

HIGH-LEVEL GROUP ON THE INTEGRATED GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION FRAMEWORK (HLG-IGIF)

Third meeting (virtual)

Thursday, 29 July 2021, 10:00 hrs. – 12:00 hrs. (UTC) / 06:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. (EDT/UTC-4)

Provisional Agenda:

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Adoption of Agenda and Organization of the Meeting
3. Consideration and adoption of the HLG-IGIF Strategic Plan
4. Review of the results from questionnaire
5. Consideration of priorities of the HLG-IGIF
6. Developing a High-Level Plan of Work
7. Implementing the schedule of work for the HLG-IGIF (over the next 12 months)
8. Eleventh session of UN-GGIM – report and side event
9. Any other matters



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AGENDA ITEM #1 Welcome and Introductions

"The High-Level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (HLG-IGIF) aims to: provide the strategic leadership, promotion, coordination, planning and oversight to successfully sustain the uptake and implementation of the IGIF; explicitly demonstrate the societal value and impact of the IGIF, and associated progress towards enabling the achievement of the SDGs; provide expertise and advice to assist countries in their implementation of the IGIF at the country level; and mobilize needed resources for implementation and to maintain the momentum and evolving refinement of the IGIF with Member States and other key stakeholders."

https://ggim.un.org/documents/HLG-IGIF_ToR_February%202021.pdf



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Welcome and Introductions

Membership

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Cameroon	Mr. Fernand Isseri

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Burkina Faso	Mr. Halidou Nagabila
Ethiopia	Mr. Tulu Beshu Bedada
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Jamaica	Ms. Simone Lloyd
Panama	Ms. Isis Tejada
United States	Ms. Deirdre Bishop

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Jordan	Mr. Mu'ammar Kamel Haddadin

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AGENDA ITEM #2

Adoption of Agenda and Organization of the Meeting

00:01	1) Welcome and Introductions (Co-Chair)
00:05	2) Adoption of Agenda and Organization of the Meeting (Co-Chair)
00:10	3) Consideration and adoption of the HLG-IGIF Strategic Plan (Co-Chair)
00:25	4) Review of the results from questionnaire (Co-Chair)
00:30	5) Consideration of priorities of the HLG-IGIF (Co-Chair)
00:50	6) Developing a High-Level Plan of Work (Co-Chair)
01:30	7) Implementing the schedule of work for the HLG-IGIF (over the next 12 months) (Co-Chair)
01:45	8) Eleventh session of UN-GGIM (Co-Chair/Secretariat) a) Report b) Side Event
01:55	9) Any other matters (Co-Chair) a) Meeting summary and outcomes b) Next Meeting
02:00	



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AGENDA ITEM #3

Consideration and adoption of the HLG-IGIF Strategic Plan

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(HLG-IGIF)

STRATEGIC PLAN

JULY 2021

FINAL DRAFT

1

Improve Communication

2

Promote data governance, availability and accessibility

3

Strengthen capacity development

4

Mobilize sustainable funding

5

Encourage collaboration, exchange and sharing

6

Oversee improvement and review

Six Strategic Goals of HLG-IGIF



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Review of the results from questionnaire

Thank you for the responses!

- 13 responses
- From these 13 responses, the three priority goals are (as highlighted on the left) –

To achieve the goals and especially the prioritized goals, there were

- Offers to lead tasks and activities
- Offers of support

1

Improve Communication

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AGENDA ITEM #5

Consideration of priorities of the HLG-IGIF

What are the priorities of the HLG-IGIF to deliver its Strategic Plan and ensure the sustained success of the IGIF?

The three priorities as identified by 13 members of the HLG-IGIF -

- 1 Improve Communication
- 3 Strengthen capacity development
- 4 Mobilize sustainable funding



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AGENDA ITEM #5

Consideration of priorities of the HLG-IGIF

- 1 Improve Communication
- 3 Strengthen capacity development
- 4 Mobilize sustainable funding

Goal 1 - Improve Communication

Focus Actions

- Develop and implement a communication strategy
- Create awareness on the importance and relevance of the IGIF for policy- and decision-makers as well as for other key stakeholders normally outside the geospatial community.
- Identify inclusive communication channels for the IGIF.
- Initiate IGIF forums at the global and regional levels for creating awareness and realizing the benefits from implementation of the IGIF and other relevant frameworks, such as the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF) and the Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA).
- Convene consultative meetings on the implementation and operationalization of the IGIF.
- Share and communicate the IGIF in relevant forums as a key umbrella for the many activities under the purview of UN-GGIM.

Outcome

- Improved communication and understanding on the importance and value of the IGIF including for those beyond the geospatial community; and strengthened cooperation with stakeholders towards nationally integrated geospatial information management.



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1 Improve Communication

3 Strengthen capacity development

4 Mobilize sustainable funding

Goal 3 - Strengthen capacity development

Focus Actions

- Serve as executive champions of the IGIF promoting its broad implementation and use.
- Provide guidance and recommend technical support and capacity development for countries in need, to enable the implementation of the IGIF.
- Assist developing countries to implement the IGIF, particularly those who have little or no geospatial capacity.
- Encourage exchange and sharing of good practices, experiences, successful strategies, and effective implementations of the IGIF.

