

AGENDA ITEM #1

Welcome and Introductions

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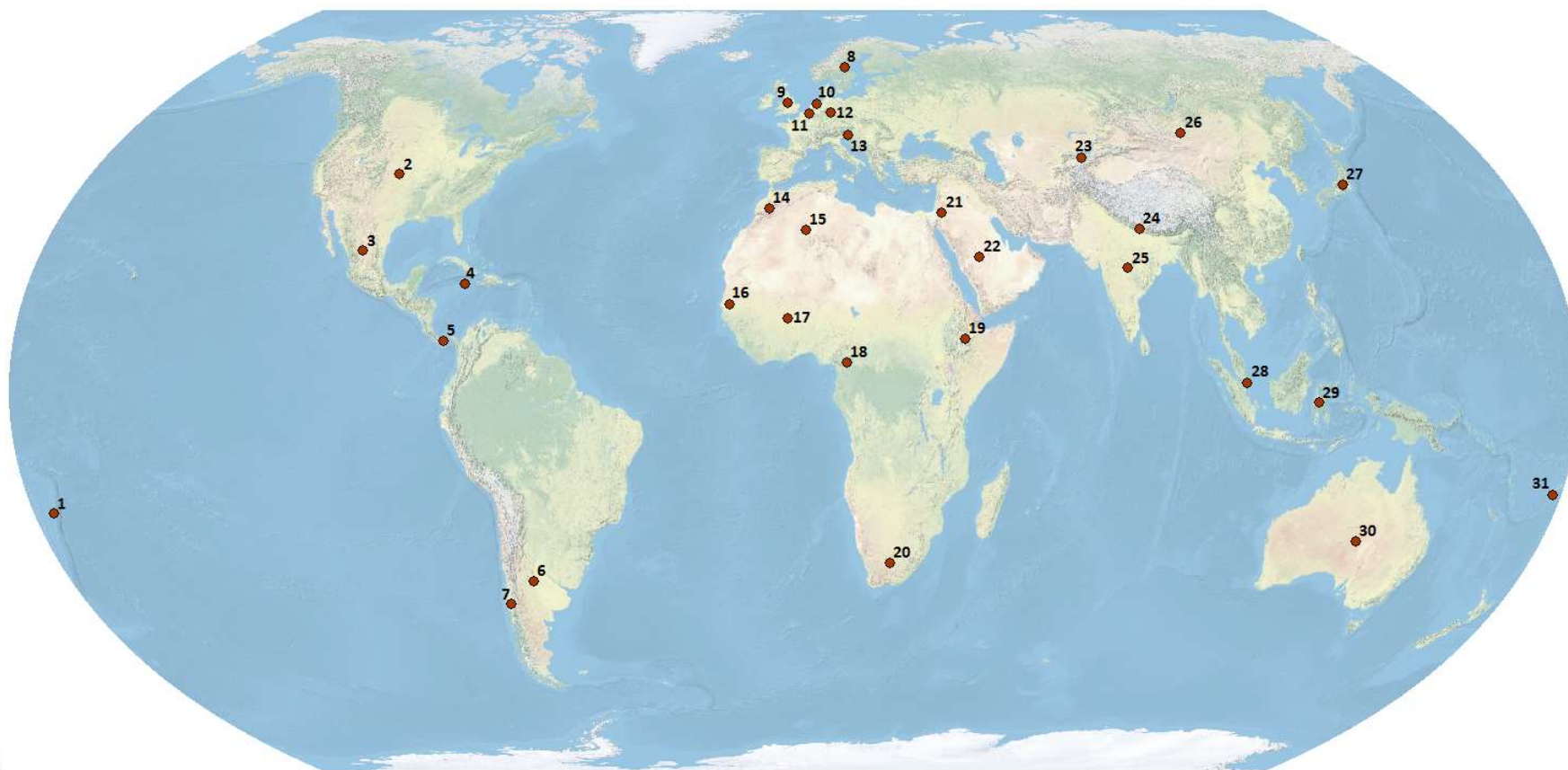
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Game: Name the Red Highlighted Member States



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Participating Member States



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AGENDA ITEM #1: HLG-IGIF, UN-GGIM BUREAU AND FRIENDS OF THE CO-CHAIRS

JOINT MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, April 26 – Thursday April 28, 2022

Day 1

Topic	Time
Session 1	
1. Welcome, introductions, agenda	9:00 – 10:00 am
2. Setting the scene	10:00 – 11:00 am
Break (20 min)	11:00 – 11:20 am
3. HLG-IGIF status update	11:20 – 12:00 pm
4. IGIF – an overview	12:00 – 1:00 pm
Lunch break (90 min)	1:00 – 2:30 pm
Session 2	
4. IGIF – implementations and impacts	2:30 – 4:00 pm
Break (20 min)	4:00 – 4:20 pm
5. Strengthening institutional arrangements for global geospatial information management	4:20 – 6:00 pm

Day 2

Topic	Time
Session 3	
5. Strengthening institutional arrangements for global geospatial information management (cont.)	9:00 – 11:00 am
Break (20 min)	11:00 – 11:20 am
6. Resources for developing IGIF Country Level Action Plans	11:20 – 1:00 pm
Lunch break (90 min)	1:00 – 2:30 pm
Session 4	
7. IGIF – an overarching paradigm	2:30 – 3:30 pm
8. Making the IGIF sustainable	3:30 – 4:00 pm
Break (20 min)	4:00 – 4:20 pm
8. Making the IGIF Sustainable (cont.)	4:20 – 5:00 pm
9. Advancing the HLG-IGIF Plan of Work - Strategic Goal #1	5:00 – 6:00 pm

Day 3

Topic	Time
Session 5	
5. Strengthening institutional arrangements for global geospatial information management (cont.)	9:00 – 11:00 am
Break (20 min)	11:00 – 11:20 am
9. Advancing the HLG-IGIF Plan of Work (cont.)	11:20 – 1:00 pm
Lunch break (90 min)	1:00 – 2:30 pm
Session 6	
10. Way forward, next steps and close	2:30 – 4:00 pm
Meeting Concludes	4:00 pm



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1. Breaks

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Setting the Scene

HLG-IGIF, UN-GGIM Bureau and Friends of Co-Chairs:

Interlinked objectives

The report to the 2022 Session of ECOSOC on UN-GGIM's implementation of E/RES/2016/27;

The ECOSOC Reporting Process;

The IGIF, a key achievement of the Committee of Experts, and
the overarching paradigm to strengthen national geospatial information management



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Interlinked Objectives



HLG-IGIF

The High-level Group of the IGIF

The High-Level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (HLG-IGIF) aims to: **provide the strategic leadership**, promotion, coordination, planning and oversight to **successfully sustain the uptake and implementation of the IGIF**; explicitly **demonstrate the societal value and impact of the IGIF**, and associated progress towards **enabling the achievement of the SDGs**; provide expertise and advice to **assist countries in their implementation of the IGIF at the country level**; and **mobilize needed resources for implementation** and to **maintain the momentum and evolving refinement of the IGIF** with Member States and other key stakeholders.

UN-GGIM Bureau and Friends of the Co-Chairs

The UN-GGIM Bureau and Friends of the Co-Chairs are tasked by UN-GGIM at its Eleventh session to **prepare and consult the report on the implementation of ECOSOC Resolution 2016/27** and **determine the key messages of the Committee's value proposition**. They aim to **ensure success in the reporting process, and gain agreement on the resolution** on strengthening the institutional arrangements of geospatial information management. The Friends of the Co-Chairs are working to **grow support, encourage engagement** with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Permanent Missions to the United Nations, and to **raise awareness and promote the report and draft resolution** to fellow Member States, **especially those who are members of ECOSOC**.

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The UN-GGIM Bureau and Friends of the Co-Chairs are helping to prepare a report on the implementation of Resolution 2016/27 'Strengthening Institutional Arrangements on Geospatial Information Management' to be submitted to the 2022 Session of ECOSOC. The IGIF represents the key achievement of the Committee of Experts, guiding transformational change. With a focus on the ability for geospatial information to be integrated with any other meaningful data to solve societal and environmental problems, the IGIF as a multi-dimensional framework, is also a catalyst for economic growth and opportunity, stimulates improved understanding and decision making for national development priorities and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

IGIF

IGIF is the umbrella framework for the UN-GGIM programme of work and activities

IGIF is the basis and mechanism for strengthening national geospatial information management

Sustainable resources are needed to support, implement, and sustain the IGIF

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IGIF figures prominently in the UN-GGIM value proposition and programme of work

UN-GGIM do not enjoy regular and sustainable budget for implementation and capacity development

UN-GGIM seeks regular and sustainable resources together with status including to sustain the momentum of the IGIF

The value and needs of the IGIF help justify and inform the UN-GGIM's report to ECOSOC.



