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Expert Consultation on Strengthening the Global Geodesy Supply Chain

22-23 April 2024



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Agenda

Date	Morning
Monday, 22 April	<p data-bbox="438 282 1072 318">9:00 – 9:30 am Access to the building </p> <p data-bbox="438 375 690 411">9:30 – 10:30 am</p> <p data-bbox="438 422 868 454">Welcome and introductions</p> <ul data-bbox="504 468 1276 504" style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Nicholas Brown (Head of Office, UN-GGCE) <p data-bbox="438 561 873 596">Introduction to the problem</p> <ul data-bbox="504 611 1633 832" style="list-style-type: none">• What is the global geodesy supply chain and why is it critical?<ul data-bbox="626 658 1391 694" style="list-style-type: none">○ Mr Nicholas Brown, Head of Office, UN-GGCE• The importance of the global geodesy supply chain - U.S. perspective.<ul data-bbox="626 751 1595 832" style="list-style-type: none">○ Ms JN Markiel, US National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency○ Ms Megan Johnson, United States Naval Observatory <p data-bbox="438 889 1251 925">10:30 – 11:00 am Morning Tea and Group Photo </p> <p data-bbox="438 982 766 1018">11:00 am – 12:30 pm</p> <ul data-bbox="504 1032 1709 1253" style="list-style-type: none">• The importance of the global geodesy supply chain for science and society<ul data-bbox="626 1079 1658 1203" style="list-style-type: none">○ Mr Richard Gross, President of the International Association of Geodesy○ The UK Perspective• Discussion on presented material



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Monday, 22 April	<p>12:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch </p> <p>1:30 – 3:00 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VLBI Current Status: Where (are they), What (is their status), Who (operates them) and How (are they funded)?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ms JN Markiel, US National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency○ Ms Megan Johnson, United States Naval Observatory○ Mr Stephen Merkowitz, NASA○ Mr Rudiger Haas, IVS○ Member State comments <p>3:00 – 3:30 pm Afternoon tea </p> <p>3:30 – 5:00 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current State of global geodesy supply chain<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mr Stephen Merkowitz, NASA○ Mr Zuheir Altamimi, Past President of the International Association of Geodesy○ Discussion on presented material• Introducing the desired future state of the global geodesy supply chain<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ms JN Markiel, US National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency <p>Group Dinner – (Venue to be determined)</p>
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<p>Tuesday, 23 April</p>	<p>9:00 – 9:30 am Access to the building </p> <p>9:30 am – 12:30 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The desired future state of the global geodesy supply chain<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Discussion on the presentation from Ms JN Markiel○ Discussion on how to realize the future state (working groups and Steering Committee) including sustainment, design, spectrum, software, data standards, security and cyber security, and agreements • Desired outcome of discussion<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Agreement on the establishment of the Steering Committee○ Agreement on the establishment of the working groups○ Call for Steering Committee representatives and participants in the working groups.○ Discussion on how to fund this working groups. <p>12:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch </p> <p>1:30 – 4:00 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuation from morning• Summary and close
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- Evidence
- Resources
- Governance
- Capacity
- Awareness

