

# UN-GGIM Regional Entities

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## 1. UN-GGIM-AP

(Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific)

### Countries

Afghanistan, American Samoa, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Cook Islands, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Hong Kong (China), China, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Macao(China), Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niue, Northern Marianas, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu and Viet Nam.

### Executive Body

- **President:** Mr. Li Pengde, China
  - **Vice President:** Mr. IM Joo Bin, Republic of Korea
  - **Secretary:** Mr. Hiroshi Murakami, Japan
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- **Working Group 1:** Geodetic Reference Frame for SD
  - **Working Group 2:** Data Sharing & Integration for Disaster Management
  - **Working Group 3:** Place-Based Information for Economic Growth

**Website:** <http://www.un-ggim-ap.org/>

## 2. UN-GGIM: AMERICAS

(Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Americas)

### Countries

Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Maarten, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Kitts and Nevis, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela.

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  - **Vocal Caribbean:** Mr. Trevor Shaw, Jamaica
  - **Vocal South America:** Mr. João Bosco de Azevedo, Brazil
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- **Working Group 1:** Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information
  - **Working Group 2:** Access & Use of GI in Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change
  - **Working Group 3:** Promotion and Assessment of SDI
  - **Working Group 4:** Standards and Technical Specifications
  - **Working Group 5:** Regional Coordination and Cooperation

**Website:** <http://www.un-ggim-americas.org/>

### 3. UN-GGIM: EUROPE

(Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Europe)

#### Countries

Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Malta, Republic of Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, The Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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- **Chair:** Mr. Bengt Kjellson, Sweden
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  - Mr. Antonio Arozarena Villar, Spain
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- **Working Group 1: Core Data**
  - Convenor: Pascal Berteaud, France
- **Working Group 2: Data Integration**
  - Convenor: Hansjörg Kutterer, Germany

**Website:** <http://un-ggim-europe.org/>

#### 4. UN-GGIM: ARAB STATES

(Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Arab States)

##### **Countries**

Algeria, Bahrain, Comores, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, State of Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

##### **Executive Body**

- **Chair:** HE Morayyea Hassan Al Sharani, Saudi Arabia
- **Vice Chair:** Mr. Hamid Oukaci, Algeria
- **Vice-Chair:** Mr. Awni Al-Khasawneh, Jordan
  
- **Working Group 1:** Institutional Arrangements, Legal and Policy Issues; Awareness and Capacity Building
- **Working Group 2:** Fundamental Data and Geo-Standards
- **Working Group 3:** Geodetic Reference Frame
- **Working Group 4:** Integration of Geospatial & Statistical Information

## 5. UN-GGIM: AFRICA

(Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa)

### Countries

Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea- Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

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- **Chair:** Mr. Sultan Mohammed Alya, Ethiopia
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Mr. Derek Clarke, South Africa  
Mr. Ahmed Adouni, Tunisia
- **Secretariat:** Mr. Andre Nonguierma, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
  
- **Working Group 1:** African Geodetic Reference Frame  
Convenor: Ethiopia
- **Working Group 2:** Fundamental Datasets  
Convenor: South Africa
- **Working Group 3:** Institutional Arrangements and Legal Frameworks  
Convenor: Algeria
- **Working Group 4:** Capacity and Capability Development  
Convenor: Cote d'Ivoire

**Website:** <http://www.uneca.org/un-ggim-africa>