



Fifth Session of the Committee of Experts on UN-GGIM

SIDE EVENT

Legal and Policy Issues

Tuesday, August 4, 2015
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm
Venue: Conference Room 2 (CR 2)
United Nations, New York

Objectives

The Committee of Experts has noted the importance of legal and policy frameworks that promote, facilitate and enable the use and dissemination of geospatial information at the national, regional, and global levels. Expert panelists will provide and an overview of current and emerging legal and policy challenges facing geospatial information and provide participants alternative approaches to developing appropriate legal and policy frameworks.

Organizers

The workshop is being coordinated by the UN-GGIM Secretariat and the Centre for Spatial Law and Policy.

Agenda

Moderator: Dr. David Coleman, President, Global Spatial Data Infrastructure Association, **Canada**

1. Proposed Convention on Geoinformation

Mr. Christopher Rees, Taylor Wessing LLP, International Bar Association, **United Kingdom**

2. Alternative Approaches to Developing Legal and Policy Frameworks

Mr. Kevin Pomfret, Centre for Spatial Law and Policy, **USA**

3. Discussion and Conclusions

Moderated interactive discussion with participants

“This is an open workshop and all Session Attendees are invited”