Outcome

- Improved and organized approaches for nationally integrated geospatial information management arrangements through strengthened capacity, capability, and greater use of geospatial information.



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Goal 4 – Mobilize sustainable funding

Focus Actions

- Identify sources and mobilize funding to foster and support the implementation of the IGIF.
- Use all available resources from members of the HLG-IGIF where each member assumes some level of responsibility.
- Develop and provide mechanisms to identify funding sources and requirements to support developing countries' integrated geospatial information management action plans.
- Mobilize resources for implementation activities and maintain the momentum and evolving refinement of the IGIF with Member States and other relevant stakeholders.

Outcome

- Mobilize appropriate resources and funding to support the planning and operationalization of the IGIF at the country-level.



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AGENDA ITEM #6 Develop a high-level Plan of Work

Plan of Work Suggested tasks and activities					
Tasks	Strategic Objective	Responsible HLG Member	Resources Required	Deliverable(s) - Current Status – Completion Date	Priority
Goal 1	<objective>	<name>	<resources>	<status>	<priority>
a) Develop a communication strategy					
b) Develop a communication and engagement plan of action					
c) Identify appropriate communication channels including social media					
Goal 3					
a) Share and exchange good practices, outcomes and realized benefits					
Goal 4					
a) Identify funding sources and their funding modality					
b) Develop guideline to estimate investment/budget to implement IGIF at the country-level (share lessons learnt)					
Cross-cutting					
a) Members work with their governments to promote the value and utility of geospatial information to the wider community including at the General Assembly					



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AGENDA ITEM #7 Implementing the schedule of work for the HLG-IGIF

Apart from the prioritized goals, the tasks and activities discussed earlier, the report to the eleventh session also identified some key issues including:

- As a living document, that is ‘country owned and country led’, there is still more that needs to be done to refine and improve the Implementation Guide as an evolving process. However, it represents an enormous task, which is presently **under-resourced** hence schedule of work must include the finalization and publication of the IGIF Implementation Guide



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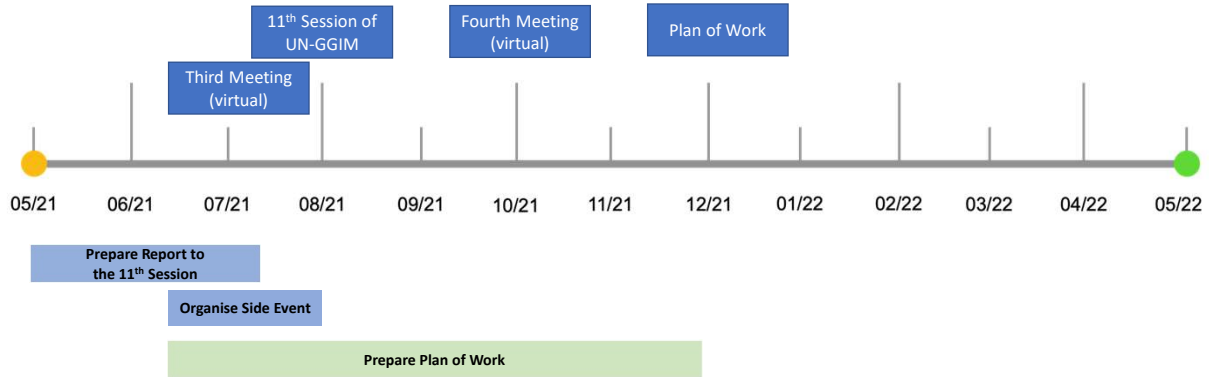
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AGENDA ITEM #8 Eleventh session of UN-GGIM

Dates of the eleventh session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

The Economic and Social Council, in its Decision 2021/233, decided to reschedule the holding of the eleventh session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management, which shall be held in a scaled-down format using a virtual remote simultaneous interpretation platform, on **23, 24 and 27 August 2021**, and that decisions of the Committee shall be adopted through a silence procedure.



Meeting Documents

Agenda Item #1

- Election of Officers

Agenda Item #2

- Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
 - E/C.20/2021/1 - Provisional Agenda [Arabic](#) [Chinese](#) [English](#) [French](#) [Russian](#) [Spanish](#)
 - E/C.20/2021/2 - Organization of Work [Arabic](#) [Chinese](#) [English](#) [French](#) [Russian](#) [Spanish](#)
 - E/C.20/2021/3 - Rules of Procedure [Arabic](#) [Chinese](#) [English](#) [French](#) [Russian](#) [Spanish](#)
 - E/C.20/2021/CRP.1 - Revised Organization of Work
 - E/C.20/2021/CRP.2 - Entities invited to participate in the session as observers

Agenda Item #3

- E/C.20/2021/4 - Strengthening geospatial information management
 - E/C.20/2021/4 - Summary [Arabic](#) [Chinese](#) [English](#) [French](#) [Russian](#) [Spanish](#)

