Sixth Session of the Committee of Experts on UN-GGIM
SIDE EVENT

NIA Best Practices Case Studies Workshop

Tuesday, 2 August 2016,
1:00 - 2:00 pm
Conf. Room 12, GA Building,
United Nations, New York

BACKGROUND
The National Institutional Arrangement (NIA) Working Group (WG) has seen that there does not appear to be a single universal model on how best to structure national geospatial information management institutions. Various countries were able to achieve effectiveness in their geospatial information management initiative despite having organized themselves differently. After analysing which countries perform well on each area studied, some have been selected to present their case.

OBJECTIVES
This session aims to progress NIA’s major work item, the identification of best practices, sets of institutional models and legal frameworks for national geospatial information management and interoperability between different systems and institutions responsible for its management. This is to be done by ensuring uniformity and standardization, through some examples of countries which have demonstrated good performance in any of the areas on which the analysis has been made.

AGENDA

1. Introduction and selection of case studies. Antonio Arozarena, Chair of the NIA WG 5 min

2. Presentations of case studies across UN-GGIM regions 35 min
   i. USA:- Mr. Ivan DeLoatch, Executive Director, U.S. Federal Geographic Data Committee,
   ii. Argentina:- Ms. Mariana Gasparotto, Director General of Planning, Research and Development National Geographic Institute
   iii. France:- Mr. Daniel Bursaux, Director General, national Institute of Geographic and Forest Information
   iv. Australia:- Mr. Stuart Minchin, Chief, Environmental Geoscience Division, Geoscience

3. Discussion 15 min

4. Final conclusions 5 min
EXPECTED OUTCOMES
The case studies presented are expected to provide the Working Group with examples of best practices in national institutional arrangement for geospatial information management.

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