



Global Standards Council (GSC)

Executive Summary for the GAC

The GSC wishes to thank the GAC for its recent review and approval of the Inmate Release Information reference service standard as well as the review and approval of seven Federated Identity and Privilege Management standards completed earlier this summer. GSC Task Team highlights include:

Services Task Team

Chair: Mr. Jim Douglas

The following reference service specifications are under review. The GAC should expect to receive these information exchange services for approval throughout the remaining CY 2012 and early CY 2013:

- ✦ Victim Notification: STT completed; GSC evaluating
- ✦ Arrest Warrant (five separate warrant services): GSC approved; undergoing thorough edit; GAC to receive in November 2012
- ✦ Client Profile: GSC completed evaluation; returned to STT for modifications
- ✦ Subject Contact Notice: GSC completed evaluation; returned to STT for modifications
- ✦ Request for Information: GSC completed evaluation; returned to STT for modifications
- ✦ Charging: GSC completed evaluation; returned to STT for modifications
- ✦ Interstate Compact Offender Transfer Notification: STT reviewing
- ✦ SORNA Inter-Jurisdiction Relocation Service: STT reviewing
- ✦ Gang Intelligence: STT reviewing; open for public comment to follow
- ✦ Submit Suspicious Activity—Suspicious Activity Report: GSC completed evaluation; returned to STT for modifications

- ✦ Submit Suspicious Activity—Field Interview Report: GSC completed evaluation; returned to STT for modifications
- ✦ Person Information Availability: GSC completed evaluation; returned to STT for modifications
- ✦ Prescription Monitoring Program: STT reviewed; returned to IJIS (developer) for modifications

Harmonization Task Team

Chair: Mr. Scott Came

Current work includes updating two foundational architectural standards—the GRA Framework and GRA Execution Context Guidelines. These two standards required minor technical revisions that will not require follow-on GAC attention.

Global Justice/Health Services Task Team

Chair: Mr. James Dyche

The team consulted with BJA and on behalf of Global, BJA will initiate a dialogue with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) for Health Information Technology on how best to develop more cohesive information sharing policies between the two communities.

Federated Identity and Technical Privacy Task Team

Chair: Mr. John Ruegg

- ✦ Coordinating with BJA to release a GFIPM Web Services implementation toolkit.
- ✦ Updating GFIPM policy documents to include new organizational entities (e.g., Attribute Authorities, PIV-I requests).

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Executive Summary and GSC Items for the GAC

- ✦ Performing initial investigation of new federated Identity protocols for interoperability with the GFIPM federated security model (OpenID Connect, OAuth, SCIM, Restful Identity Services)
- ✦ Investigating alignment of GFIPM standards/policies and adoption of Federal Identity, Credentialing, and Access Management (FICAM) Trust Framework Provider process with a GFIPM framework.
- ✦ Under a BJA Technical Assistance Grant, Technical Privacy Framework online tutorials are under development.

Other GSC-Affiliated Activity: Global Services Task Team (STT) Priorities Definition Workshop

Under the leadership of Tom Clarke, Ph.D., the National Center for State Courts hosted a workshop on August 29–30, 2012, which was composed of justice practitioners who assembled to identify national justice community business problem-area priorities that can be addressed through the exchange of information. Once the results are released, the STT will begin working on identifying business processes and services that will address each priority area.

GSC Collaboration Tool

The GSC continues to employ a cloud-based collaboration tool—the Global Workspace (www.GlobalJusticeTools.net)—to manage and orchestrate its standards-development activities. Global Workspace not only serves the Global Standards Council as an internal collaboration tool but also permits public review of and comment on Global deliverables (when appropriate) in an efficient, effective, convenient, and structured manner, yielding a more complete and fully developed product.

GSC Leadership

Thomas Clarke, GSC Chair

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Upcoming Meetings

- ✦ Global Federated Identity and Privilege Management (GFIPM) Delivery Team (DT) meeting, January 2013
- ✦ Global Standards Council meeting, April 2013, and monthly recurring virtual meetings
- ✦ GSC Task Teams: Recurring virtual meetings

For More Information

For more information about the GSC, contact Global at (850) 385-0600, extension 272.

For more information about other DOJ information sharing initiatives, go to

www.it.ojp.gov



About the Global Advisory Committee

The Global Advisory Committee (GAC) serves as a Federal Advisory Committee to the U.S. Attorney General. Through recommendations to the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), the GAC supports standards-based electronic information exchanges that provide justice and public safety communities with timely, accurate, complete, and accessible information, appropriately shared in a secure and trusted environment. GAC recommendations support the mission of the U.S. Department of Justice, initiatives sponsored by BJA, and related activities sponsored by BJA's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global). BJA engages GAC-member organizations and the constituents they serve through collaborative efforts, such as Global working groups, to help address critical justice information sharing issues for the benefit of practitioners in the field.



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