Agenda Item #4

- E/C.20/2021/5 - Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda
 - E/C.20/2021/5 - Summary [Arabic](#) [Chinese](#) [English](#) [French](#) [Russian](#) [Spanish](#)

Agenda Item #5

- E/C.20/2021/6 - Integrated Geospatial Information Framework
 - E/C.20/2021/6 - Summary [Arabic](#) [Chinese](#) [English](#) [French](#) [Russian](#) [Spanish](#)

Agenda Item #6

- E/C.20/2021/7 - Global geodetic reference frame
 - E/C.20/2021/7 - Summary [Arabic](#) [Chinese](#) [English](#) [French](#) [Russian](#) [Spanish](#)



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Economic and Social Council

27 July 2021

**Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial
Information Management**
Eleventh session
New York, 23, 24 and 27 August 2021
Item 5 of the provisional agenda*
Integrated Geospatial Information framework

Integrated Geospatial Information Framework

Note by the Secretariat

Summary

The present paper contains the report of the High-level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework, prepared with the assistance of the Secretariat, on the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework for consideration by the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management.

At its tenth session, held virtually on 26 and 27 August and 4 September 2020, the Committee of Experts adopted decision 10/103, in which it welcomed the efforts to further develop and refine the Implementation Guide of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework as a means of strengthening national geospatial information management arrangements within and across Member States. The Committee adopted the Implementation Guide of the Framework, subject to further refinement and finalization, as a means of strengthening national geospatial information management arrangements within and across Member States at the institutional level and supporting the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, especially in developing countries. The Committee noted the global significance of the Framework, which served as a key umbrella for the many activities under the purview of the Committee of Experts, its regional committees and thematic groups, and which could be applied to any country to guide transformative change. The Committee recognized that both developed and developing countries were currently implementing the Framework and developing country-level action plans on an optional and voluntary basis, in accordance with the available guidance and tools.



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VIII. Points for discussion

57. The Committee of Experts is invited to:

- (a) Take note of the present report, express its views and provide guidance and support on the activities and progress of the HLG-IGIF;
- (b) Consider the "Strategic Plan" with a view towards its adoption, and provide guidance on the goals and priorities recommended by the HLG-IGIF;
- (c) Take note of the priority goals of the Strategic Plan and provide suggestions and consider offers of resources to achieve the actions for improving communication, strengthening capacity development, and/or mobilizing sustainable funding;
- (d) Take note of the importance and urgency to finalize the Implementation Guide, to revise the Overarching Strategic Framework, and to digitally published the IGIF, and in this regard, express views and guidance on finalizing and publishing the IGIF;
- (e) Consider, provide further guidance and offer resources to adequately sustain the IGIF as a living document and continuously evolving resource for Member States;
- (f) Urge the implementation of the IGIF at the country-level by leveraging the IGIF Implementation Guide, employing the 'self-paced, learn and discover' approach and use of its guides and resource materials to assess, design and develop country-level Action Plan within a sub-regional collective modality;
- (g) Provide any further guidance regarding the way forward to sustain the IGIF as a forward-looking framework with its interlinkages and to encourage Member States to adopt the IGIF and its resources to create, enhance, or bolster their integrated geospatial information management capabilities in response to increasingly challenging national, regional, and global demands.



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Proposed objective of a side event organized by the HLG-IGIF

- To create awareness of the HLG-IGIF established by UN-GGIM to provide strategic leadership, coordination and oversight in order to ensure the sustained success of the IGIF;
- To inform and engage delegates and observers to the eleventh session on the strategic goals, activities and progress of the HLG-IGIF

Initial outline for the side event -

- Opening < 5 min
 - Rationale for the establishment of the HLG-IGIF with executive-level membership
 - Terms of Reference and composition
- Strategic Plan < 10 min
 - Mandate, Objective, Purpose
- Strategic Goals, focus actions and desired outcomes < 25 min
- Plan of Action and Schedule of Work < 10 min
- Moderated and open discussion < 25 min



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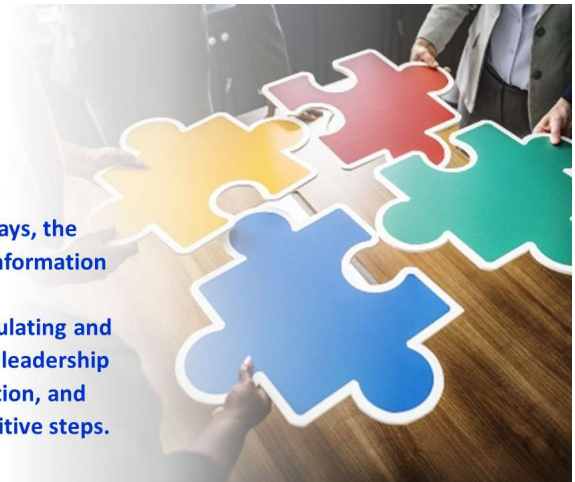
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AGENDA ITEM #9

Other business, summary and close

Thank you

Anchored by
nine Strategic Pathways, the
Integrated Geospatial Information
Framework
is a mechanism for articulating and
demonstrating national leadership
in geospatial information, and
the capacity to take positive steps.



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