



4th Meeting of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information (UN EG-ISGI) – Nov 2017

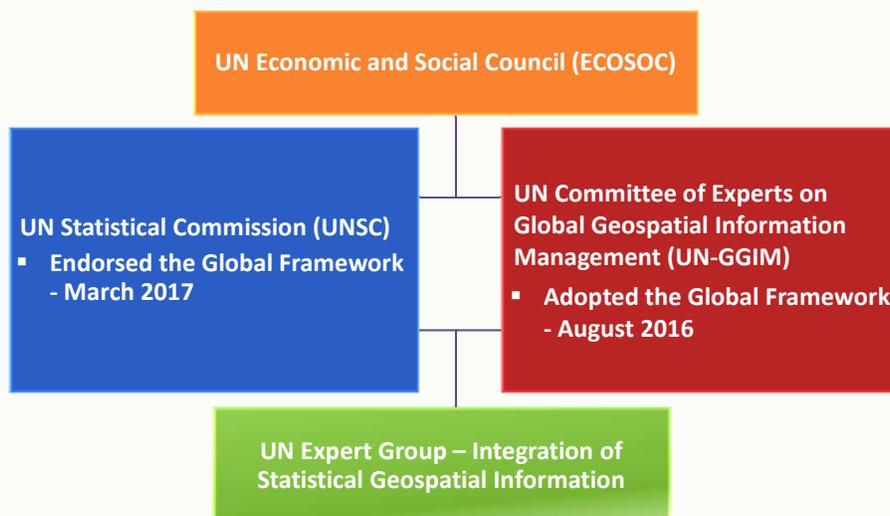
Session 1 - Summary of progress

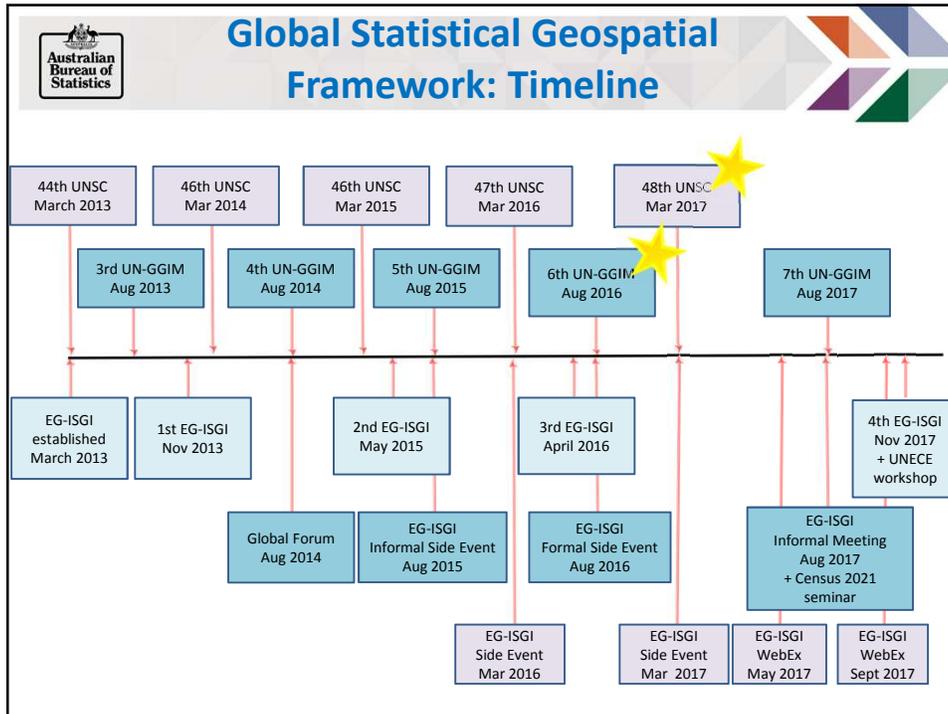
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International Mandate





3rd UN EG-ISGI Meeting

- 3rd Meeting UN EG-ISGI – Paris, 25-26 April 2016
 - UN-GGIM adoption of GSGF
 - UNSC endorsement of the GSGF
 - Continuation of the EG with a focus on:
 - Consolidation and implementation of the GSGF
 - Capability building
 - Knowledge management
 - Interaction with existing, new and emerging global and regional bodies



6th Session UN-GGIM Meeting



6th Session UN-GGIM – August 2016 New York

- Adopted the five guiding principles
- Side events:
 - New enabling technologies
 - Informal Expert Group meeting



48th UNSC Meeting



- 48th UNSC – March 2017
 - Global Statistical Geospatial Framework endorsed
 - Side event: Statistical - Geospatial Integration Forum



7th Session UN-GGIM Meeting



7th Session UN-GGIM – August 2017 New York

- Side events:
 - 2020 Round of Censuses and the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework
 - Fundamental Geospatial Data Themes
 - Informal Expert Group meeting



Expert Group Meetings



A number of Expert group meetings this year:

- Webex May 2017
 - Discussed GSGF principle working groups
 - Plans for GSGF knowledge base
 - Consider linkages to other international bodies
 - Planned for UN-GGIM7 meetings, including Census 2020 Side Event

Expert Group Meetings



- Informal EG meeting at UN-GGIM7
 - Finalised leads for GSGF principle working groups
 - Plans for GSGF knowledge base
 - Planning for EG formal meeting
 - Shared information on UNECE workshop and UN GWG Task Team on Satellite Imagery