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Setting the Scene

The Report of UN-GGIM to the 2022 Session of ECOSOC

Putting the pieces together...



- Where are we heading?
- What is needed?
- How do we get there?
- What are our messages?
- What is the value proposition?
- What is the case for change?
- What are the sustainable resources?



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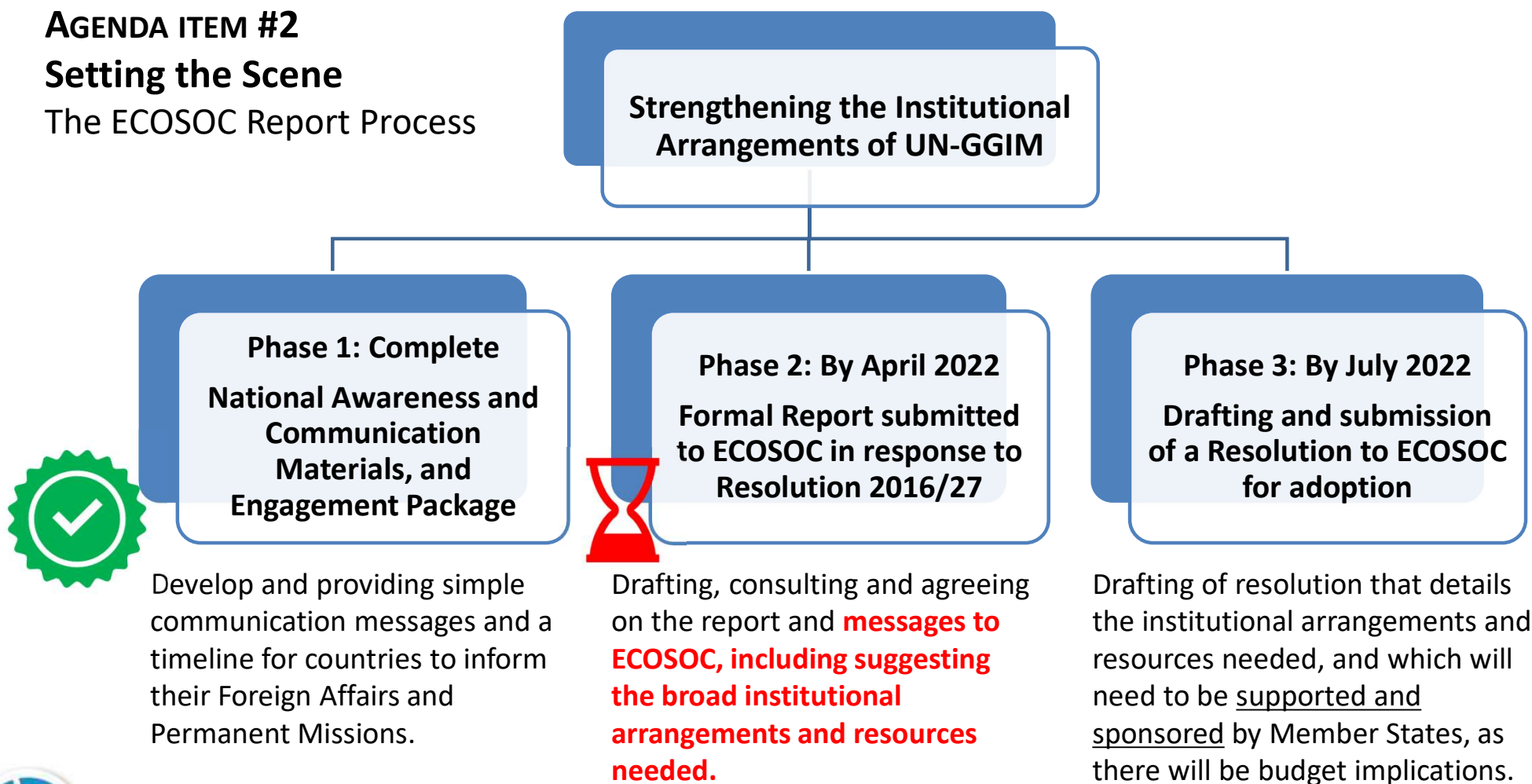
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The ECOSOC Report Process



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HLG-IGIF Status Update

Our Path to Today
HLG-IGIF Strategic Plan
HLG-IGIF Plan of Work
The Road Ahead
Importance of the IGIF



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Our Path to Today

2018 UN-GGIM EIGHTH SESSION

The IGIF and its Overarching
Strategic Framework adopted

2019 WORK BEGINS ON DA-11 PROJECT

Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Fiji,
Mongolia, Nepal and Tonga
began implementing IGIF

AUGUST 2020-TENTH SESSION OF UN-GGIM

IGIF Implementation Guide adopted
and establishment of the HLG-IGIF
approved

FEBRUARY 2021

HLG-IGIF formed, and work began
on Strategic Plan and Plan of Work



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HLG-IGIF Strategic Plan

The Mission

The High-Level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (HLG-IGIF) aims to:

- **Provide the strategic leadership, promotion, coordination, planning and oversight** to successfully sustain the uptake and implementation of the IGIF
- **Explicitly demonstrate the societal value and impact of the IGIF**, and associated progress towards enabling the achievement of the SDGs
- **Provide expertise and advice** to assist countries in their implementation of the IGIF at the country level
- **Mobilize needed resources** for implementation and to maintain the momentum and evolving refinement of the IGIF with Member States and other key stakeholders.

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HLG-IGIF Strategic Plan
Six Strategic Goals



**Improve
Communication**



**Promote Data
Governance,
Availability and
Accessibility**



**Strengthen
Capacity
Development**



**Mobilize
Sustainable
Funding**



**Encourage
Collaboration,
Exchange and
Sharing**



**Oversee
Improvement
and Review**



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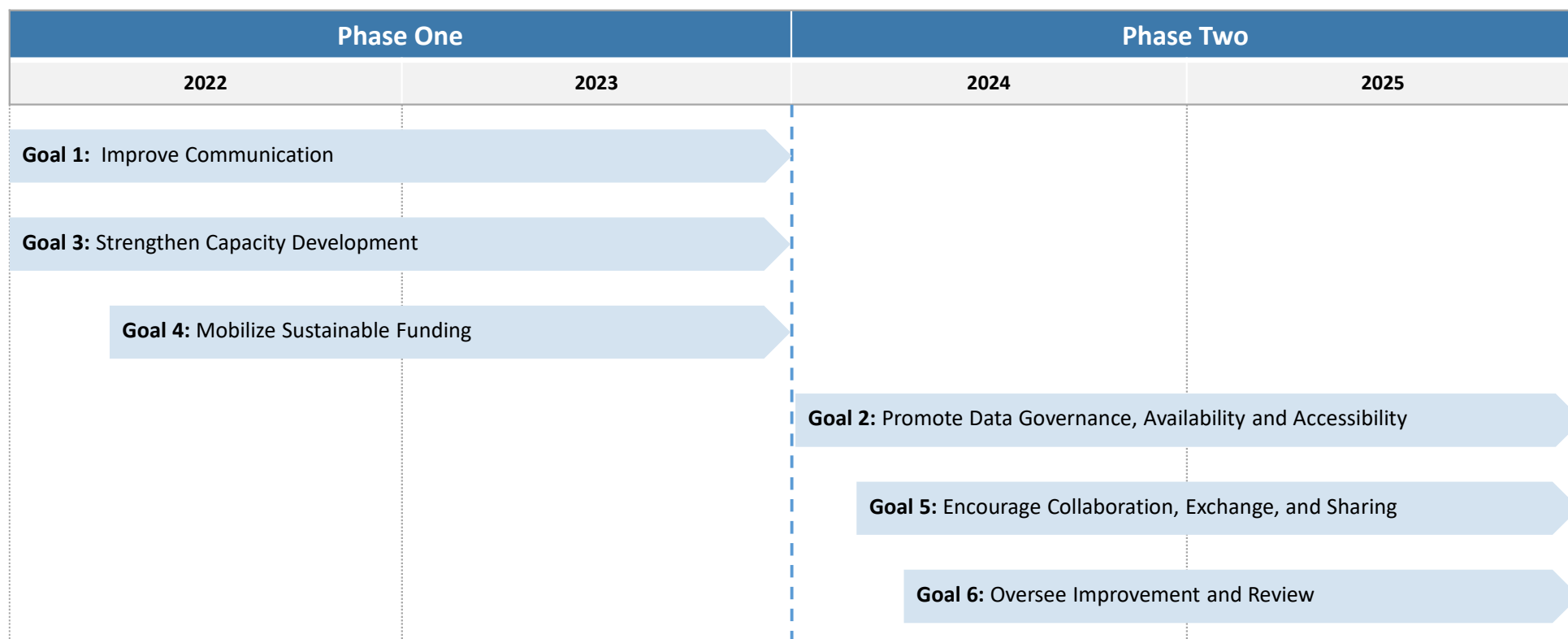
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HLG-IGIF Strategic Plan

