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Comments & Suggestions

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Introduction

The co-chairs of the IAEG-SDGs, Viveka Palm from Sweden and Albina Chuwa from Tanzania,

- would firstly, like to commend the work undertaken to date by the WGGI and to thank past and current members for their contributions, and
- to welcome the opportunity to comment on the agenda of the Sixth meeting of the WGGI.



WGGI – Terms of Reference (ToR)

- The IAEG-SDGs notes and welcomes the updating of the WGGI ToR with the goal of bringing about better coordination and working relationship between:
 - the IAEG-SDGs,
 - the WGGI, and
 - Custodian Agencies.



Comments – Viveka Palm

Collaborations have often to be established in order to combine national statistics with geospatial data. The WGGI should:

- consider preparing new or draw attention to existing guidelines that can support such collaborations,
- make reference to existing groups involved in such collaborations, and
- to identify and discuss the possible additional national sustainability analysis that can be undertaken as a consequence of the programme of work being undertaken by the WGGI.



Comments – Albina Chuwa

- Discussions on Day Two could also focus on how to develop Global Guidelines centered on the application of existing Frameworks and Standards which can be applied to Geospatial Information.
- These Guidelines can then be adopted by IAEG-SDGs and later be approved by the 52nd Commission.
- NSO's need guidelines to avoid confusion.

