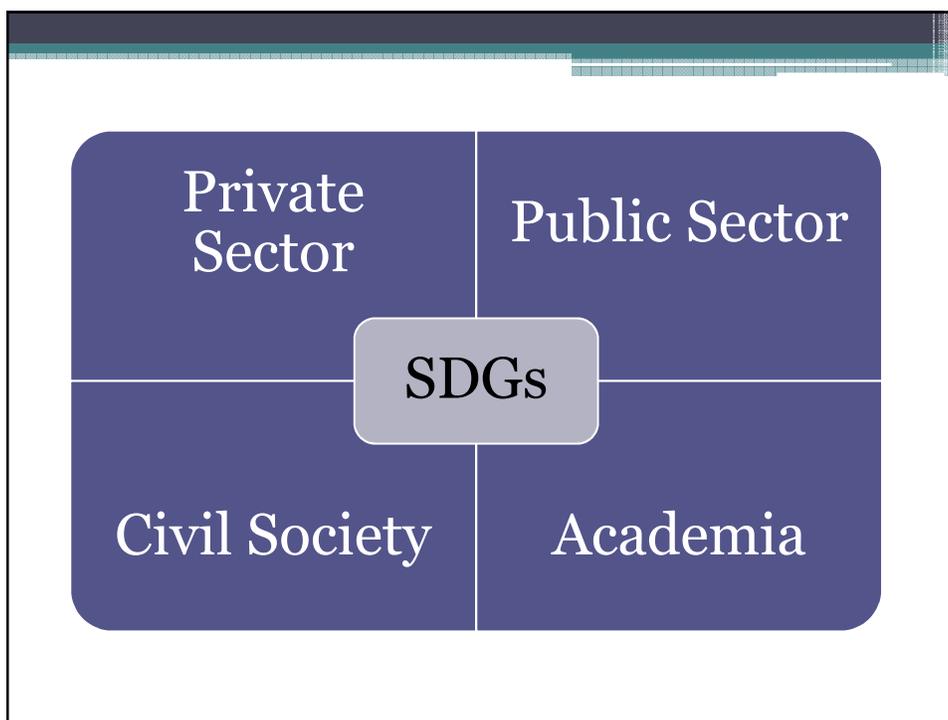


# UN-GGIM-PRIVATE SECTOR NETWORK (PSN)

## TERMS OF REFERENCE



## ESTABLISHMENT of PSN

UN-GGIM-Private Sector Network established along with Academic Network during sixth session in **New York in August 2016**

## VISION

- Private Sector Network (PSN) to work in a **mutually beneficial collaboration with the members of UN-GGIM** for **development of global geospatial information** and to promote
  - a. Key global challenges
  - b. Enable citizen services
  - c. Support the initiatives of United Nations

## PURPOSE

- Facilitate **direct connection and communication** for the private sector with member states
- Facilitate an **on going dialogue for collaboration** between and amongst members of UN-GGIM and participants of PSN

## PURPOSE

The Private Sector Network (PSN) shall also create opportunities for using the private sector expertise to assist UN-GGIM in:

- a. Developing **policies**, processes and practices,
- b. **Capacity** Development, and
- c. Recommendations for geospatial information **infrastructure** at national, regional and global levels

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- UNGGIM – PSN is an **integral part of UN-GGIM stakeholders and shall mobilise resources and knowledge** for serving the larger societal and public good
- UNGGIM-PSN **shall involve, engage and represent the entire spectrum of geospatial and associated companies**, including SME's and associated industry associations and extend UNGGIM's outreach to large network of private companies

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- UNGGIM-PSN shall represent a **spirit of interdependence** and reliance of public-private partnership and shall **encourage collaboration**
- UNGGIM-PSN as an interface between geospatial information agencies and end user communities will **evolve a knowledge pool offering case studies, practical evidences, and best practices**. It shall develop and demonstrate the value of geospatial information to non-conventional user communities

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- UNGGIM – PSN shall **engage and collaborate with UN-GGIM regional groups** and contribute through its participation in committees at the global and regional levels

## STRUCTURE

- The PSN will be an **informally structured network guided by Terms of Reference**
- The PSN members **shall determine a practical structure and appoint representatives to the necessary roles** to ensure communication and development of a work plan in collaboration with the UN-GGIM secretariat

## PARTICIPATION

Participation is free and open globally to all private sector organizations and related industry associations, and will enable such entities to contribute to and expand the global policy capabilities to develop the tools, and services to enable geospatial information to be mainstreamed within and across countries

## UNGGIM - PSN : FOUNDING MEMBERS



THANK YOU