A Phased Implementation Approach



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HLG-IGIF Strategic Plan

Phase 1 Strategic Goals Review

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Improve
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3
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Phase 1 Strategic Goals

Strategic Goal 1: **Improve Communication**

Focus Actions:

- i. Develop and implement a communication strategy.
- ii. Create awareness on the importance and relevance of the IGIF for policy- and decision-makers as well as for other key stakeholders normally outside the geospatial community.
- iii. Identify inclusive communication channels for the IGIF.
- iv. Initiate IGIF forums at the global and regional levels for creating awareness and realizing the benefits from implementation of the IGIF and other relevant frameworks, such as the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF) and the Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA).
- v. Convene consultative meetings on the implementation and operationalization of the IGIF.
- vi. Share and communicate the IGIF in relevant forums as a key umbrella for the many activities under the purview of UN-GGIM.



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Phase 1 Strategic Goals

Strategic Goal 3: **Strengthen Capacity Development**

Focus Actions:

- i. Serve as executive champions of the IGIF promoting its broad implementation and use.
- ii. Provide guidance and recommend technical support and capacity development for countries in need, to enable the implementation of the IGIF.
- iii. Assist developing countries to implement the IGIF, particularly those who have little or no geospatial capacity.
- iv. Encourage exchange and sharing of good practices, experiences, successful strategies, and effective implementations of the IGIF.



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HLG-IGIF Strategic Plan

Phase 1 Strategic Goals

Strategic Goal 4:

Mobilize Sustainable Funding

Focus Actions:

- i. Identify sources and mobilize funding to foster and support the implementation of the IGIF.
- ii. Use all available resources from members of the HLG-IGIF where each member assumes some level of responsibility.
- iii. Develop and provide mechanisms to identify funding sources and requirements to support developing countries integrated geospatial information management action plans.
- iv. Mobilize resources for implementation activities and maintain the momentum and evolving refinement of the IGIF with Member States and other relevant stakeholders.



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HLG-IGIF Plan of Work (2022-2023)



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HLG-IGIF Plan of Work

Goal 4 – Mobilize Sustainable Funding

Tasks	Strategic Objective	Stakeholders or target audiences	Communication channels/ methods	Responsible HLG-IGIF Member	Resources Required	Deliverable(s) - Current Status - Completion Date	Priority
[i] Identify funding sources and modalities to foster and support IGIF implementation	To secure sustainable funding for countries to operationalize the IGIF	Goal Co-Leads, Co-Chairs, Member States, donors, experts who know the world of development assistance/donor support/funding	Official direct communication and exchanges including letters and email	Goal Co-Leads, Co-Chairs, HLG-IGIF, UN-GGIM Secretariat	Persons with recent experience and knowledge of the work of development assistance and donor support	Knowledge on feasible and available funding sources including terms and conditions	4 – 24 months
a) Initiate brainstorming session with experts who know the world of donor funding	To identify feasible and sustainable funding sources	Goal Co-Leads, Co-Chairs, HLG-IGIF, known experts, Member States	Virtual meetings	Goal Co-Leads, Task Leads, HLG-IGIF	Knowledgeable professionals	Summarize results	4 – 9 months
b) Identify and understand applicable donor driven funding requirements and potential sources	To identify feasible and sustainable funding sources	Goal Co-Leads, Co-Chairs, HLG-IGIF, known experts, Member States	Direct communication and exchanges; virtual meetings	Goal Co-Leads, Task Leads, HLG-IGIF	Knowledgeable professionals and beneficiaries/recipients of bilateral assistance or funding	Summarize results	4 – 9 months
c) Identify and understand bilateral funding sources	To understand terms, conditions, and implications from bilateral funding sources	Goal Co-Leads, Co-Chairs, HLG-IGIF, known experts, Member States	Direct communication and exchanges; virtual meetings	Goal Co-Leads, Task leads, HLG-IGIF	Knowledgeable professionals and beneficiaries/recipients of bilateral assistance or funding	Summarize results	7 – 12 months
d) Communicate the need for and benefits of donor funding	To inform of available feasible funding sources	Member States	Direct communication and exchanges; website; virtual meetings; events, workshops, and forums	Goal Co-Leads, Co-Chairs, HLG-IGIF, UN-GGIM Secretariat	Professional communications expertise	List of possible development assistance and donor organizations	9 – 24 months



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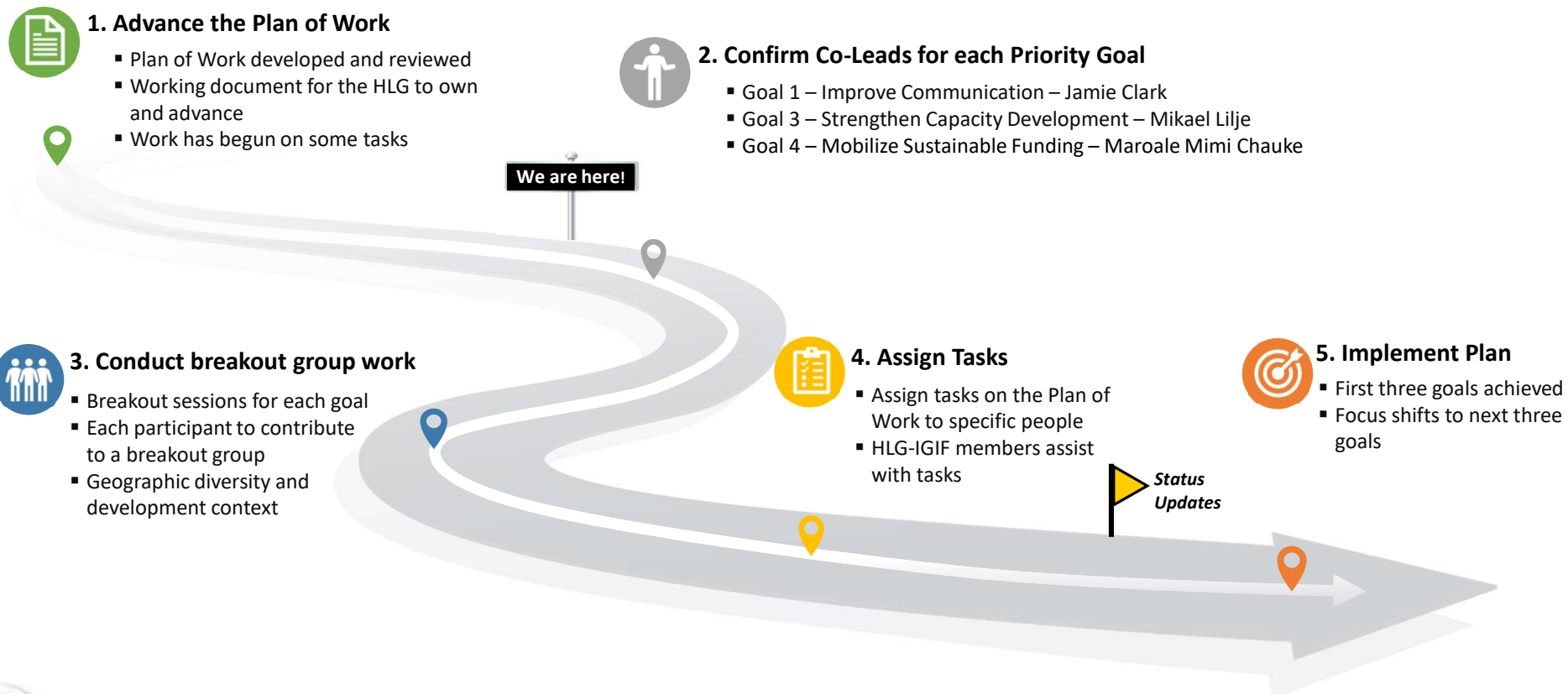
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The Road Ahead



