

OneGeology Technical Working Group

Terms of Reference

The OneGeology Technical Working Group is one of the two task groups set up following the provisions of the Brighton Accord.

1. The primary goal of the OneGeology Technical Working Group will be to test, agree, document and support the implementation of the technical standards that are required to deliver the OneGeology vision laid out in the Brighton Accord.
2. The OneGeology Technical Working Group shall consist of persons nominated by Geological Survey organisations and is expected to consist of no more than 30 members from around the world. The OneGeology Technical Working Group will be co-chaired by nominated representatives of the organisation that is providing the secretariat and technical support services to data contributors to OneGeology and of the organisation that is hosting the OneGeology Registry and Portal. These Co-chairs will be assisted by the Secretariat and the Operational Management Group, as well as additional persons recruited to carry out specific action items or responsibilities, or form related international organisations.
3. The responsibilities of the OneGeology Technical Working Group will include: monitor and liaise with international organisations responsible for publishing standards that are relevant to the technical implementation of the OneGeology vision; test, agree and document specific OneGeology profiles of such standards that are developed by the Technical Working Group and contribute to the advice and support given to the non-technical general contributors to OneGeology that are not members of this Working Group.
4. The OneGeology Operational Management Group will provide direction (use cases, validation of specifications) to the OneGeology Technical Working Group and receive a report from the Group following each of its meetings.
5. The OneGeology Technical Working Group will hold meetings at least annually.
6. The OneGeology Technical Working Group will report every 6 months to the Steering Group.