



4th High Level Forum on UN GGIM

Information Session: Institutional Arrangements

Thursday, 21 April 2016, 12:30-14:00
UNECA's Headquarters Addis Ababa, Ethiopia,

Objectives

Highlight the objectives of the National Institutional Arrangements (NIA) working group and task groups, the activities accomplished and the future actions inside UN-GGIM Africa.

Agenda

The session will be chaired by Antonio Arozarena, Chair of the NIA WG

1. Introduction to UN-GGIM National Institutional Arrangements Working Group (NIA-WG),
2. Current situation in NIA-WG,
 - a. Objectives and NIA-WG Work Plan
 - b. Methodology. Identification of gaps in Africa
3. Conclusions
 - a. Importance of NIA in GGIM
 - b. Implications in Africa
 - c. Debate regarding steps ahead inside UNGGIM-Africa
4. Discussion and debate

Background

The establishment of this working group comes from a request of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Geospatial Information in July 2013 with the overall objective to identify 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, while ensuring uniformity, standardization, access and exchange.

Expected Outcomes

The institutional models should provide Governments with options on how best to create national geospatial entities

Organizers

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"This is an open meeting and all Session attendees are invited"

