Seventh Session of the Committee of Experts on UN-GGIM

UN-GGIM Forum

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

“Where is the Data?”

Tuesday, 1 August 2017
10:00 am - 4:30 pm
Venue: Conference Room 3 (CR-3)
United Nations Headquarters, New York
“Implementation has begun, but the clock is ticking. This report shows that the rate of progress in many areas is far slower than needed to meet the targets by 2030”

“This report provides a snapshot of our efforts to date. It stresses that high-level political leadership and new partnerships will be essential for sustaining momentum. It also underscores the need for reliable, timely, accessible and disaggregated data to measure progress, inform decision-making and ensure that everyone is counted”

António Guterres
Secretary-General, United Nations
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10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Segment 1: Articulating the Data Needs for the SDGs
Moderator: Mr. Greg Scott, UN-GGIM Secretariat, UN Statistics Division

1. Introductory Remarks
   • Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director, UN Statistics Division

2. United Nations System and Custodial Agencies (10 minutes each)
   • Ms. Yongyi Min, Chief, SDG Monitoring Unit, UN Statistics Division
   • Mr. Robert Ndugwa, Global Urban Observatory Unit, UN-Habitat
   • Mr. Wael Zakout, Global Lead for Land and Geospatial, The World Bank
   • Ms. Alessandra Alfieri, Chief, Environmental Economic Accounts, UN Statistics Division
   • Mr. Francesco Gaetani, Regional Coordinator, UN Environment
   • Mr. Christoph Aubrecht, Senior Geospatial Specialist, European Space Agency
   • Mr. Andre Nonguierma, GISS Section, UNECA

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3. Member States (10 minutes each)
  - Mr. Julio Santaella, President of INEGI, Mexico
  - Mr. Malakai Finau, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Lands & Mineral Resources, Fiji
  - Mr. Colin Bray, CEO, Ordnance Survey Ireland, Ireland
  - Mr. Peter Tiango, Administrator, NAMRIA, Philippines
  - Mr. Stuart Minchin, Chief, Environmental Geoscience Division, Geoscience Australia, Australia
  - Mr. Sultan Mohammad Alya, Director-General, Ethiopian Mapping Agency, Ethiopia
  - Mr. Tim Trainor, Chief Geospatial Scientist, US Census Bureau, USA

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1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Segment 2: Data Solutions and Platforms for the SDGs
Moderator: Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Chair, UN-GGIM Private Sector Network

4. Global Foundations and Partnerships (10 minutes each)
- Mr. Aditya Agrawal, Director, Data Ecosystems Development, GPSDD
- Ms. Anne Hale Miglarese, CEO, Radiant Earth
- Mr. Steven Ramage, Head of External Relations, GEO
- Mr. Peter Rabley, Venture Partner, Omidyar Network
- Mr. Vincent Seaman, Senior Program Officer, Gates Foundation
- Mr. Robert Chen, Director, CIESIN, Columbia University

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5. Industry (10 minutes each)
- Mr. Ed Parsons, Geospatial Technologist, Google
- Mr. Andrew Zolli, Vice President, Global Impact Initiatives, Planet
- Ms. Carmelle Terborgh, Nonprofit and Global Organizations, Esri
- Mr. Kumar Navulur, Director of Next Generation Products, Digital Globe
- Mr. Jerry Johnston, Geospatial Technology Leader, Deloitte
- Mr. Steven Hagan, Vice President Development, Oracle
- Mr. Miguel Arias, Chief Operating Officer, CARTO

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Summary and Conclusions by Moderators
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