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Why the IGIF is Important

Advance National
Development Priorities



Advance the 2030 Agenda for
Sustainable Development



Modernize National
Geospatial Capacities



Advance Geospatial in Broader
Digital Information Ecosystem



Support SDGs Global Indicator
Framework and the Integration of
Statistical and Geospatial
Information (GSGF)



IGIF



Support Effective Land
Administration (FELA)



Improve Health Care
Delivery and Response



Manage Impacts of Climate
Change



Facilitate Disaster Risk
Reduction and Management



Basis for integrating the
terrestrial, maritime and
cadastral domains (e.g., IGIF-H)



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Why the IGIF is Important

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Sendai Framework
for Disaster Risk
Reduction 2015-2030

Paris Agreement on
Climate Change

SAMOA
Pathway for
SIDS

Addis Ababa
Action
Agenda

HABITAT III
New Urban
Agenda

Our Ocean,
Our Future:
Call for
Action



Anchored by nine
Strategic Pathways,
the IGIF is a
mechanism for
articulating and
demonstrating
national leadership in
geospatial
information, and the
capacity to take
positive steps

Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF)

Strategic Framework
on Geospatial
Information and
Services for Disasters

Global Statistical
Geospatial
Framework (GSGF)

Framework for
Effective Land
Administration (FELA)

Global
Fundamental
Geospatial
Data Themes

Global
Geodetic
Reference
Frame (GGRF)

National
Institutional
Arrangements
in Geospatial
Information
Management

Role of
Standards in
Geospatial
Information
Management

Compendium
on Licensing
of Geospatial
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Statement of
Shared
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Principles for
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AGENDA ITEM #4A

IGIF – An Overview

IGIF – Three Inter-connected Parts

Operationalization of the IGIF at country-levels – Updates

What is needed by Member States to Operationalize IGIF?

What is Needed to Sustain the Impact of the IGIF?



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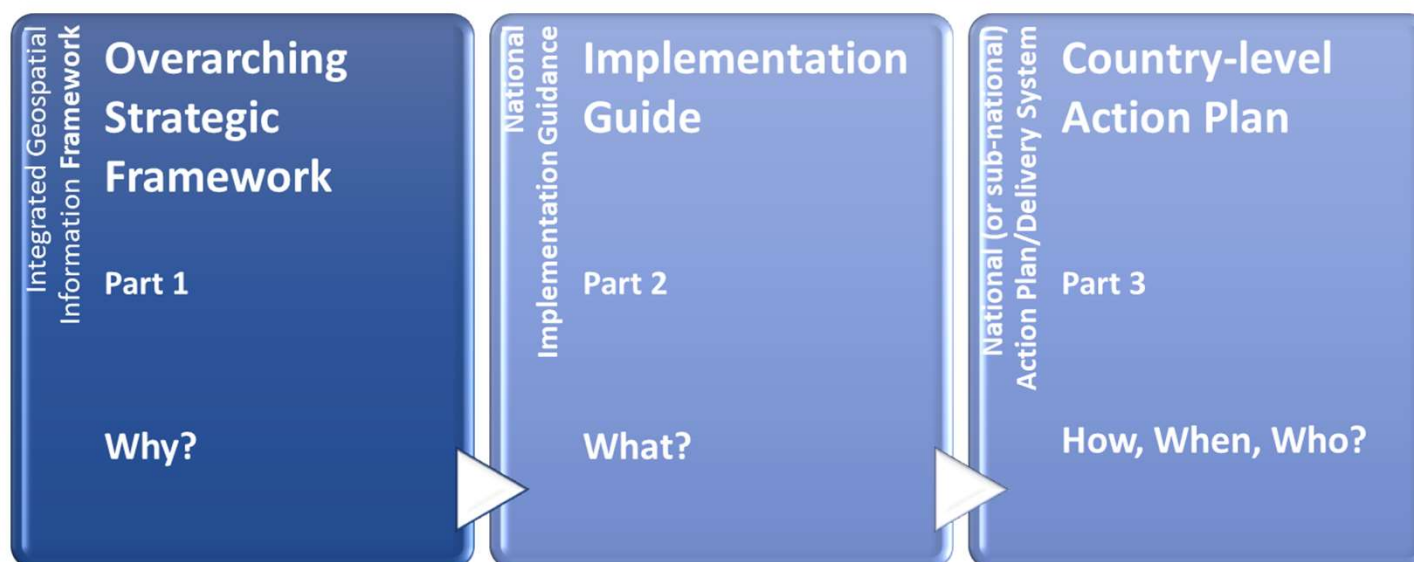
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AGENDA ITEM #4A

IGIF – An Overview

United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework



Part 1: Overarching Strategic Framework – **WHY** geospatial information is a critical element of national social and economic development, and needs to be strengthened.

Part 2: Implementation Guide – **WHAT** actions can be taken to strengthen geospatial information management.

Part 3: Country-level Action Plans – **HOW** the actions will be carried out, **WHEN** and by **WHOM**.



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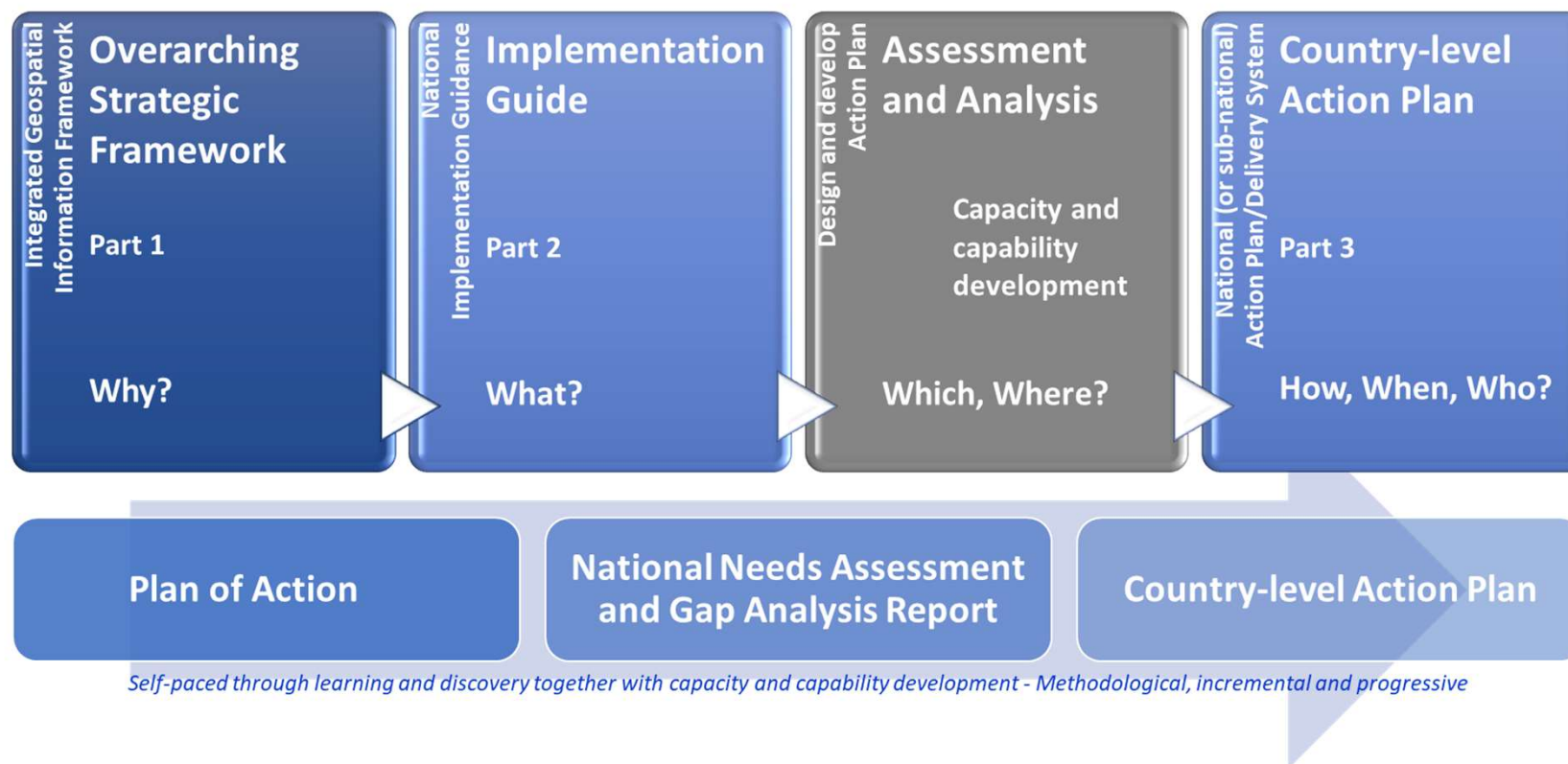
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AGENDA ITEM #4A

