

“Accelerating the Achievement of the SDGs”

25 and 26 January 2024, INEGI, Aguascalientes, Mexico

Agenda @ 24 January 2024

SDG Data Alliance Workshop Session 1: UN-IGIF Country-level Action Plans

(Thursday 25 January 09:00 - 12:30)

09:00-12:30	Session 1: UN-IGIF Country-level Action Plans <i>Moderator: Mr. Greg Scott, SDG Data Alliance</i>	Presenters
09:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Note: Several participants would not have been at the opening on Monday, so important to have some welcomes.</i>	Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director, UNSD; Ms. Paloma Merodio, Vice-President, INEGI; and Mr. Stephen Keppel, CEO, PVBLIC Foundation.
09:15	Aims, Objectives and Format Brief overview of the aims and objectives of the Workshop, along with the proposed format for presentations and discussions. Note the broad representation from countries.	Mr. Tim Trainor (SDG Data Alliance)
09:20	The SDG Data Alliance Value Proposition Perspectives from the co-Chair of the HLG-IGIF and one of the Alliance’s founding partners.	Ms. Deirdre Dalpiaz Bishop, co-Chair, HLG-IGIF, and Mr. Alix Cantave, Senior Program Officer, WK Kellogg Foundation.
09:40	Introduction to the UN-IGIF CAP Process The UN-IGIF: Documentation, available resources and how to use them and the UN-IGIF approach to developing a Country-level Action Plan.	Mr. Chee Hai Teo (UN-GGIM Secretariat) and Mr. Tim Trainor (SDG Data Alliance).
09:55	Identifying Common National Strategic Priorities <i>(UN-IGIF Country-level Action Plan development methodology Task 8).</i> Introduction: Panama’s experience in understanding national strategic priorities and linking them to Country-level Action Plans. With other SDG Data Alliance countries, draw out common national priorities in the Americas and perspectives on the importance of integrated geospatial information management to these.	Mr. Walter Myers and Ms. Isis Tejada (Panama) presenting Panama experience and moderating discussion amongst SDG Data Alliance countries. Additional comments: South Africa and Mozambique.
10:20	Vision, Mission and Goals – Expressing the ‘Future State’ <i>(UN-IGIF Country-level Action Plan development methodology Task 9).</i> Introduction: Honduras’ experience in understanding the intended strategic ‘future state’ and linking Country-level Action Plan gap analysis to this. With other SDG Data Alliance countries, draw out the reasons for differences in national visions, missions and goals in the Americas.	Mr. Marco Acosta and Ms. Elsy Johana Cisneros (Honduras) presenting Honduras experience and moderating discussion amongst SDG Data Alliance countries. Additional comments: Cameroon.
10:45	Networking Break	
11:15	Understanding Key Gaps Between Current Situation and Desired Future State <i>(UN-IGIF Country-level Action Plan development methodology Task 10).</i> Introduction: Chile’s experience in the process of understanding geospatial information management gaps and briefing on Chile’s key gaps. With other SDG Data Alliance countries, draw out common key gaps in the Americas.	Ms. Sofia Nilo and Mr. Eliud Gutierrez/Ms. Catalina Tapia (Chile) presenting Chile experience and moderating discussion amongst SDG Data Alliance countries. Additional comments: Burkina Faso.

11:40	<p>Country Discussion on Stakeholder Engagement (UN-IGIF Country-level Action Plan development methodology Tasks 2 and 7).</p> <p>Consider how countries have engaged with stakeholders, who they find the key stakeholders to be (including users, private sector, funders and academia), and what has been the benefit in having the engagement? Explore what would make future stakeholder engagement more effective?</p>	Moderated by Mr. John Kedar (SDG Data Alliance), this discussion will present different experiences from country representatives, including from Chile, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama.
12:10	<p>Building the Country-level Action Plan: Resource Team Summary of Tasks 12 to 16</p> <p>The Latin America partner countries have been focused on assessing and analysing the national situation to understand the gaps that need to be addressed by their country-level action plans. Focus is now changing to writing the plans themselves. The agenda item will introduce the steps that lie ahead and also consider the experience of a country that has written their plan.</p>	Mr. Derek Clarke (SDG Data Alliance) and representatives from Burkina Faso and Cameroon provide country experience and lessons on this stage of the process.

