

**Sixth expert meeting of the Working Group on Geospatial Information (WGGI) of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)**

Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía (INEGI), Mexico City, Mexico  
9 – 11 March 2020

**Annotated Agenda**

**MONDAY, 9 MARCH**

Day 1 welcomes participants, introduces the agenda and details the organisation of work for the sixth expert meeting of the Working Group. Items to be discussed on Day 1 include reviewing the Working Group's terms of reference, working modalities and working methods with the IAEG-SDGs and custodian agencies, to set the scene for participants.

**8:30- Registration of meeting participants**

**9:00** *Members of the Working Group and invited experts register their participation*

**9:00- Agenda item #1**

**11:00 Welcome, Introductions and Overview**

*(Break taken as needed)* This segment includes welcome messages, announcements and provides a general introduction.

Welcome remarks

- Mr Eduardo Javier Gracida Campos *INEGI, Mexico, (on behalf of Ms Paloma Merodio, co-Chair of the Working Group)*
- Mr Kevin McCormack, *co-Chair of the Working Group*
- UN Secretariat

Announcements and introductions

- All participants

Provisional agenda and organization of the meeting

- UN Secretariat

Providing context for the sixth meeting, reviewing the objectives of the Working Group and towards addressing the needs of the IAEG-SDGs

- Mr Kevin McCormack, *co-Chair of the Working Group*

**11:00- Agenda item #2**

**12:30 Setting the scene: The Working Group on Geospatial Information from 2016 to today**

Reviews the work achieved by the WGGI since its inception in 2016, highlights the Working Group's achievements and opportunities, and considers the other substantive work of the IAEG-SDGs to further strengthen the bridge between the Working Group and the IAEG-SDGs.

The Needs of the IAEG-SDGs

- Mr Kevin McCormack, *co-Chair of the Working Group and UN Secretariat*  
(Includes report and outcomes from the tenth meeting of IAEG-SDGs)

Reviewing the First Four Years of the Working Group on Geospatial Information

- All participants

Open discussions

**12:30-  
14:00**

**Lunch**

**14:00-  
16:00**

**Agenda item #3**

**Setting the scene: Progress and results of current activities**

*(Break  
taken as  
needed)*

Sets the scene for the Working Group going forward. Includes reviewing the outcomes of the tenth meeting of the IAEG-SDGs and other relevant meetings, including the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information (EG-ISGI), Earth Observation for the SDGs (EO4SDGs) and the 51st Statistical Commission.

Moderator

- Mr Kevin McCormack, *co-Chair of the Working Group*

Sixth meeting of the EG-ISGI

- Mr Alex Mudabeti, *co-Chair of the EG-ISGI and National Statistical Agency, Namibia*

Report and outcomes from the GEO Ministerial and updates from EO4SDGs

- Dr Argyro Kavvada, *EO4SDGs*
- Mr Chu Ishida, *JAXA/EO4SDGs*

Report and outcomes from the 51st Statistical Commission

- UN Secretariat

Open discussions

**16:00-  
17:30**

**Agenda item #4**

**Setting the scene: Perspectives from the IAEG-SDG co-Chairs/Custodian Agencies/UN Secretariat**

This segment seeks to discuss mechanisms for the Working Group to deepen engagement, and contribute to, the working methods of the custodian agencies and the IAEG-SDGs.

Moderator

- UN Secretariat

Contributions from

- Mr Lorenzo DeSimone, *Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations*
- Ms Mengjia Liang, *United Nations Population Fund*
- Ms Ludgard Coppens, *UN Environment*
- Mr Ian Wanyeki, *Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS*

Open discussions

Summarizing Day 1

- Mr Kevin McCormack, *co-Chair of the Working Group and UN Secretariat*

## TUESDAY, 10 MARCH

Day 2 focuses on considering the factors relevant in reviewing the Working Group's shortlist of SDG indicators and determining indicators to focus on. Activities include reviewing the methodology, data sources and application of geospatial information to produce SDG indicators, on proven practices and experiences in the application of geospatial information for visualisation, dissemination and monitoring of the SDGs, integration of statistical and geospatial information, and data disaggregation. This foundation will enable the Working Group to plan how to develop storytelling documents and guidance on the use of existing frameworks and standards to apply geospatial information to produce indicators.