IGIF – An Overview

Operationalizing the IGIF at country-level



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AGENDA ITEM #4B

IGIF – Implementations and Impacts

Contributions to facilitated conversation and discussion
Issues/Challenges/Good Practices/Successes
Proceeding with IGIF CAP Implementations



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Strengthening Institutional Arrangements for Global Geospatial Information Management

UN-GGIM Bureau and Friends of the Co-Chairs Remaining Work
Main Elements of the ECOSOC Report
UN-GGIM the First Decade – A Case for Change
What is Needed to Strengthen and Sustain UN-GGIM and the IGIF?



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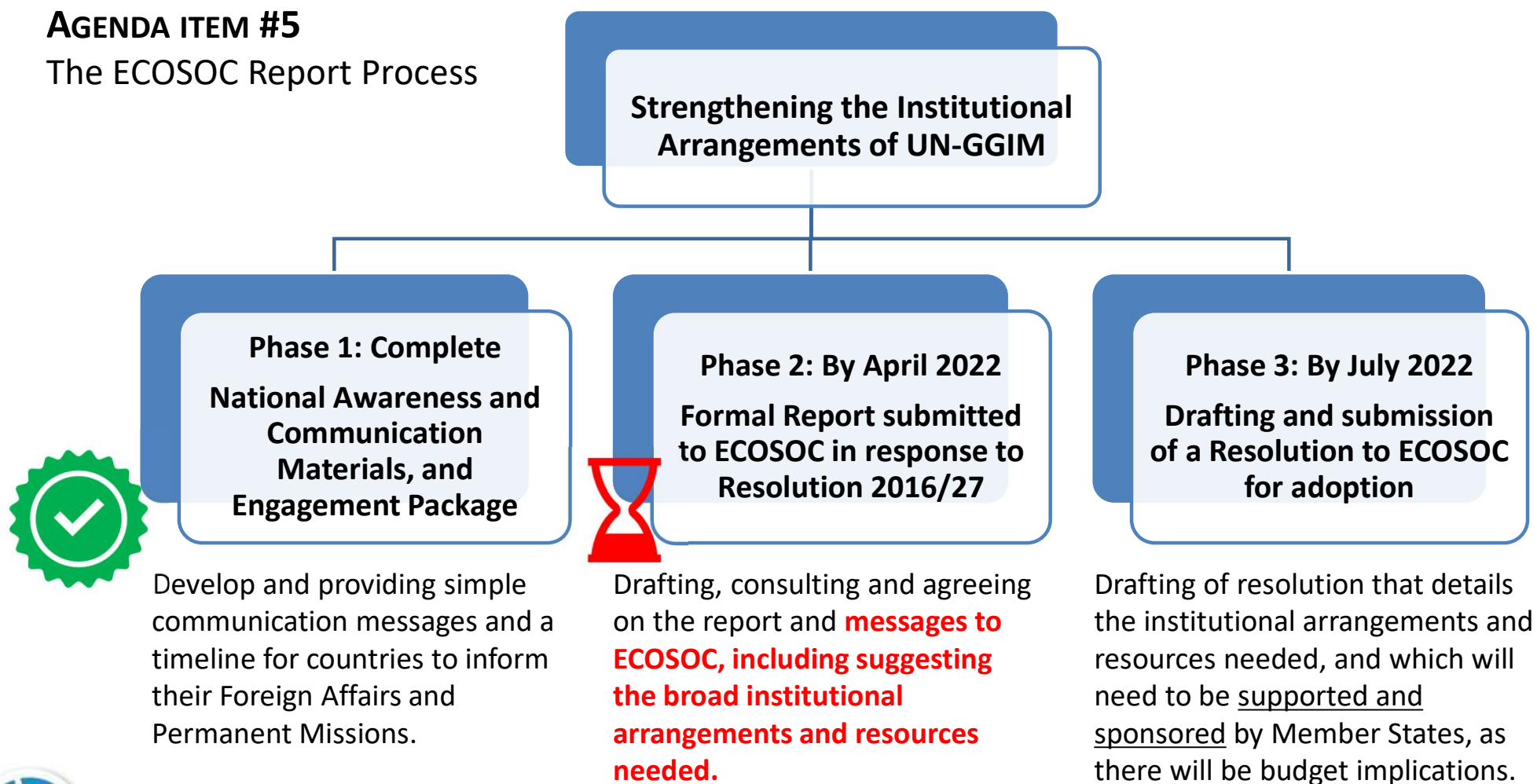
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The ECOSOC Report Process



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Main Elements of the ECOSOC Report

Report: Strengthening institutional arrangements on global geospatial information management

- i. Summary
- ii. Committee of Experts in Transition
- iii. The Value Proposition
- iv. The Case for Change
- v. Proposed Institutional Arrangements
- vi. Conclusions and Recommendations

Background Document:

- i. Contains the detailed body of evidence of the Committee's accomplishments, value proposition, where we are, where we can be, and where we want to be



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What can we do for ECOSOC?

- Strengthen the alignment of our work with the ECOSOC agenda
- Contribute to Climate Change Challenge
- Contribute to Gender Equality in our community
- Focus on all SDG
- Foresee ECOSOC priorities explicitly in our agenda
- Encourage Member State engagement
- Participate in/ Organize a side event at ECOSOC meeting
- Provide integrated policies
- Broaden stakeholder participation



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What can ECOSOC do for us?

- Be a matchmaker to encourage cooperation between subsidiary bodies
- Be an amplifier to promote the implementation of our work such as the IGIF
- Invite us to an event at ECOSOC segment or meeting
- Invite us to a cross-sectorial meeting on a specific theme in 2023
- Provide us a sustainable future to maintain momentum and impacts



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What are the Desired Institutional Arrangements?
Timing and Logistics of Resolution to ECOSOC



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Strengthening Institutional Arrangements for Global Geospatial Information Management

Desired Institutional Arrangements: Objective is to ensure a sustainable future for UN-GGIM

Elements to Consider: Status

Key Question: Would a functional commission achieve UN-GGIM's goals better than a Committee of Experts?



Committee of Experts

Remain as a Committee of Experts with mandates, architecture and modalities remaining as they are today. Essentially the “as is” scenario. UN-GGIM is not broken, it has the right global architecture and is functioning very well. The Committee of Experts also has a high degree of flexibility in its arrangements. It is just that the resourcing and capacity are not there to support it. There is a vulnerable structure for our normative and implementation work.

Committee of Experts

Geospatial Commission

Committee of Experts is elevated in status to a functional commission under ECOSOC. Issue is not so much the functional commission being better but will a commission, procedurally, allow us to secure resources? Do we benefit from the prestige and name of a ‘United Nations Geospatial Commission’, or do we want/need resources more? If we have a commission, Permanent Missions will likely engage more politically, and there is also a risk we may no longer have our thematic networks as observers, as participation arrangements may be more stringent. But would the level of ‘influence’ be greater if elevated to a commission?

Geospatial Commission



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Elements to Consider: Sustainable Funding

Key Question: What is the likelihood of Member States (Permanent Missions) agreeing to a regular budget for UN-GGIM?



Regular Budget

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The Committee of Experts, or Geospatial Commission, is provided with ongoing regular budget resources. This would be assessed as a shared contribution by all Member States and brings certainty. What these resources would entail would have to be determined. For example, the budget resources could incrementally include (or omit): Funding for commission members to attend the annual session in New York; Conference services; Dedicated secretariat staff resources; Resources to fund experts from developing countries to participate in annual sessions of UN-GGIM, and key calendared technical meetings.