[SDG Data Alliance Workshop Session 2: Action Plan Implementation](#)

(Thursday 25th January 13:30 - 17:00)

13:30-17:00	Session 2: Country-level Action Plan (CAP) Implementation <i>Moderator: Mr. Greg Scott, SDG Data Alliance</i>	Presenters
13:30	<p>CAP Development Learnings: What Countries Would Have Done Differently on Their Journey</p> <p>(1) Starting the journey to develop the UN-IGIF Country-level Action Plan can at first appear daunting. The experiences of Latin American countries will be shared, with additional contributions from other countries.</p> <p>(2) Consider what the SDG Data Alliance partner countries have experienced in progressing their UN-IGIF Country-level Action Plans and what advice they would give to others embarking upon the journey.</p>	Mr. Tim Trainor (SDG Data Alliance) will moderate a discussion with representatives from Panama and Guatemala giving introductory remarks on question (1); and Chile and Honduras giving introductory remarks on question (2). African countries may also offer some further perspectives.
14:00	<p>CAP Implementation Experiences</p> <p>Introduce Burkina Faso, Cameroon, and Tonga's experience in the implementation of their Country-level Action Plans. Other panellists offer wider global experiences. The discussion considers endorsement, communication, funding, roles of the private sector and academia, and activity implementation.</p>	Moderated by Mr. John Kedar (SDG Data Alliance), Burkina Faso, Cameroon and Tonga each present on their preparations for, and experiences gained, in moving from a completed Action Plan to the delivery of activities.
14:25	<p>Focused Discussion: Endorsement of CAP Implementation</p> <p>Considering the importance of endorsement, the processes towards achieving endorsement, and at what level. The experiences of one country that has been through the process and the intentions of Americas country partners.</p>	Moderated by Mr. Marco Acosta (Honduras). Introductory remarks by Burkina Faso and Cameroon followed by each Latin America country providing their perspectives.
14:50	<p>Focused Discussion: Mobilising Sustainable Funding</p> <p>Considering the actions that country project teams might undertake, both at this stage of the journey and once the country-level action plans are completed, to ensure sustainable funding for implementation.</p>	HLG-IGIF Mobilising Sustainable Funding Working Group led discussion with Ms. Mimi Chauke (South Africa).
15:15	Networking Break	
15:40	<p>Focused Discussion: Governance and Program Management</p> <p>Once Country-level Action Plans are complete, it will be necessary to move from the design phase to implementation</p>	Moderated by Mr. Walter Myers (Panama). Introductory remarks by Burkina Faso followed by each

	delivery of the Action Plan. This will require different governance and management strategies. Consider the changes that you feel will be necessary within Latin America countries to enable this.	Latin America country giving its perspectives on shifting governance and management from design to delivery.
16:05	Focused Discussion: Early Actions and Quick Wins Nothing creates momentum as effectively as early delivery of Country-level Action Plan actions and tasks, along with identified quick wins that make a difference for the user community. The SDG Data Hub is an example of a potential quick win in this regard. This discussion considers thoughts on the likely factors in selecting these early projects and may identify some ideas.	Moderated by Ms. Sofia Nilo (Chile). Introductory remarks by South Africa and Mozambique followed by open discussion.
16:30	Questions and Open Discussion Those that have presented in this Workshop will answer questions from attendees and from the SDG Data Alliance Resource Team.	Moderated by Mr. Greg Scott, SDG Data Alliance.
16:50	Day 1: Summing-up and Closure	Mr. Greg Scott, SDG Data Alliance

SDG Data Alliance Workshop Session 3: SDG Data Hub Accelerator
(Friday 26th January 09:00 - 12:30)

