

# UN resolution - Global Geodetic Reference Frame and the development of a Roadmap

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# First geospatial UN resolution



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General Assembly, 26 February 2015



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# A unique opportunity for geodesy

“The momentum the adoption of the UN resolution has created will position the global geodetic community well for the complex task ahead, developing a roadmap for GGRF enhancement.”

Gary Johnston, co-chair  
UN-GGIM/GGRF Working Group



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# ”To benefit People and Planet”



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# GGRF UN Resolution: Key objectives

- Develop a global geodetic roadmap for the GGRF
- Global cooperation in providing technical assistance in geodesy for those countries in need to ensure the development, sustainability and advancement of a GGRF
- Implement open geodetic data sharing
- Improve and maintain national geodetic infrastructure
- Enhanced multilateral cooperation that addresses infrastructure gaps and duplications globally
- Improved Outreach to make the GGRF more visible and understandable to society



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# A significant response rate to GGRF survey



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# Survey conclusion: Global cooperation is key

- A joint international governance effort is needed in order to meet the objectives of the GGRF resolution



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# A roadmap for the enhancement of geodesy

- Governance
- Infrastructure
- Policy, standards and conventions
- Education, training and capacity building
- Communication and outreach



Photo: Andrick Lal, SPC, Fiji



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# Communicate GGRF

Hjem Varsler 3 Meldinger

Søk på Twitter

89 TWEETS 369 FØLGER 160 FØLGERE 28 FAVORITTER

Rediger profil

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UN-GGIM Global Geodetic Reference Frame (GGRF) Working Group. Recognizes growing demand for positioning service, GGRF and global cooperation within geodesy.

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8 bilder og videoer

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"Looking forward to seeing this #GGRF roadmap", says Peni Suveinakama, Fiji UN mission @UNGIM #ggim5 Side event.

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# Way forward for the GGRF roadmap

- Outcomes described by UN General Assembly resolution are included
- Involvement of UN-GGIM regions and consultation with IAG, FIG, GEO, CEOS in progress
- Draft be sent out for comments
- WG to combine feedback and build cohesive document
- Roadmap deadline in May 2016
- Final roadmap endorsed at the UN-GGIM 6<sup>th</sup> session in early August 2016



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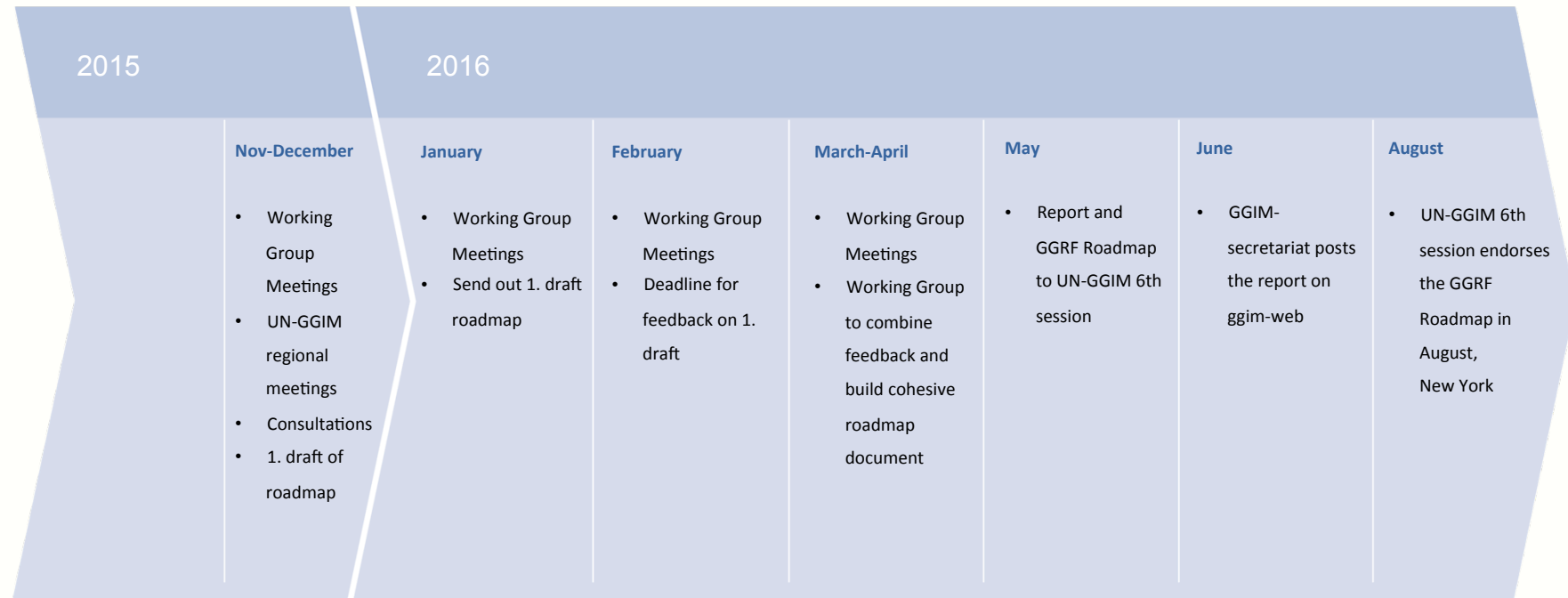
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# Timeline 2015 - 2016

November 2015 - August 2016



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# Opportunity ahead!

- We need GGRF ambassadors to take an active part in developing the roadmap
- Your input towards a final roadmap in May 2016 is of great value to make the GGRF more visible and understandable to society
- The momentum to position the importance of the global geodetic reference frame in society is now
- This is our opportunity to achieving a sustainable GGRF



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