**9:00-12:30**

*(Break taken as needed)*

**Agenda item #5**

**National experiences and good practice in visualising, disseminating and monitoring SDGs**

This segment reviews national and regional level experiences, guidelines and best practices in geospatial data production and analysis to measure leaving no one behind.

Moderator

- Ms Paloma Merodio, *co-Chair of the Working Group*

Contributions from:

- Ms Andrea Fernandez, *INEGI, Mexico*
- Mr Alvaro Monett, *ECLAC*
- Mr Fabio Volpe, *e-Geos, Italy*
- Ms Ousmane Maimouna Ali Baoulhassane, *Institut National de la Statistique, Niger*
- Ms Sandra Moreno, *DANE, Colombia*
- Ms Celine Jacquin, *INEGI, Mexico*
- Mr Kevin McCormack, *Central Statistics Office, Ireland*
- Mr Alex Mudabeti, *co-Chair of the EG-ISGI and National Statistical Agency, Namibia*
- Mr Abel Coronado, *INEGI, Mexico*
- Mr Hugo Sanchez, *INEGI, Mexico*
- Ms Abeer Al Naamani/Mr Saud Al-Nofli, *National Centre for Statistics & Information, Oman*

Open discussions

**12:30-  
14:00**      **Lunch**

**14:00-  
17:30**      **Agenda item #6**

**Developing guidance for the IAEG-SDGs, custodian agencies and the broader statistical community**

*(Break taken as needed)*

This segment begins by considering the implications of the 2020 Comprehensive Review, the relevance of the Working Group's "Shortlist of SDG indicators" from an earlier analysis of the global indicator framework and its metadata through a 'geographic location' lens". This segment will enable the Working Group to consider issues such as disaggregation, visualisation and dissemination; whilst also considering how to implement the agreed methodologies developed by Custodian Agencies to produce indicators in countries with data or capacity challenges.

Moderator

- Mr Kevin McCormack, *co-Chair of the Working Group*

Shortlist of SDG Indicators

- Ms Olivia Jimena Juarez Carrillo, *INEGI, Mexico*

The EO4SDGs Toolkit

- Dr Argyro Kavvada, *EO4SDGs*

Open discussions

## WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH

Day 3 focuses on developing and providing guidance and advice for the IAEG-SDGs, custodian agencies and the broader statistical community to demonstrate how to use geospatial information, earth observations and other new data sources to contribute to the production and dissemination of the indicators in a reliable and consistent manner. Activities include discussing revisions to the Work Plan which considers the outcomes of this meeting, updating it with agreed tasks, deliverables, task leads, timelines and milestones.

**09:00-  
12:30**      **Agenda item #7**

**Revising the Work Plan**

*(Break taken as needed)*

This segment revises the Work Plan and produces a set of agreed-upon tasks, task leads, timelines and milestones through interactive discussion and the formation of smaller working groups

Moderators

- Ms Paloma Merodio, *co-Chair of the Working Group*
- Mr Kevin McCormack, *co-Chair of the Working Group*

Contributions from

- All participants

**12:30-  
14:00**            **Lunch**

**14:00-  
16:00**            **Agenda item #8**  
**Wrap up, next steps and close**

*(Break  
taken as  
needed)*

This segment seeks to review the outcomes, conclusions and agreements achieved at the sixth expert meeting of the Working Group, confirm deliverables and milestones of the Work Plan, as well as to receive the draft summary for the meeting. The segment will have participants sharing their observations and summaries.

Summary of the meeting

- UN Secretariat

Closing Remarks

- Mr Kevin McCormack, *co-Chair of the Working Group*
- Ms Paloma Merodio, *co-Chair of the Working Group*