Taking Action

OGC Materials

• OGC Home Page: http://www.opengis.org
  – Implementation Specifications (mature)
  – How to do it “Cookbooks”
  – Other documents
    • OGC Discussion Papers (first public release)
    • OGC Recommendation Papers (nearing maturity)
  – OGC Online Forum
    • Ask a question or Submit a discrepancy report
    – OGC Reference Model
• OGC Portal (members only)
  – Many working groups
  – Documents in working form
  – Test Beds (hands on engineering) to define and prove interfaces
Outside Issues

- Geospatial community is learning to leverage standards from other ICT organizations
  - Web Services Description Language (WSDL)
  - Universal Data Description Inventory (UDDI)
  - Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP)
  - Security – Access Markup Language (S-AML)
  - Web Ontology Language (OWL)
  - ebRIM
  - Service Chaining