

Activity of the Geoscience Information Consortium and geoinformation management in foreign geological survey organizations

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Geoscience Information Consortium (GIC) is an organization among the Geological Surveys of the world. Its mission is to exchange of information among Geological Surveys Organisations related to the use and management of geoscience information systems in support of the earth sciences internationally. Membership is open to all national Geological Survey Organisations who wish to contribute to the improved understanding of geoscience information systems. Presently, GIC consists of 25 countries. Major participants (19 countries) are from Europe and the others are USA, Canada, Australia, Namibia, South Africa, and Japan (GSJ, AIST). GIC holds meetings annually. The meeting consists of country reports, topic presentations, plenary and business meetings. Country reports are open within the member countries. In this presentation, the activity of the GIC and status of geoinformation management of member countries based on the country reports are summarized.

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