

<i>CGGC Issue</i>	<i>CGGC Objective/Outcome</i>	<i>Strategy to achieve outcome</i>	<i>Responsible Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Time frame</i>	<i>GGIPAC Status</i>	
Efficient & effective collection, storage and transfer of geoscientific data	Efficient access to geoscience data	Maintenance and ongoing development of a set of uniform guidelines for electronic lodgement of digital exploration information from industry	All. Coordinated by WA	Ongoing – review at each meeting, annual report by GGIPAC to CGGC	No changes to national standard were requested during 2005-06.	
		Maintenance and ongoing technical development of the Australian Government geoscience portal.	All. Working subcommittee Qld, SA, Vic.	Ongoing - annual report by GGIPAC to CGGC. Detailed review proposals for consideration out of session.	Portal review document tabled at 2006 CGGC meeting. Recommendation to simplify portal in the short term.	
		Ongoing development of SEEGrid interoperability services.	All. Working subcommittee to consist of Vic, Tas, GA, WA.	Ongoing. Scoping study report by GGIPAC to CGGC due by September 2006.	Scoping exercise initiated, for development of full scoping document for production interoperability.	
			Continue participation in the international standards body CGI for development of GeoSciML. Collaborative development of the CGI geoscience data model through the Data Model and Controlled Vocabularies working subgroups established by GGIPAC in 2005.	All. Coordinated by Vic.	Ongoing - annual report by GGIPAC to CGGC	Each jurisdiction checking fit of their data to the model and suggesting necessary modifications.
			Annual GGIPAC meeting approx Feb/Mar 2007, six monthly workshop approx Aug/Sep 2006.	All. Chair rotates to correspond with CGGC.	Ongoing annually / six monthly.	Confirmation by CGGC of Tas as 2006-07 chair.
		Uniformity of geoscience data standards and models	Develop strategies and standards for management and dissemination of 3D geological model data.	All. Working subcommittee to be established.	Ongoing - annual report by GGIPAC to CGGC	Endorsed at 2006 CGGC meeting.
	Benchmarking	Develop world's best practice in delivery of pre-competitive geoscientific data	Annual updates to GGIPAC benchmarking survey. 2006 updates to be circulated to GGIPAC and provided to CGGC out of session. Targeted international survey using condensed version (Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia).	All. Coordinated by NT.	Ongoing - annual report by GGIPAC to CGGC. Targeted international survey by PDAC 2007.	Survey updates in progress (NT). Ian Jackson has offered to provide input on behalf of the British Geological Survey. Condensed report and targeted international survey requested by 2006 CGGC.