

The tenth year of the EG-ISGI Taking Stock - Looking Forward

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A BASIS FOR TAKING STOCK



WHAT DOES THE EG-ISGI DO?



**THE EG-ISGI IS THE BRIDGE BETWEEN THE
GEOSPATIAL AND STATISTICAL COMMUNITIES.**

United Nations Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information



THE GSGF – THE ANCHOR FOR THE EG-ISGI

PRINCIPLES

- Accessible & usable
- Statistical and geospatial interoperability
- Common geographies for dissemination of statistics
- Geocoded unit record data in a data management environment
- Use of fundamental geospatial infrastructure and geocoding

KEY ELEMENTS

Standards and Good Practices

National Laws and Policy

Technical Infrastructure

Institutional Collaboration

INPUT

Geospatial

- Fundamental data
- Supplementary data
- New data sources

Statistical

- Censuses
- Surveys
- Administrative data records
- Big data and other sources

OUTPUT

Integration

Harmonised and standardised information

Interoperability Comparability

Analysis

Diffusion

Decision making

THE EG-ISGI JOURNEY

Our History

Our Path to Today

Co-Chairs of the EG-ISGI

2013 – Ms Gemma van Halderen, Australia

2017 Mr Rolando Ocampo, Mexico

2017 – Mr Martin Brady, Australia

2019 Ms Paloma Merodio, Mexico

2019 – Ms Kathrin Gebers, Germany

2021 Mr Alex Mudabeti, Namibia

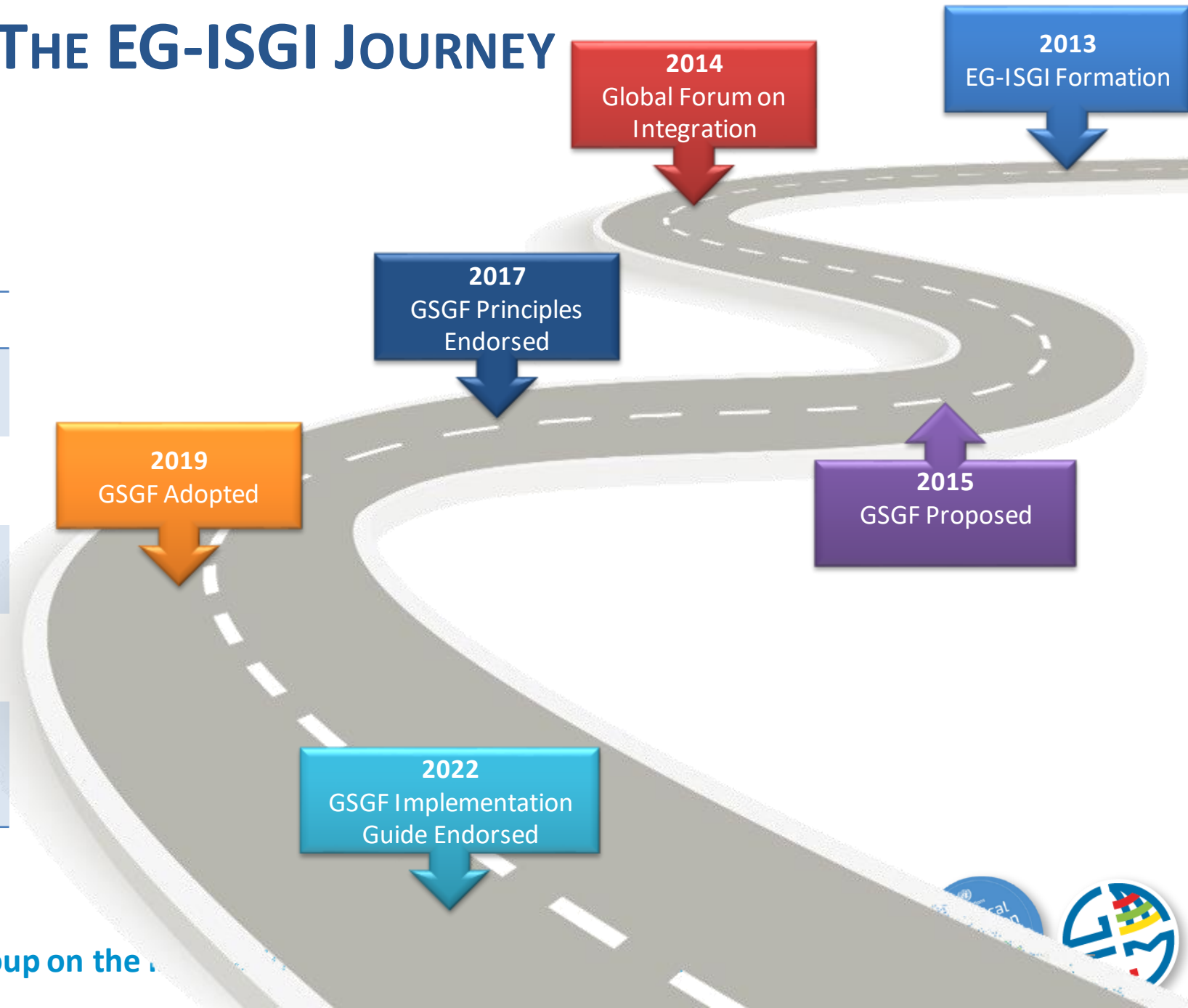
2021 – Mr Alex Mudabeti, Namibia

2022

2022 - *Co-chairs elect*

Lorraine McNerney, Ireland

Claudio Stenner, Brazil



GUIDANCE TO IMPLEMENT THE GSGF

Translations of the GSGF

- *Chinese, French and Spanish have been finalized*
 - *Thanks to China (Chinese – Mandarin), Canada and UNECA (French) Mexico, ECLAC and others (Spanish)*
- *Portuguese is being finalised*

The GSGF Implementation Guide

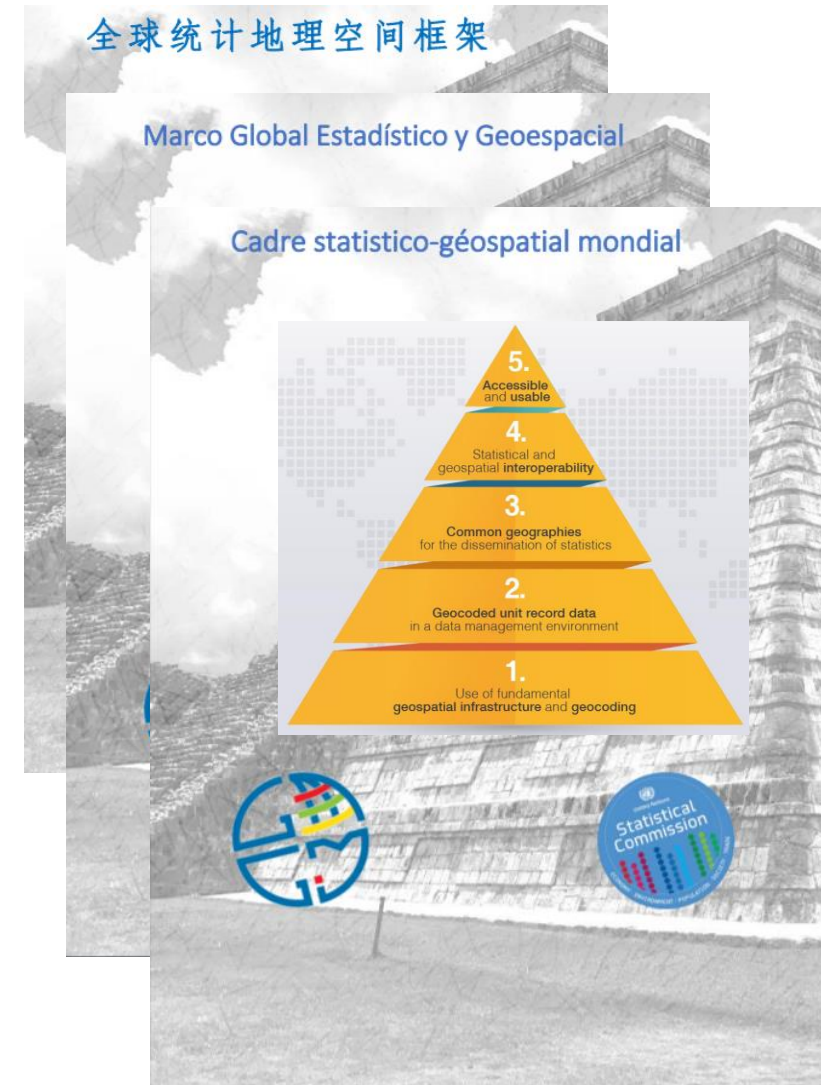
- *The GSGF Implementation Guide has been endorsed by the Statistical Commission, a move welcomed by UN-GGIM*