Extra-Budgetary

Extra-Budgetary

The Secretariat has a total reliance on extra-budgetary funding, financial contributions from Member States through a dedicated Trust Fund, or similar mechanism for the operations and resourcing of UN-GGIM. Trust Funds offer flexibility in their application, but also greater influence by donor countries. Funds are normally provided in multi-year tranches, come with a significant resource overhead, and never guaranteed as there is no obligation on Member States to continue to provide funding. This makes sustainable resourcing, planning and capacity-development more difficult and leads to a tenuous existence, as resource mobilization is also resource intensive.



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Elements to Consider: Program and Secretariat Resourcing

Key Question: What resources do we need and how do we justify them, especially to increase sustainability?



Program Resourcing

The strengthened mandates provided to the Committee of Experts by ECOSOC in 2016 are compelling but have been provided with no additional resources to implement the mandates. What is needed to sustain and strengthen UN-GGIM, to maintain the momentum and impacts, including the IGIF, which implies capacity and capability development and ‘technical’ advisory and support initiatives for developing countries? Next 5 years will see a focus on ‘implementation’ and capacity-development. Funds to do so will need to be secured.

Program Resourcing

Secretariat Resourcing

The global role, relevance and program of work of UN-GGIM has grown exponentially over this first decade, and the Secretariat keeps it all together. But the Secretariat resources have largely remained constant. This is not sustainable, but what is sustainable – or acceptable? The focus is on implementing the decisions of the annual sessions, the normative and implementation work, capacity-development, etc.

Secretariat Resourcing



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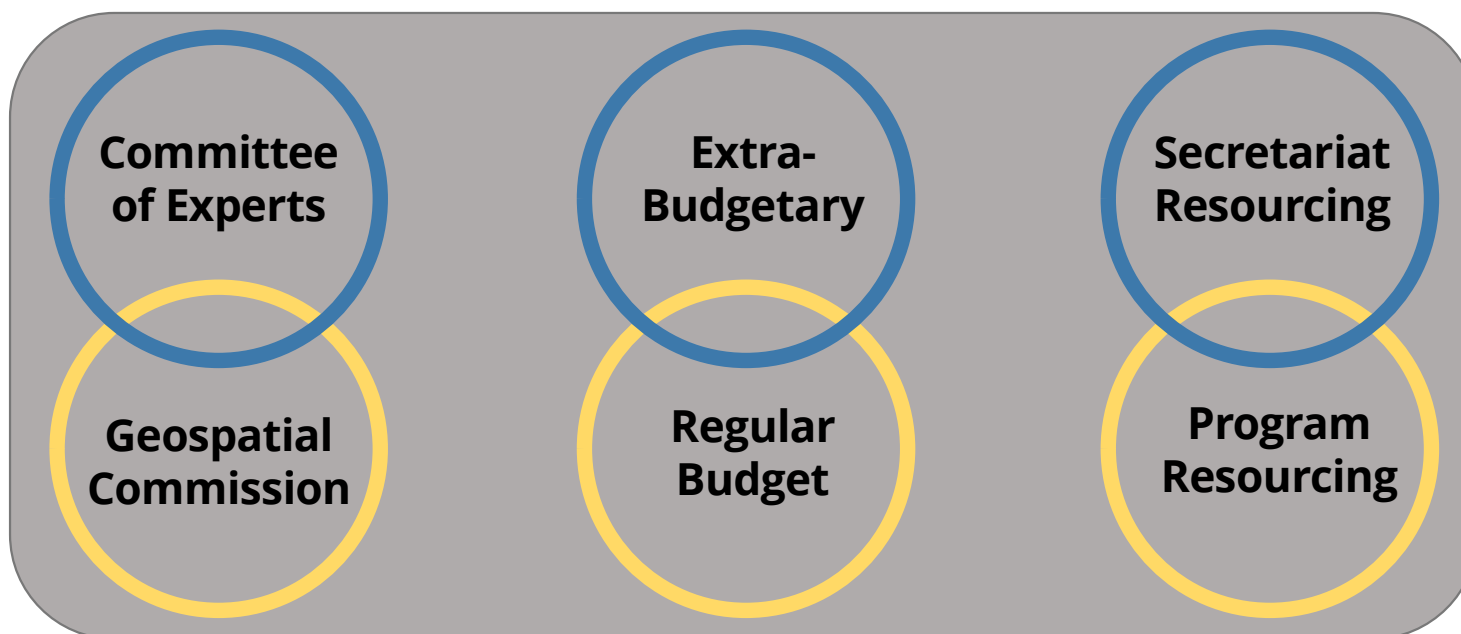
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Desired Institutional Arrangements: Objective is to ensure a sustainable future for UN-GGIM

Arrangements to Consider: Each of these elements being considered can be combined in different ways in various scenarios.

Key Question: What are the preferred or 'ideal' institutional arrangements for UN-GGIM?



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AGENDA ITEM #6

Resources for Developing IGIF Country-level Action Plans

Country-Level Action Plan
Learning Modules/Diagnostic Tools
Policy and Legal Resource Kit
Communications Guidance Resource Kit
Discussion



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AGENDA ITEM #7

IGIF – An Overarching Paradigm

Discussion – Changing the Paradigm
IGIF for the land sector (FELA)
IGIF for the Hydro/Maritime Domain (IGIF-H)
Policy and Legal Frameworks



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AGENDA ITEM #8

Making the IGIF Sustainable

Sustaining the Impact and Continuity of IGIF
Discussion – Challenges, Needs and Opportunities
Partnerships and Collaborations
Roles/Contributions: Functional, Thematic, Other Groups
Breakout Group Work



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AGENDA ITEM #8

Breakout Group Work

Goals:

1) Assign question to breakout group members (40 minutes)

- Appoint a scribe and select a rapporteur to report your answer back to the larger group
- Prepare informal presentation on the response to the question

2) Gather input and ideas from Friends of the Co-Chairs and others in your breakout group

3) Report back to larger group on your response to the question



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AGENDA ITEM #9

Advancing the HLG-IGIF Plan of Work

Goal #1 – Communications Workshop
The Road Ahead Review
Organizing for Action
Breakout Groups and Reports



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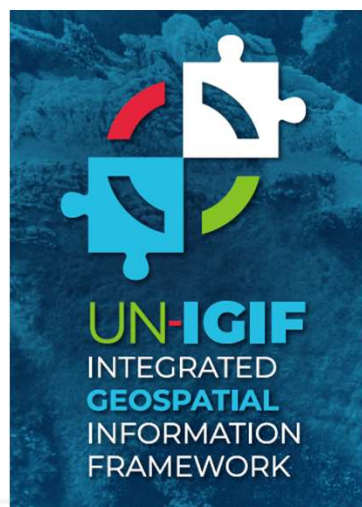
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A new logo for the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework – three options



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Next Steps for ECOSOC Report and Resolution
Consider and Formulate Draft Resolution



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Strengthening Institutional Arrangements for Global Geospatial Information Management

Draft resolution submitted by _____

Strengthening global geospatial information management arrangements

The Economic and Social Council

Recalling General Assembly resolution 66/288 of 27 July 2012, in which the Assembly endorsed the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled 'The future we want', in which Heads of State and Government recognized the importance of space-technology-based data, in situ monitoring and reliable geospatial information for sustainable development policymaking, programming and project operations,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015, in which the Assembly adopted the document entitled 'Transforming our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development', which recognizes the need for new data acquisition and integration approaches, to improve the availability, quality, timeliness and disaggregation of data to support the implementation of the new development agenda at all levels, benefitting from the contribution to be made by a wide range of data, including earth observations and geospatial information, while ensuring national ownership in supporting and tracking progress,

Acknowledging that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, the SAMOA Pathway and the New Urban Agenda unequivocally call for globally coordinated actions in new data acquisition and integration approaches and in employing geospatial information for sustainable development and disaster risk reduction, and to strengthen the availability and accessibility of geospatial data platforms.

