Infrastructure Committee (IC)

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Working Group Charter

- Forum of professionals:
 - Network/station operators
 - Data Centre/GNSS-IT professionals
 - Ex-officio members (chairs and coordinators from other IGS Working Groups)
- Develop policies, standards, guidelines and recommendations
- Maintain and improve the GNSS data and information systems upon which IGS product quality and responsiveness rely
- Ensure the overall effectiveness of the Service

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PROGRESS IN 2021



IC Accomplishments

Communication and Outreach

- Held 4 IC meetings over the year
- Coordination of "Tour de l'IGS: Infrastructure" in cooperation with CB

Network

- Better coordination between other networks for new station proposals (task team)
- Created approval forms for better traceability of decisions
- Coordination to provide coordinate solutions for all IGS stations in the IGS Final
- "Clean-up": Outreach to long-term absent stations



IC Accomplishments

GeodesyML

- Started implementation(s) of GeodesyML @IGSCB and @GFZ
- Established task team to implement new features in the current standard
- https://github.com/GeoscienceAustralia/GeodesyML

Guidelines

- "IGS CORS" (in review)
- "IGS Real-Time Stations and Data Centres" (published under IGS ExComm approval, in collaboration with the IGS RTWG)

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IGS OF THE FUTURE



Future Work

Services & Guidelines

- Getting GeodesyML/SLM 2.0 ready to launch
- Develop service-based applications (QC, Metadata)
- Coordinate publication of Guidelines and easy access to those

Network and Data

- Support fast transition to RINEX 4.00 through all IGS instances and beyond
- Increase number of Multi-GNSS and Real-Time stations by active outreach
- Provide support to station operators in the less represented regions to build capacity and capability
- Provide better quality monitoring of stations

