardize the standards producers

It is observed in the three years that the **most developed issues** concerning standards are **Geodesy, Topography and Geographical Names**

2011	Countries	2013	Countries	2015	Countries
Geodesy	15	Geodesy	14	Geodesy	18
Geographical Names	14	Geographical Names	13	Topography	15
Relief and MDE	12	Topography	10	Geographical Names	14
Boundaries	12	Boundaries	10	Relief and MDE	14
Topography	10	Relief and MDE	10	Cadastral	13
Cadastral	9	Hydrography	9	Hydrography	11
Hydrography	8	Cadastral	9	Images	10
Bathymetry	8	Images	8	Boundaries	10
Land use	8	Land use	7	Communication channels and infrastructure	8
Images	6	Hydrology	6	Land use	7
land use planning	6	Geology	5	Bathymetry	6
Aeronautics	5	land use planning	5	Geomorphology	6
Hydrology	5	Geomorphology	4	Geostatistical data	5
Geology	5	Bathymetry	4	Geology	5
Communication channels and infrastructure	4	Environment	3	Forest resources	5
Geostatistical data	4	Communication channels and infrastructure	3	Hydrology	4
Environment	3	Climate	2	land use planning	4
Climate	3	Geostatistical data	2	Climate	3
Geomorphology	3	Aeronautics	2	Environment	3
Forest resources	2	Forest resources	1	Aeronautics	2





IV. Workplan GTnet 2017



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Workplan GTnet 2017

Activity	Deliverable	Trim 1	Trim 2	Trim 3	Trim 4
Consensus, among members GTnet, the Framework applicable in the region	Standards Framework Document applicable in the region of the Americas updated with recommendations from Member States				
Spanish translation of the Guide to assist Member States in the implementation and adoption of geospatial standards	Two documents translated into Spanish: <i>“A Guide to the Role of Standards in Geospatial Information Management”</i> and technical compendium <i>“Companion document on Standards Recommendations by Tier”</i>				
Collect and integrate experiences and related documents with international, regional and national standards for geospatial information	Digital record				
Store in the Bank of Standards normative technical documents and experiences of Member States	Updated Bank of Standards				
Develop close of activities report	Report				





V. Conclusions



Conclusions



- It is essential to encourage active and continuous participation of members of the UN-GGIM: Americas for the progress of activities related to standards and technical specifications.
- It is necessary the harmonization of the Core or fundamental Standards defined by the UN-GGIM Americas with the standards and specifications proposed by international and regional organizations related to geospatial information.
- Priority is to contribute to the implementation of these standards through the dissemination, exchange of best practices and training, with reference diagnoses in this area.



By your attention...
Thank you so much!

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