The Global Survey on Readiness at the Country Level for Implementing the GSGF

- <https://surveys.analyzer.com/survey/linkindex?pid=rmad4d28>

National and Regional Experiences of Implementing the GSGF

- Experiences of how the GSGF is implemented by 29 Member States and 2 Regional Commissions, including how it has assisted the response to COVID-19.



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

~20% of responding Countries have no to little awareness of the GSGF



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90

Observations
Total
● 0 - No awareness
● 1
● 2

● 3
● 4
● 5 - High awareness
● Don't know

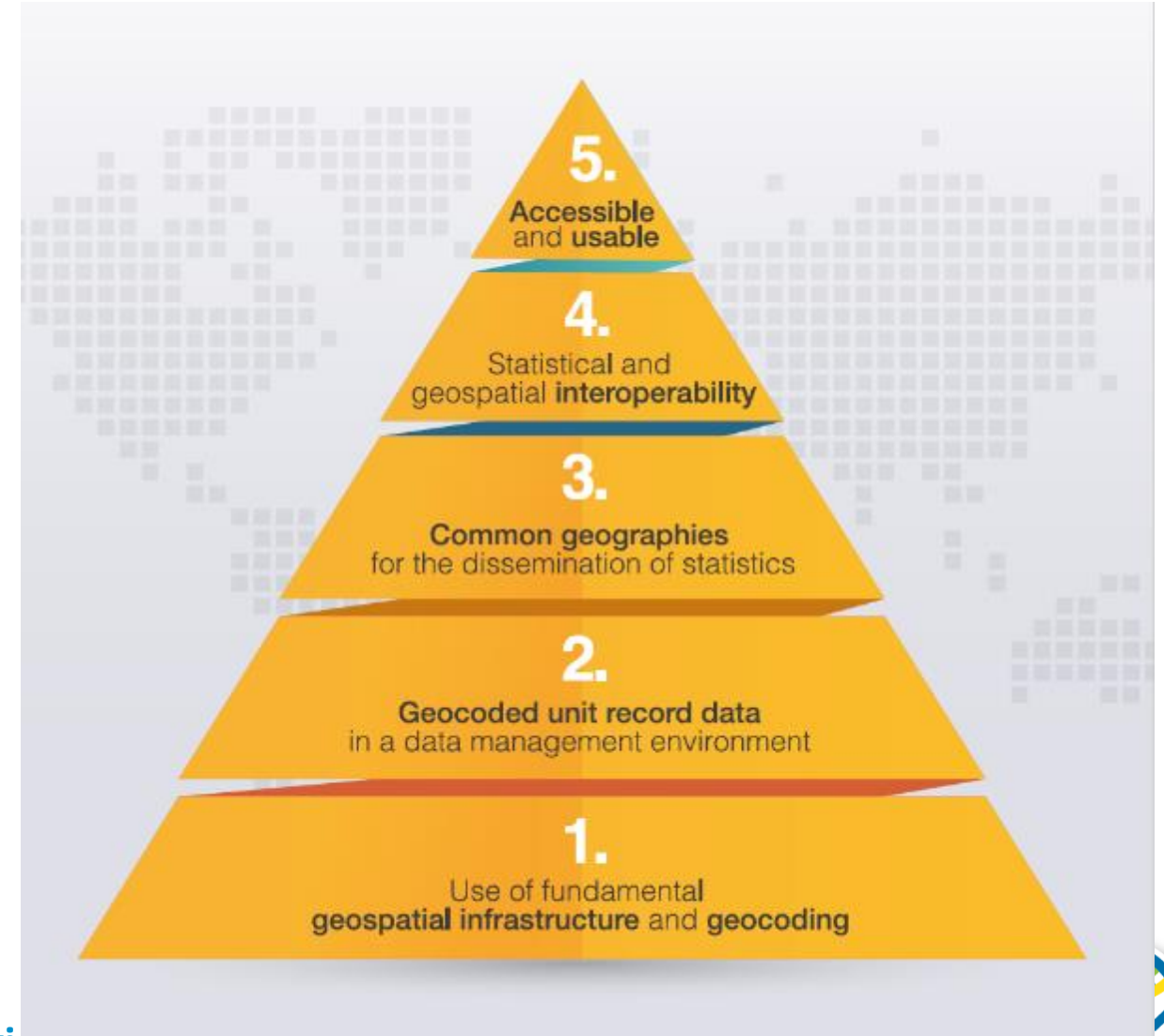
- 90 complete replies were submitted from 76 Member States and 2 non-Member State observers
- 59% of Member States submitted a coordinated reply from the NSO and NGIA
- 41% of Member States submitted singular replies representing only one organisation.
- In Europe, 61% (34 of 56 countries) responded to the global survey



