

First Expert Group Meeting of the

Inter-agency Expert Group on SDG Indicators: Working Group on Geospatial Information (IAEG-SDGs: WGGI)

Mexico City, Mexico, 12 – 14 December 2016



Agenda

- Day 1: Focus on a shared understanding
- Day 2: Focus on the indicators
- · Day 3: Focus on the way forward

What gets measured, gets changed...





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Agenda Day 1

09:00 - 09:45 Session 1-A

Welcome Messages and Scene Setting

This segment will include the formal welcome messages and general introduction covering current status and linkage to IAEG-SDGs, updates from $4^{\rm th}$ Meeting of IAEG-SDGs and expected contributions from IAEG-SDGs: WGGI as part of scene setting.

- Welcome messages from the Co-Chairs
 Mr. Rolando Ocampo Alcantar, Mexico
 Ms Marie Haldorson, Sweden
- Official welcome address
 Dr. Julio Santaella Castell, President INEGI, Mexico

Official Group Photography

09:45 – 10:30 Session 1-B

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Opening Presentation: The Global Context
 Mr. Enrique Ordaz, IAEG-SDGs co-Chair, Mexico

Facilitated discussion and interactions



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Organisation of the Expert Group Meeting

- It is important that the Expert Group Meeting is positioned as a Workshop
- It is important to draw on the knowledge of all experts available, not just the "international consultant" (who doesn't know everything)
- Local knowledge, especially from developing nations and Agencies, is key



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Desired Outcomes

- a clear understanding by members of the WG of the context in which the WGGI works, the WGGI mandates, reporting mechanisms, updates on the process and journey to date;
- a clear understanding by members of the WG of the data ecosystem, the indicators, metadata, methods, comparability, alternative data sources, challenges and realities, etc;
- a definition of quality criteria for the work of the WGGI
- a set of criteria for including indicators in the work plan of the WGGI
- a methodology for the analysis of indicators and metadata through a geographic lens
- initial analysis of several indicators through a geographic lens
- Committed Work Plan for the WGGI for 2017 and beyond



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