Affirming the importance of General Assembly resolution 69/266 of 26 February 2015, entitled 'A Global Geodetic Reference Frame for Sustainable Development' in which the Assembly called for greater multilateral cooperation on geodesy, including the open sharing of geospatial data, further capacity-building in developing countries, the creation of international standards and conventions,

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Note by the Secretariat

Summary

The present paper contains the report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM), prepared in response to the request by the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), as referenced in Council resolution [2016/27](#) 'Strengthening institutional arrangements on geospatial information management' in July 2016, in which the Council, *inter alia*, noting the increasing role and relevance of the Committee of Experts and its acknowledged efforts in streamlining the subsidiary bodies of the Council on geospatial information management matters, requested that the Committee report back to the Council, no later than in five years' time, on the implementation of the present resolution as well as on its continued efforts to work with the Statistical Commission and with the entire United Nations system, and to integrate geospatial and statistical information systems and, in this context, to examine the strengthening of the institutional arrangements of the Committee.

While recognizing that resolution [2016/27](#) addressed multiple areas of the Committee's modalities, including strengthening its mandate, the resolution did not address the primary objective of the Committee of Experts at that time – strengthening of the institutional arrangements of the Committee. Hence the request to report back to the Council so that the Council may examine further the strengthening of the institutional arrangements of the Committee.

Therefore, this report contains a number of key elements for this further examination and to address the primary topic of strengthening the arrangements, and by default, ensuring the sustainable operation of the Committee. The report first provides a brief account of the achievements and progress made by the Committee of Experts towards strengthening the institutional arrangements on geospatial



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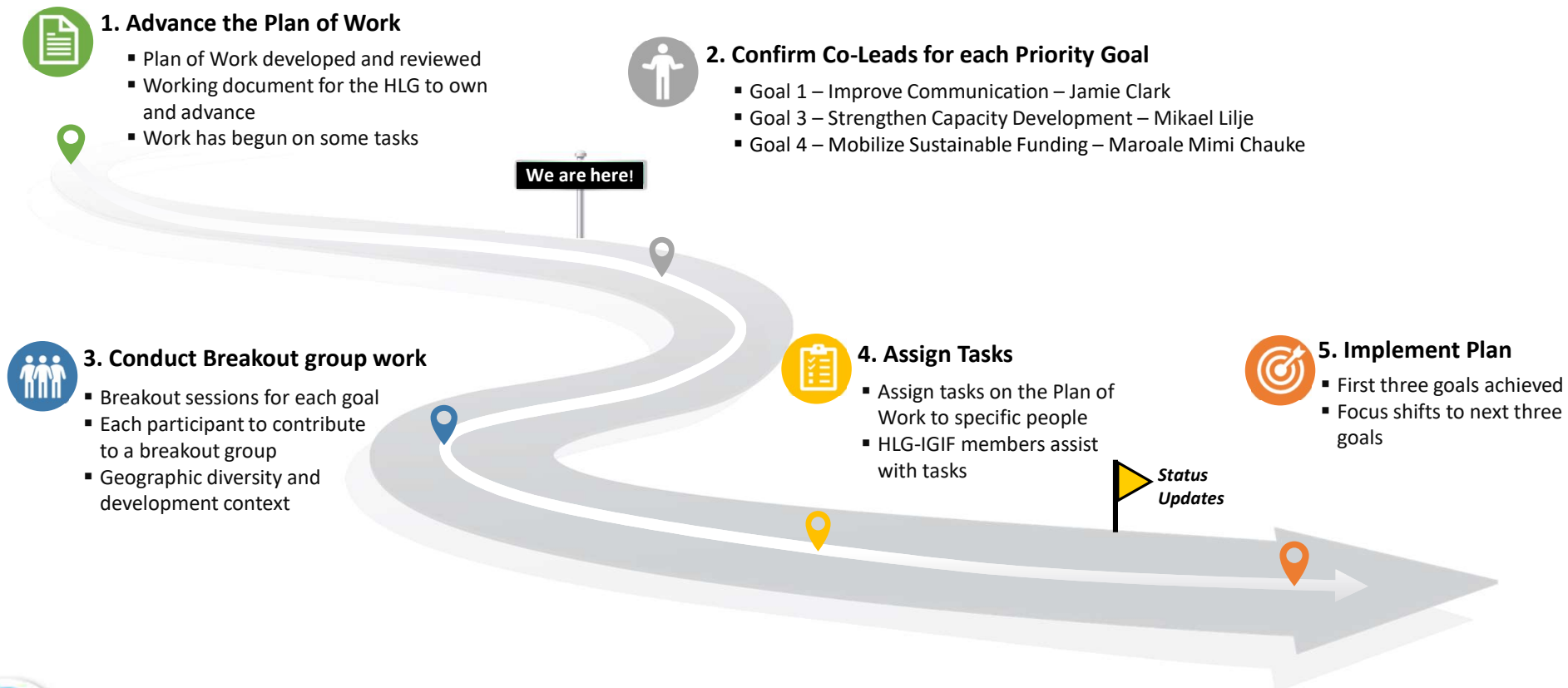
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Goals:

1) Assign tasks from the Plan of Work to HLG-IGIF breakout group members (55 minutes)

- Appoint a scribe and select a rapporteur to report your plans back to the larger group
- Review and discuss the tasks and activities for your assigned goal, including deliverables and priority
- Assign tasks to individuals or consider small teams to assume tasks
- Prepare informal report for the larger group on plans, ideas, and work assignments

2) Gather input and ideas from Friends of the Co-Chairs and others in your breakout group (15 minutes)

3) Set virtual meeting schedule for your group: (5 minutes)

- Recommend meeting every 3-4 weeks so task leads can provide status updates to the team and discuss next steps or questions with the group

4) Report back to larger group on your plans, ideas and work assignments (15 minutes – 5 minutes per group)



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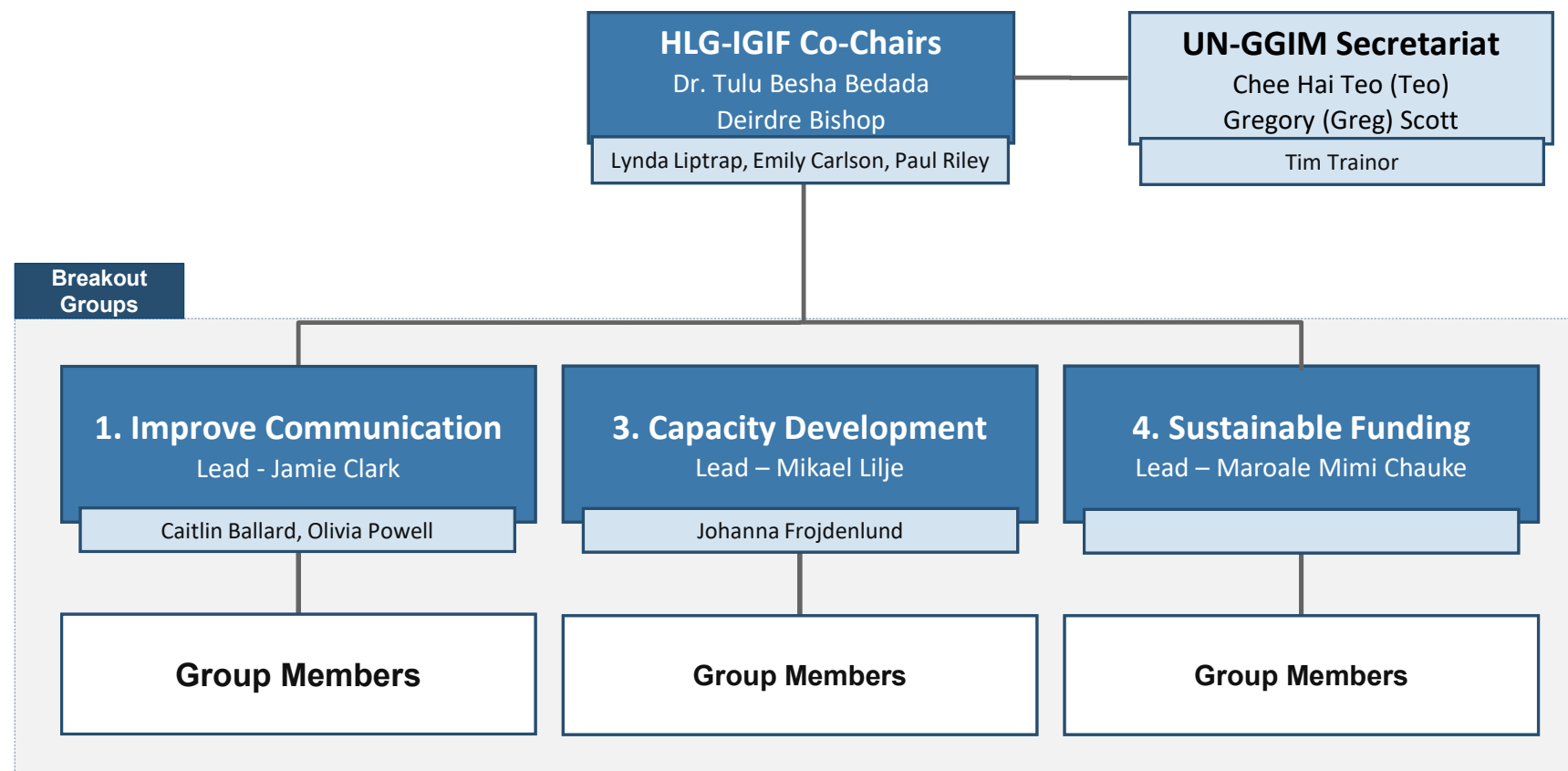
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Way Forward, Next Steps and Close

