International Mandate

UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

UN Statistical Commission (UNSC)
- Endorsed the Global Framework - March 2017

UN Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM)
- Adopted the Global Framework - August 2016

UN Expert Group – Integration of Statistical Geospatial Information
Global Statistical Geospatial Framework: Timeline

3rd UN EG-ISGI Meeting

  - UN-GGIM adoption of GSGF
  - UNSC endorsement of the GSGF
  - Continuation of the EG with a focus on:
    - Consolidation and implementation of the GSGF
    - Capability building
    - Knowledge management
    - Interaction with existing, new and emerging global and regional bodies
6th Session UN-GGIM Meeting

6th Session UN-GGIM – August 2016 New York
- Adopted the five guiding principles
- Side events:
  - New enabling technologies
  - Informal Expert Group meeting

48th UNSC Meeting

- 48th UNSC – March 2017
  - Global Statistical Geospatial Framework endorsed
  - Side event: Statistical - Geospatial Integration Forum
7th Session UN-GGIM Meeting

7th Session UN-GGIM – August 2017 New York
• Side events:
  ➢ 2020 Round of Censuses and the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework
  ➢ Fundamental Geospatial Data Themes
  ➢ Informal Expert Group meeting

Expert Group Meetings

A number of Expert group meetings this year:
➢ Webex May 2017
  ▪ Discussed GSGF principle working groups
  ▪ Plans for GSGF knowledge base
  ▪ Consider linkages to other international bodies
  ▪ Planned for UN-GGIM7 meetings, including Census 2020 Side Event
Expert Group Meetings

- Informal EG meeting at UN-GGIM7
  - Finalised leads for GSGF principle working groups
  - Plans for GSGF knowledge base
  - Planning for EG formal meeting
  - Shared information on UNECE workshop and UN GWG Task Team on Satellite Imagery

- Webex September 2017
  - Reports from GSGF principle working groups
  - Considered prioritisation of EG work plans
  - Agreed topics for EG formal meeting
Global Framework

Country level application of the Global Framework:

• Some countries from the EG-ISGI have provided a response
• Includes - Australia, Poland, Egypt, South Africa, Mexico, Finland, Norway, Germany, Oman and UK
• Can share information but not ready to publish

Key EG focus areas

• Consolidation and implementation of the Framework
• Capability-building, knowledge management and sharing
• Incorporate and build on the work done by other bodies
• Showcase country level examples
  ➢ consider how to act upon a “strengthened mandate”
GSGF Principle Working Groups

GSGF Content development

Lead and Working Group
- Prepare guidelines/reference material (Links)
- Identify country practices/examples/applications (Links)

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UN FG-IGSI - Co-chairs: Mexico and Australia
- Coordination and oversight of the GSGF
- Review working group programs and provide support
- Coordinate with UNSD
**UN EG-ISGI**
Co-chairs & UN EG-ISGI members
- GSGF Development
- Coordination and oversight

**UN-GGIM Knowledge Base**

### Common for all GSGF Principle working groups:
Members should include as appropriate:
- EG-ISGI-group
- Regional bodies
- NMCAs
- Other countries
- Other organisations

### Common for all work programs:
Specify tasks for principle, broad implementation goals, optimum implementation model
Collection of reference material, papers, guidelines, country implementation examples

**Cross cutting issues - terminology, privacy and confidentiality, legal mandates, technical standards**

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**Principle working groups**

**Lead countries - GSGF principles**

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UN EG-ISGI Looking Forward

Conclusions

• Strong engagement by statistical community
• Need to grow geo community engagement
• Great support for Global Framework
• Need to follow through to develop further details and supporting material
• Promote and support implementation
• Prioritise other suggested work program topics