

**Second Expert Consultation and Meeting on the Development of the
Implementation Guide of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework
and
Regional Workshop for African Countries on the Implementation of National Spatial
Data Infrastructure in Africa**

Room
UNECA Conference Centre
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
22 – 25 April 2019

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Monday 22 April

8:30 – 9:30 **Arrival of Participants and Registration**

9:30 – 10:00 **Opening**

*Welcome: Mr. Oliver Chinganya, Director, Statistics Division, UNECA
Mr. Andre Nonguierma, Chief, GiSS Section, UNECA
Mr. Greg Scott, UN Statistics Division*

Participant Introductions: Why you are here!

Facilitator: Andre Nonguierma

10:00 – 10:45 **Setting the Scene – Oumar Ka, Greg Scott and Andre Nonguierma**

- 1. Objectives and Structure of the Workshops.*
- 2. The Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF).
The journey so far. Where have we come from and where are we going?
Linkages with Africa and regional strategies.
The schedule and process over the coming 6-8 months.*
- 3. Discussion*

Facilitator: Fernand Isseri

10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15 – 13:00 **IGIF Overview – Greg Scott and Tim Trainor**

*The IGIF: A basis and process to develop and strengthen national geospatial
information management arrangements.
Overarching Strategy -> Implementation Guide -> Country-level Action Plans.
We need the group's consensus that this is the right direction.
What concerns are there?
Common themes that are coming out about the IGIF.
What is most helpful to developing countries. What are the common priorities?*

Do we have the right balance, structure, substance?
Where are we strong and where are we weak. Too much and too little.
Does this constitute the right reference point for countries?
Briefly introduce the SWOT process for day two.
Interactive discussion on the overall look and feel of the Implementation Guide.
Facilitator: Derek Clarke

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 IGIF: Country-level Implementation with Action – Country Representatives
Examples of national implementation approaches.
Demonstrate what can be achieved at the country level.
Relationship of Country-level and local-level Action Plans with the Implementation Guide.
Guyana, Palestine, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, and UN Development Account.
Facilitator: Tim Trainor

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 Linking the IGIF with Africa’s Future – Andre Nonguierma, Oumar Ka and Greg Scott
1. Africa Action Plan for Geospatial Information and Linking the IGIF to Agenda 2063 (SP1).
2. FIS4SDGs in Senegal (SP5).
3. Defining the Geospatial Digital Divide (SP5).
4. Other regional initiatives.
5. Discussion.
6. Wrap up and end of Day 1.
Facilitator: Fernand Isseri

Tuesday 23 April

09:00 – 10:45 IGIF: Testing the Implementation Guide – Governance
Break-out Group Activity: SWOT Analysis – as 3 groups:
Strengths of what has been done so far.
Weaknesses that need to be addressed e.g. more diagrams, clarifications; consistency; language etc.
Opportunities for new content e.g. addition of case studies and templates for the appendices.
Consideration of threats. What we know/expect from an external viewpoint e.g. UN-GGIM working groups, developing countries, developed nations, etc.
Anticipate some of the issues they may have and how to address.

Whole Group Activity: Report Back on SWOT and look at consolidation
Facilitators: Greg Scott and Tim Trainor

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 13:00 IGIF: Testing the Implementation Guide – Technology
Break-out Group Activity: SWOT Analysis – as 3 groups as previously.
Whole Group Activity: Report Back on SWOT and look at consolidation.
Facilitators: Greg Scott and Tim Trainor

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 IGIF: Testing the Implementation Guide – People
Break-out Group Activity: SWOT Analysis – as 3 groups as previously.
Whole Group Activity: Report Back on SWOT and look at consolidation.
Facilitators: Greg Scott and Tim Trainor

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 IGIF: Testing the Implementation Guide – Bringing it all together
1. Initial summary of first 2 days.
2. Integrating and linking the Strategic Pathway Chapters.
3. What did the SWOT analyses tell us?
4. Discussion.
5. Wrap up and end of Day 2.
Facilitators: Greg Scott and Tim Trainor

Wednesday 24 April

09:00 – 10:45 IGIF: Key Messages and Requirements
1. Review and recap of first 2 days.
2. Key ‘messages’ from Africa and Arab States.
3. How to contribute further?
4. Discussion.
Facilitators: Greg Scott and Tim Trainor

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 13:00 NSDI Implementation in Africa
Current status of NSDI development and implementation in Africa.
Facilitators: Andre Nonguierma and Sultan Mohammed

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 **Guidelines on NSDI Implementation in Africa and Arab States**

*Examples of national operationalization approaches.
Best practices in Africa, Arab States, and other regions*

Facilitator: Adewale Akingbade

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00 – 17:30 **Guidelines on NSDI Implementation in Africa and Arab States**

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Facilitator: Emanuel Nkurunziza

Thursday 25 April

09:00 – 10:45 **Linkages between NSDI and IGIF**

*Interactive discussion on development and implementation of related
Infrastructures.*

Facilitators: Andre Nonguierma and Sultan Mohammed

10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15 – 13:00 **Linkages between NSDI and IGIF**

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Facilitators: Andre Nonguierma and Sultan Mohammed

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30 **Consolidation and Forward Schedule**

*Discussion and Actions on way forward, including plans or commitments by
countries, on the implementation of NSDI in African countries and taking steps
towards linking with the IGIF.*

Facilitators: Sultan Mohammed, Andre Nonguierma and Derek Clarke

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00 – 17:00 **Summary**

*Summarize results of the consultation and review, wrap
up and way forward.*

Facilitators: Oumar Ka, Fernand Isseri, Andre Nonguierma and Greg Scott