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Way forward and next steps



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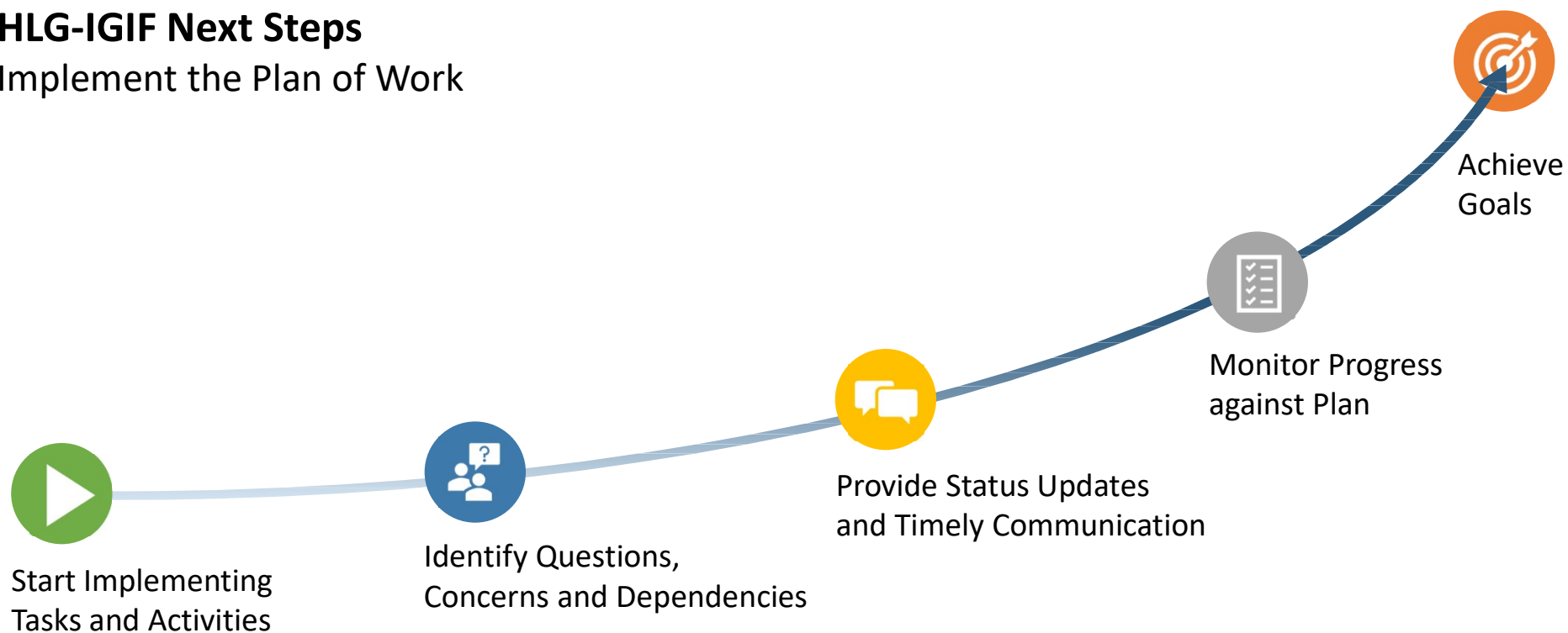
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HLG-IGIF Next Steps

Implement the Plan of Work



We Have Planned the Work – Now it is Time to Work the Plan



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HLG-IGIF Next Steps: Provide Monthly Status Updates

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HLG-IGIF Next Steps: Monitor progress against plan

HLG-IGIF Plan of Work: Progress Chart

Tasks/Activities	2022	2023	Status
Goal 1: Improve Communication			
[i] Develop and implement a communications strategy			Green
a. Develop a communications strategy			Green
b. Develop and implement a communications plan			Green
[ii] Create awareness on the importance and relevance of the IGIF			Yellow
a. Develop key messages			Yellow
b. Create awareness for key decision makers			Yellow
c. Create awareness for other stakeholders outside the geospatial community			Grey
[iii] Identify inclusive communication channels for the IGIF			Grey
a. Develop a stakeholder analysis form			Grey
b. Conduct a stakeholder analysis to identify stakeholders and their appropriate communication channels			Grey
[iv] Initiate IGIF Forums at the global and regional levels			Grey
a. Conceptualize, scope and develop content (including benefits/messaging) for IGIF forums			Grey
b. Organize and convene IGIF User Forums at global and regional levels			Grey
c. Organize and convene IGIF side events at twelfth and thirteenth sessions of UN-GGIM and Second World Geospatial Information Congress			Grey



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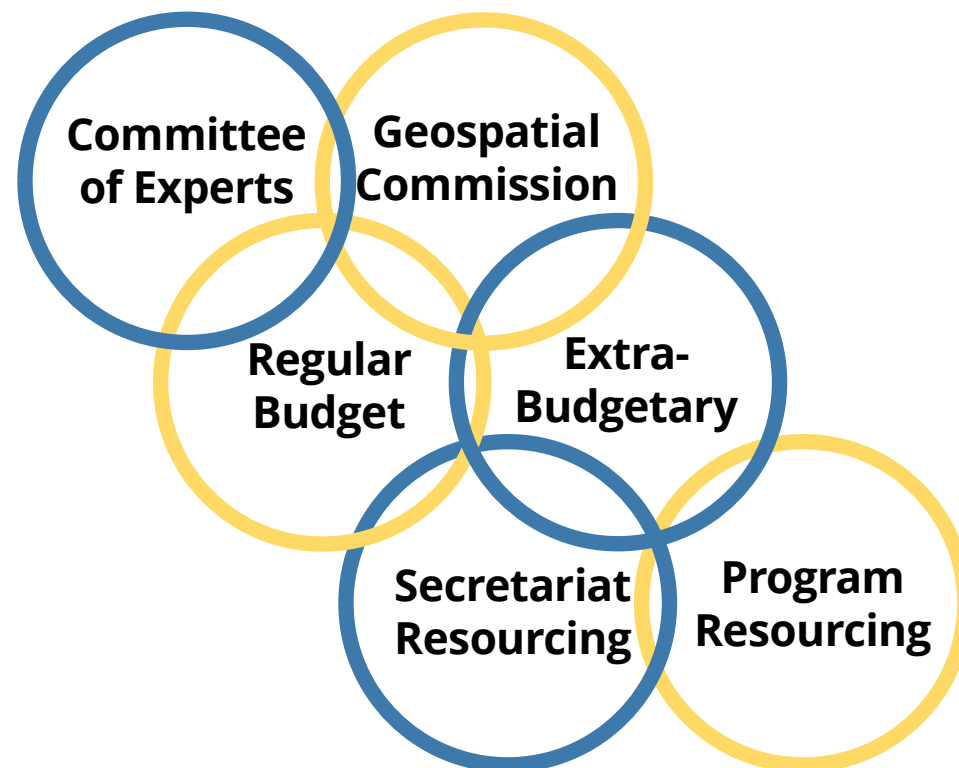
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Collective Next Steps

Strengthened Institutional Arrangements for Global Geospatial Information Management

Desired Institutional Arrangement; Sustainable future for UN-GGIM; Regular budget, Extra-budgetary, Programmatic and Secretariat resources; sustaining the effectiveness and impact of UN-GGIM, its Programme of Work and the IGIF for ALL and Leaving No One Behind



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Closing and Next Meeting



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