Expert Group Meetings



- Webex September 2017
 - Reports from GSGF principle working groups
 - Considered prioritisation of EG work plans
 - Agreed topics for EG formal meeting

Global Framework

Country level application of the Global Framework:

- Some countries from the EG-ISGI have provided a response
- Includes - Australia, Poland, Egypt, South Africa, Mexico, Finland, Norway, Germany, Oman and UK
- Can share information but not ready to publish

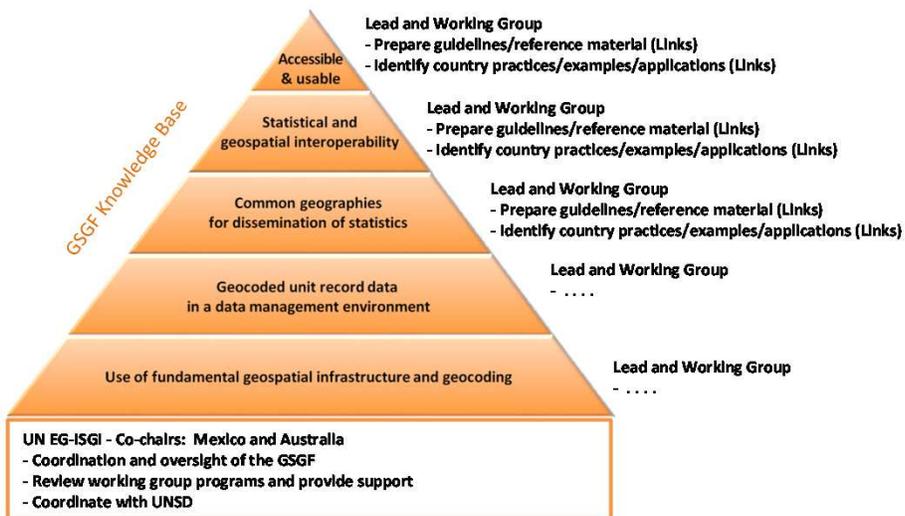
Key EG focus areas

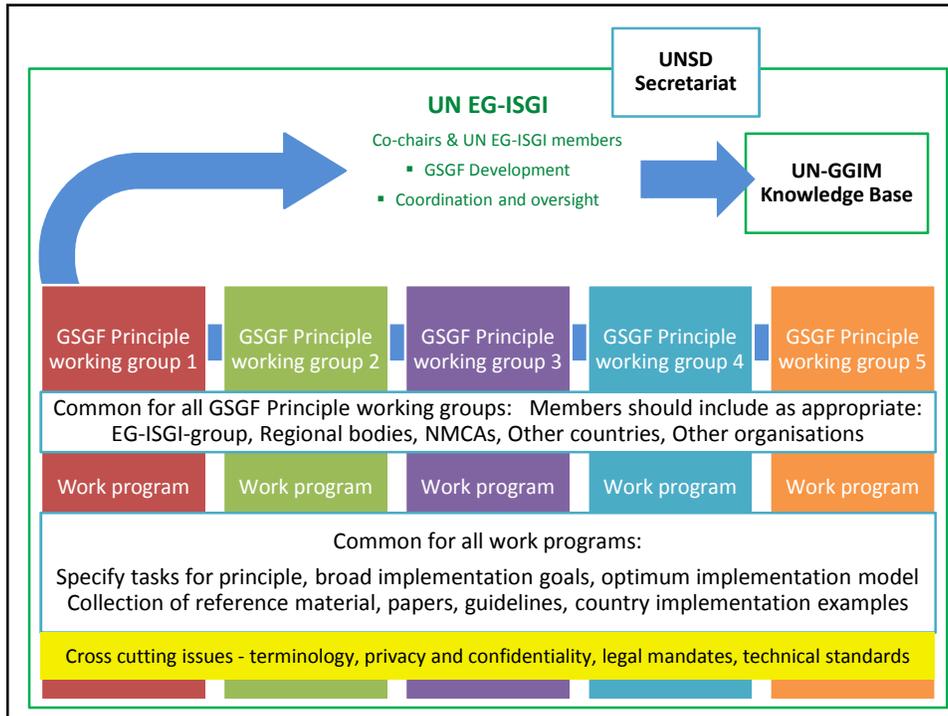
- Consolidation and implementation of the Framework
- Capability-building, knowledge management and sharing
- Incorporate and build on the work done by other bodies
- Showcase country level examples
 - consider how to act upon a “strengthened mandate”



GSGF Principle Working Groups

GSGF Content development





 **Principle working groups**

Lead countries - GSGF principles

GSGF Principle	Possible lead countries
Principle 1: Use of fundamental geospatial infrastructure and geocoding	Mexico / Germany
Principle 2: Geocoded unit record data in a data management environment	Australia / Sweden
Principle 3: Common geographies for dissemination of statistics	Poland / Candada
Principle 4: Statistical and geospatial interoperability	Eurostat / UNECE
Principle 5: Accessible and usable geospatially enabled statistics	UK / USA



Conclusions

- Strong engagement by statistical community
- Need to grow geo community engagement
- Great support for Global Framework
- Need to follow through to develop further details and supporting material
- Promote and support implementation
- Prioritise other suggested work program topics