Item class GeodeticCRS

Name KSA-GRF17 - XYZ

Item status VALID
Identifier 777

Alias Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Geodetic Reference Frame 2017

Information source Title Technical Summary for Saudi Arabia National

Spatial Reference System (SANSRS).

Author General Directorate of Geodesy

Publisher General Directorate of Geodesy, General

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Products\_v1/Geodesy/Documents/

Technical\_Summary\_for\_SANSRS\_v1.1.pdf

(accessed 2021-06-07)

Data source ISO Geodetic Registry Scope Spatial referencing.

Datum Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Geodetic Reference Frame 2017

Coordinate System Geocentric 3D right-handed Cartesian CS. Axes: Geocentric X,Y,Z.

Orientation: Z to North Pole, [X and Y in the equatorial plane, X at Prime Meridian | X in the equatorial plane at the Prime Meridian]. UoM:

m.

#### Extent

Description	Saudi Arabia - onshore and offshore.		
Geographic Bounding Box	West-bound longitude	34.44	
	North-bound latitude	32.16	
	East-bound longitude	55.67	
	South-bound latitude	16.29	

Item class GeodeticDatum

Name Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Geodetic Reference

**Frame 2017** 

Item statusVALIDIdentifier775

Alias KSA-GRF17

Information source Title Technical Summary for Saudi Arabia National

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Data source ISO Geodetic Registry

Remarks KSA-GRF17 replaces all previous geodetic datums including Ain el

Abd, MOMRA Terrestrial Reference Frame 2000 and GDMS.

Anchor definition Aligned with ITRF2014 at epoch 2017.0 using 51 IGS primary stations

and 16 addtional IGS stations within 2500 km of Riyahd, and fixed to (co-moving with) the stable part of the Arabian tectonic plate as defined by 3 rotation rate parameters estimated from 41 IGS and GASGI GNSS stations. The reference frame is realized by 333 GNSS stations in

Saudi Arabia.

Release date 2019-07
Coordinate Reference Epoch 2017.0

Scope Spatial referencing

Ellipsoid GRS 1980
Prime Meridian Greenwich

#### Extent

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	North-bound latitude	32.16
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Item class Ellipsoid

Name GRS 1980

Item status VALID Identifier 27

Alias Geodetic Reference System 1980

Alias GRS1980
Alias IAG GRS80

Alias International 1979

Alias GRS80

Information source Title Geodetic Reference System 1980

Author H. Moritz

Publisher Springer International Publishing

Publication date 2003-03

Series/Journal name Journal of Geodesy Issue identification Volume 74, No. 1

Page 128–162

Information source Title Geodetic Reference System 1980

Author H. Moritz

Publisher International Association of Geodesy

Publication date 1984

Series/Journal name Bulletin Geodesique Issue identification Volume 58, No. 3

Page 395-405

Data source ISO Geodetic Registry

Remarks Adopted by IUGG 1979 Canberra. Inverse flattening is derived from

geocentric gravitational constant GM = 3986005e8 m\*m\*m/s/s, dynamic form factor J2 = 108263e-8 and Earth's angular velocity =

7292115e-11 rad/s.

Semi-major axis 6378137.0 m Inverse flattening 298.257222101 m

Item class PrimeMeridian

Name Greenwich

Item status VALID
Identifier 25

Alias Zero meridian

Information source Title Why the Greenwich meridian moved

Author S. Malys, J.H. Seago, N.K. Pavlis, P.K.

Seidelmann, G.H. Kaplan

Publisher Springer International Publishing

Publication date 2015-12

Series/Journal name Journal of Geodesy Issue identification Volume 89, No. 12

Page 1263–1272

Information source Title IERS Conventions (2010)

Author G. Petit, B.J. Luzum (eds)

Publisher Verlag des Bundesamts fur Kartographie und

Geodasie

Publication date 2010

Edition date

Series/Journal name IERS Technical Notes

Issue identification 36.0

Other citation details ISSN: 1019-4568

Data source ISO Geodetic Registry

Greenwich longitude 0.0 °

CartesianCS Item class

Name Geocentric 3D right-handed Cartesian CS.

Axes: Geocentric X,Y,Z. Orientation: Z to North

Pole, [X and Y in the equatorial plane, X at

Prime Meridian | X in the equatorial plane at the

Prime Meridian]. UoM: m.

Item status **VALID** Identifier 45

Alias Earth centred, earth fixed, right-handed 3D coordinate system,

> consisting of 3 orthogonal axes with X and Y axes in the equatorial plane, positive Z-axis parallel to mean earth rotation axis and pointing

towards North Pole. UoM: m.

Alias **ECEF** 

Information source Title ISO 19111 Geographical information - Spatial

referencing by coordinates

International Organization for Standardization **Author** 

(ISO)

Publisher International Organization for Standardization

(ISO)

2007-07-01 Publication date Edition Second Edition Series/Journal name International Standard Issue identification ISO 19111:2007

Data source ISO Geodetic Registry

Used in geocentric coordinate reference systems. Remarks

#### Axes

Item class	CoordinateSystemAxis		
Name	Geocentric X		
Item status	VALID		
Identifier	33		
Information source	Title	ISO 19111 Geographical information - Spatial referencing by coordinates	
	Author	International Organization for Standardization (ISO)	
	Publisher	International Organization for Standardization (ISO)	
	Publication date	2007-07-01	
	Edition	Second Edition	
	Series/Journal name International Standard		
	Issue identification	ISO 19111:2007	
Data source	ISO Geodetic Registry		
Abbreviation	Χ		
Direction	Geocentre > equator/0°E		
Unit	metre		

CoordinateSystemAxis Item class

Name **Geocentric Y** 

**VALID** Item status Identifier 37

Information source Title ISO 19111 Geographical information - Spatial

referencing by coordinates

Author International Organization for Standardization

(ISO)

Publisher International Organization for Standardization

(ISO)

Publication date 2007-07-01

Edition Second Edition

Series/Journal name International Standard

Issue identification ISO 19111:2007

Data source ISO Geodetic Registry

*Abbreviation* Y

Direction Geocentre > equator/90°E

Unit metre

Item class CoordinateSystemAxis

Name Geocentric Z

Item statusVALIDIdentifier39

Information source Title ISO 19111 Geographical information - Spatial

referencing by coordinates

Author International Organization for Standardization

(ISO)

Publisher International Organization for Standardization

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Publication date 2007-07-01

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ISO Geodetic Registry

Abbreviation Z

Data source

Direction Geocentre > north pole

Unit metre