



UN-GGIM Compendium on Licensing Of Geospatial Information

International Workshop on Legal and Policy Frameworks
for Geospatial Information
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Objectives

- Understand the purpose on the UN-GGIM Compendium on Licensing of Geospatial Information.
- Understand the structure of the UN-GGIM Compendium on Licensing of Geospatial Information

Strengthening the Global Data Ecosystem

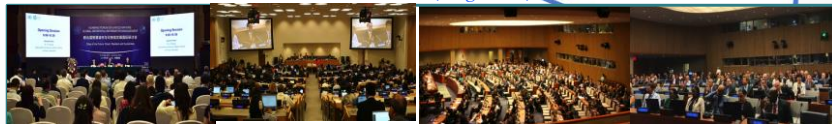
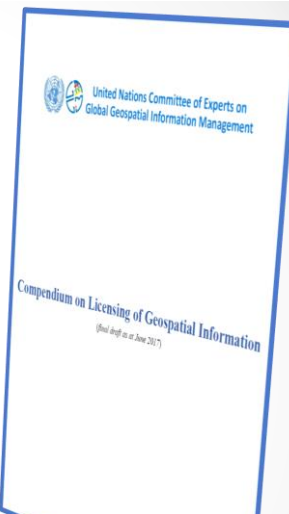


Efforts and activities that contribute to the unique local-to-global value of UN-GGIM for Member States;
strengthening national geospatial information systems and capacities;
norm-setting, frameworks, guides, standards and methodological development

helping Member States implement their strategic priorities, make decisions, and measure and monitor outcomes

- UN-GGIM Decision 7/106(d)*
- (c) Endorsed the establishment of the working group on legal and policy frameworks for geospatial information management,

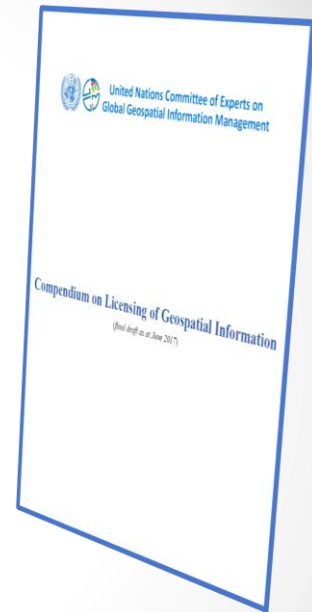
(d) Requested the working group to develop mechanisms for Member States to build capacity to address the legal and policy matters that had an impact on the collection, dissemination and application of geospatial information, and, in that regard, expressed appreciation for the development and preparation of the compendium on the licensing of geospatial information, and for the wide reviews and consultation that the compendium had received;
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.. .. One of the priority needs arising from the International Forum on Policy and Legal Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management was the development and preparation of guides for the licensing and dissemination of geospatial information that are able to provide guidance to and direction for Member States.

.. .. A compendium would be **targeted towards professionals** within the global geospatial community whom **do not have legal training**, but require a better and more informed understanding of geospatial information licensing arrangements, especially as many organizations within the geospatial community are both providers and consumers of geospatial information.

.. .. It is also intended to help **foster understanding** on the rights and obligations that organizations are agreeing to abide by when entering into a geospatial information licensing arrangement.



.. .. The compendium seeks to **provide guidance on standard legal and licensing terms** as they relate to geospatial information licenses so that organizations are better suited to adopt geospatial information license for their own geospatial information, with due consideration for their contexts, circumstances and objectives.

.. .. The compendium will provide geospatial information management practitioners with **useful guidance on legal considerations relating to the sharing and dissemination of geospatial information** and is intended for information purposes and not be construed as legal advice.

.. .. The goal is for both providers and consumers of geospatial information to be **better aware** on these important issues so that they can make **more informed decisions**.

