United Nations Regional Committee on Global Geospatial Information Management for the Americas (UN-GGIM: Americas)

Advancing the Implementation of UN-IGIF: Regional support strategies and initiatives

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Guidelines for the UN- GGIM: Americas 2021 – 2025 Workplan
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Challenges and needs of the Americas

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Guidelines for the UN-GGIM: Americas 2021 – 2025 Workplan

Five lines of work

1. Support the implementation of Global Frameworks at the country level
2. Follow up on national geospatial information management processes
3. Strengthen capacities in all lines of work that are considered a challenge
4. Increase the collection of information through the management of geospatial knowledge
5. Support the implementation of standards at the national level
Regional initiatives to support the implementation of UN-IGIF
Working Group on the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework for the Americas

UN-IGIF Survey (July-September)

• To know the status of implementation of the framework in the region.

The preparation of the survey was supported by:

✔ Members of the UN-IGIFI High Level Group
✔ ECLAC

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Survey for IGIF

The objective is to know the status of the implementation of IGIF in the countries.

In the countries that responded to the survey (29), at least 14 of them are implementing some initiative on the IGIF (48%)

79% of those surveyed stated that I had little or no knowledge of the IGIF

41% express the need to have support in Training and advice.
Dashboard developed by the UN-IGIF working group UN-GGIM: Americas

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Collaboration with the HLG-IGIF Capacity Development Group

• Participation in the Translation Team of IGIF Documents, being the coordinator of the translation process.

Translation Team

The Translation Team has the ambition to help promote UN-IGIF documents widely to support better geospatial information management for countries' sustainable development. In as many languages as possible.

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National initiatives to promote the UN-IGIF

- Saint Lucia
- Argentina
- Chile
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Mexico
- Panama
Comprehensive vision on the implementation of UN-IGIF in the region

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Future regional initiatives to support the implementation of UN-IGIF
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- In order to achieve a better understanding of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework in the countries of the region, 9 workshops will be held during 2024 on each of the strategic paths.
- Strengthen mechanisms to disseminate the initiatives being led by Member States to advance UN-IGIF.
- The Academic Network of the Americas will continue to coordinate the translation of UN-IGIF documents.
Thanks for your attention.