# IAEG-SDGs Working Group on Geospatial Information

## 1st Expert Group Meeting

**12 – 14 December 2016**  
Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía  
Av. Patriotismo 711-A, Colonia San Juan, Mixcoac C.P. 03730, Ciudad de México

## Provisional Annotated Agenda

**Monday  
12 Dec 2016**

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**Welcome Messages and Scene Setting**

This segment will include the formal welcome messages and general introduction covering current status and linkage to IAEG-SDGs, updates from 4th Meeting of IAEG-SDGs and expected contributions from IAEG-SDGs: WGGI as part of scene setting.

- Welcome messages from the Co-Chairs  
  Mr. Rolando Ocampo Alcantar, Mexico  
  Ms Marie Haldorson, Sweden  
- Official welcome address  
  Dr. Julio Santaella Castell, President INEGI, Mexico

**Official Group Photography**

09:45 – 10:30  
**Welcome Messages and Scene Setting**

- Opening Presentation: The Global Context  
  Mr. Enrique Ordaz, IAEG-SDGs co-Chair, Mexico

Facilitated discussion and interactions
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10:30 – 11:30  Session 2

**Scene Setting and Overviews**

This segment will outline the objectives, expected outcomes and deliverables; general understanding and “rules of engagement” of the EGM; background to and ToR of the WG; understanding the reporting processes and requirement; and overview of national to global perspectives on geospatial information informing the global indicator framework

- EGM objectives, organisation of work, expectations, desired outcomes, and introductions (Secretariat)
- IAEG-SDGs: WGGI – Background and journey to date; reporting processes and mechanisms (Secretariat)
- Overview of national to global perspectives #1
  Mr. Rolando Ocampo Alcantar, Mexico
- Overview of national to global perspectives #2
  Ms Marie Haldorson, Sweden

Facilitated discussion and interactions

11:30 – 13:00  Session 3-A

**International, regional and national activities and initiatives**

This segment will provide updates and reports by Member States and multilateral organisations and may include any analysis they have done on informing the global indicator framework with geospatial information, any gaps and issues identified, any approaches and/or methodologies developed.

- Mr. Olav Eggers, Denmark
- Mr. Sultan Mohammed Alya, Ethiopia (UNGGIM: Africa)
- Mr. Jose Eduardo de la Torre Barcena, Mexico
- Prof Chen Jun, China (UNGGIM: Asia Pacific)
- Mr. Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu, Germany (UNGGIM: Europe)

Facilitated discussion and interactions

Lunch
13:00 – 14:00 p.m.
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Session 3-B 14:00 – 16:00

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- Mr. Claudio Stenner, Brazil
- Prof John Shi, HKPU
- Mr. Thapelo Maruatona, Botswana
- Mr. Giovanni Rum, GEO Secretariat
- Mr. Justus Bernard Muhwezi, Uganda
- Prof Martin Herold, GOFC-GOLD
- Mr. Tim Trainor, USA (UNGGIM: Americas)

Facilitated discussion and interactions

**Session 4** 16:00 – 17:00

**Issues and challenges**

This segment discusses the issues, challenges and current realities that addresses the geospatial information and earth observation needs within the global indicator framework

- The Data Ecosystem for Global Indicator Framework (Secretariat)

Facilitated discussion and interactions focussing on the issues

**Session 4** 17:00 – 17:30

**Summarising Day #1**

This segment seeks to summarise and bring together key threads of the presentations, discussions and interactions in preparation for Day #2

**Tuesday 13 Dec 2016**

Session 09:00 – 09:30

**Preparing for Day #2**

This segment seeks to recap salient outcomes and conclusion from Day #1 and set the scene for Day #2
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09:30 – 13:00  Session 5
Focus: Scope

This will be an interactive segment to begin the methodical approach to agree on which indicators are initially within the scope of the WG in order to focus the work. The focus will be on the scope -

- The indicators: what are the criteria for inclusion in the scope of the WGGI
  - geospatial information definitively informs the indicator directly
  - geospatial information definitively support and augment statistical data
  - geospatial information definitively improves the production of statistical data
  - geospatial information definitively improves disaggregation of statistical data
- Methodologies: identify and agree quality requirements
- Short presentation of the indicators in scope
  - description and why could they be in scope
  - discussion on specific indicator
- Decision about which 6-9 indicators to focus on for breakout sessions
- Methodology for afternoon breakout sessions

Lunch
13:00 – 14:00 p.m.

Afternoon Session 14:00 – 17:00  Session 6
Focus: Indicators

This will be a breakout interactive working segment where each group will methodically approach 2 – 3 prior agreed indicators (as per agreed criteria) and -

- Discuss how geospatial information helps (inform, support, augment, improve) the specific indicator
- Evaluation of methodology based on quality indicators
- Identify areas for improvement
- Propose required WGGI activity for the indicator (“who, what and when”)

17:00 – 17:30  Summarising Day #2

This segment seeks to summarise and bring together key threads of the discussions and interactions in preparation for Day #3
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### Wednesday 14 Dec 2016

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| 09:30 – 13:00 | Session 7 | Focus: Plan of Action  
This will be an interactive segment to begin discussion on methodology, data sources and their appropriateness and applicability, data disaggregation and areas for further investigation and study. The focus will be on a plan of action including milestones -  
- discussion on methodology  
- discussion on suitability of data sources  
- discussion on disaggregation  
- areas for further research  
- Discuss and agree on “who, what and when” for this development |

#### Lunch

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| 14:00 – 16:00 | Session 8 | Wrap-up and Way Forward  
This segment seeks to review the outcomes, conclusion and agreement achieved at the EGM and formulate a way forward for the WG including -  
- EGM summary, plan of action and milestones  
- Review of 2016/2017 Work Plan  
- Consideration for Second Expert Group Meeting  
- Way forward |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Session 9 | Closing  
This final segment includes concluding and closing remarks by -  
- Secretariat (Mr. Greg Scott, UNSD)  
- Co-Chair (Ms Marie Haldorson, Sweden)  
- Co-Chair & Host (Mr. Rolando Ocampo Alcantar, Mexico) |