09:00-12:30	Session 3: SDG Data Hub Accelerator <i>Moderator: Mr. Tim Trainor, SDG Data Alliance</i>	Presenters
09:00	Introduction: SDG Data Hubs Explanation of SDG Data Hubs and why they have been developed. Understand SDG Data Alliance support for implementation.	SDG Data Alliance: Mr. Stephen Keppel, Mr. Alix Cantave, Mr. Charles Brigham, and Mr. John Kedar.
09:15	SDG Data Hub Demonstrations A number of countries globally have been creating SDG Data Hubs. After an Esri overview on the SDG Data Hub solution, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ireland, Mexico, South Africa, USA and University of Minnesota will demonstrate their SDG Data Hubs.	Mr. Charles Brigham (Esri), USA, Burkina Faso, Mexico, Ireland (recorded), Mexico, University of Minnesota (recorded) and Cameroon representatives.
10:10	Focused Discussion: Use Cases Discussion on uses and benefits of the SDG Data Hubs by countries that have deployed Data Hub technologies.	Moderated by Mr. Derek Clarke with perspectives from SDG Data Alliance countries that have both deployed Data Hubs, or are in the process of doing so.
10:30	Networking Break	
10:50	SDG Data Alliance Approach to Deploying SDG Data Hubs A presentation will be given on the SDG Data Hub deployment methodology recommended by the SDG Data Alliance.	Mr. John Kedar, (SDG Data Alliance Team).
11:05	Implementing the SDG Data Hub: Experiences, Successes and Challenges Countries that are building or maintaining SDG Data Hubs will give their perspectives on the challenges and successes in their work, as these are relevant not just for the Hubs but for wider geo-statistical integration. This will be followed by an open discussion. This is an opportunity for participants to consider key stakeholders, governance, data, common and disaggregated geographies, technology, capacity development and communications.	Moderated by Mr. Derek Clarke (SDG Data Alliance) with all countries providing their perspectives.

11:40	Global and Regional SDG Data Sets A number of global datasets could potentially help countries, at least in the short-term. Examples of datasets relevant to some global SDGs and their indicators will be demonstrated, along with insights into applicability to countries.	Led by Mr. Charles Brigham (Esri).
11:50	Disaggregation of SDG Indicator Data One of the key lessons identified during the SDG Data Alliance journey is that getting the right, disaggregated, SDG indicator data that aligns with geographical boundaries has proved a major challenge for countries. Overcoming this is a key consideration when embarking on developing SDG Data Hubs. This discussion aims to consider 'disaggregation by geographic location' in greater detail, offering experiences and perspectives.	Moderated by Mr. Tim Trainor and representatives from INEGI (Mexico), Honduras (SPE/DEES and INE) and Burkina Faso.
12:10	Questions and Open Discussion Those that have presented in this workshop will form a panel to answer questions from attendees and from the SDG Data Alliance Resource Team.	Moderated by Mr. Tim Trainor (SDG Data Alliance), and with Mr. Charles Brigham (Esri), Mr Oumar Sanon (Burkina Faso), Ms. Mimi Chauke (South Africa), and Mexico.

[SDG Data Alliance Workshop Session 4: Communicating Benefits](#)

[\(Friday 26th January 13:30 - 15:30\)](#)

13:30-15:30	Session 4: Communicating Benefits <i>Moderator: Mr. John Kedar, SDG Data Alliance</i>	Presenters
13:30	Introduction: Benefits and Value Proposition	Mr. John Kedar (SDG Data Alliance).
13:40	Gaining National Recognition of the Importance of Geospatial Information Management Communicating the economic, social and environmental benefits of geospatial information with other data types to key stakeholders and decision-makers.	HLG-IGIF Communications Working Group led discussion with Mr. Jamie Clark (United Kingdom).
14:10	Growing SDG Data Hub Adoption Within a Country Panel discussion that looks at the experiences in growing the relevance and use by governments and stakeholders of national SDG Data Hubs. What actions, what messages, key stakeholders?	Moderated by Mr. Derek Clarke, this discussion will include Esri, Burkina Faso, Chile, Mexico, and South Africa.
14:40	Questions and Open Discussion Any last points that SDG Data Alliance partner countries wish to raise, including on future directions and further support sought from the SDG Data Alliance	SDG Data Alliance Resource Team, Mr. Chee Hai Teo (UN-GGIM Secretariat) and Mr. Greg Scott (SDG Data Alliance).
15:10	Workshop Summary Key points to summarize the workshop and support Alliance partner country messages; why geospatial information, the CAP, and SDG Data Hub should be supported and resourced.	Mr. Greg Scott (SDG Data Alliance).
15:20	Workshop Closure	Mr Stefan Schweinfest, Director, UNSD; Mr. Stephen Keppel, CEO, PVBLIC Foundation.