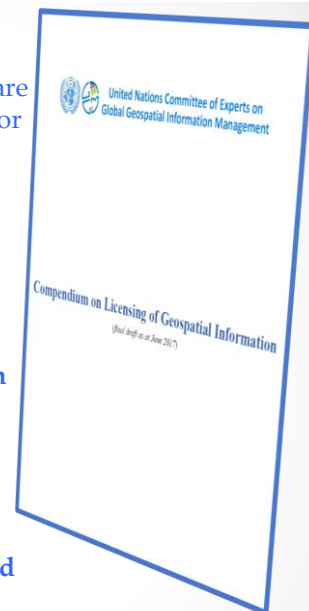


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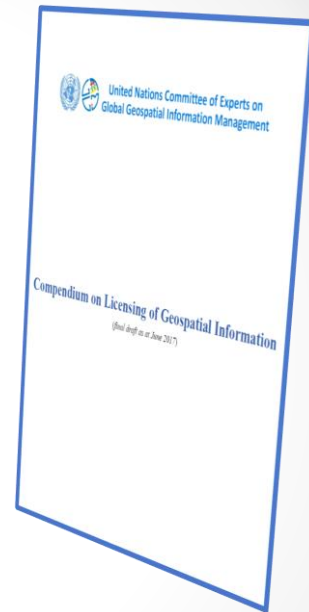
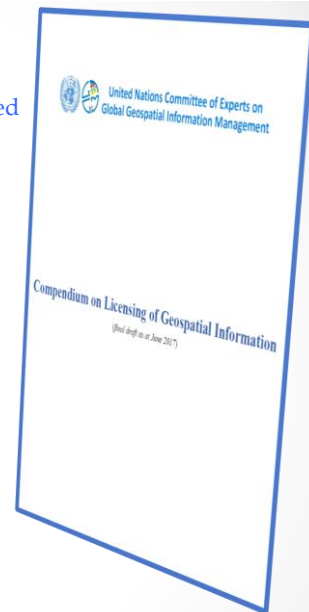
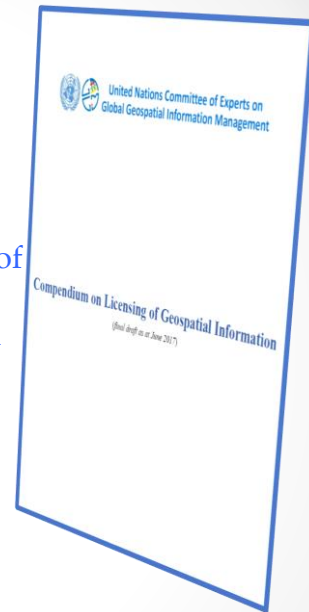


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The compendium is not intended to be a set of best practices for licensing geospatial information nor should be construed as legal advice.

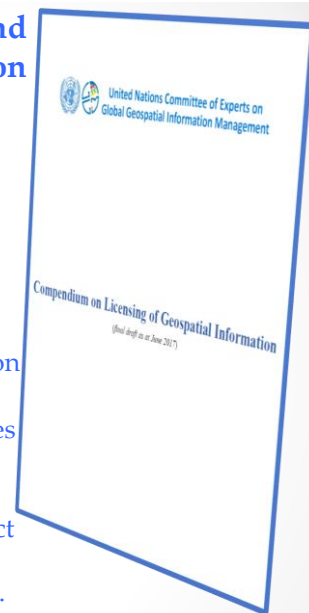


Improving Availability, Accessibility and Application of Geospatial Information

UN-GGIM International Workshop on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management: Licensing of Geospatial Information

Participants of this learning event can gain an appreciation on:

- 📖 The impact legal and policy frameworks have on Geospatial Information Management;
- 📖 The structure and purpose of geospatial information licence;
- 📖 Key legal issues that geospatial information licences are intended to address and their impact on geospatial information management; and
- 📖 Emerging technologies and policies that will impact geospatial information management in the future and how the geospatial community can play a role.



Discussion Items

- Who should review the Compendium in your organization?
- What additional items should be included in the Compendium?

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