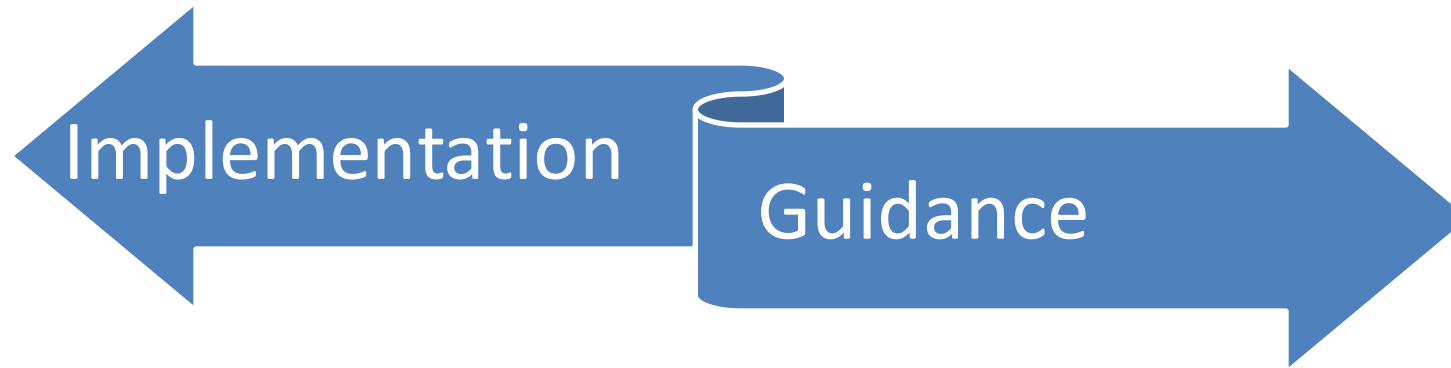
THE FUTURE FOR THE EG-ISGI

Key Questions for the EG-ISGI as we advance:

- 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 resources do we have currently?
- What resources do we need?



THE DIRECTION FOR THE EG-ISGI



- Ensuring the holistic use of geospatially integrated statistics
- Supporting the advance towards Data services, not just data
- Supporting custodianship of data and the evolution of NSOs and NGIAs
- Partnerships and Collaboration

THE DIRECTION FOR THE EG-ISGI

Our Future

Our Pathway(s) Forward

