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# Initiatives, activities and actions for the implementation of UN-IGIF in the region and the Caribbean UN-GGIM: Americas

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# Integrated Geospatial Information Framework Working Group for the Americas

2022

## Survey for IGIF

Generate Knowledge  
about the UN-IGIF  
Understanding the  
needs for the  
development,  
implementation of  
strategic for benefit  
countries

### IGIF UN-GGIM: Americas Working Group Questionnaire

In the ninth session of the Regional Committee of the United Nations for Geospatial Information Management for the Americas (UN-GGIM Americas), the restructuring of the SDI group was announced, which will now be called the working group of Integrated Geospatial Information Framework for the Americas (IGIF).

As part of the formulated Work Plan, the following survey has been prepared with the objective of understanding the current state of countries regarding the implementation of the 9 strategic pathways, specifically:

- General knowledge about the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF),
- Understanding the needs for the development, implementation, and formulation of strategies that benefit countries,
- Assessing the current state of the region in implementing this Framework.

To achieve this, we kindly request that you respond to the following questionnaire, taking into consideration the country's specific context.

We appreciate your country's response to this questionnaire.

Thank you very much!

The preparation of the survey was supported by:

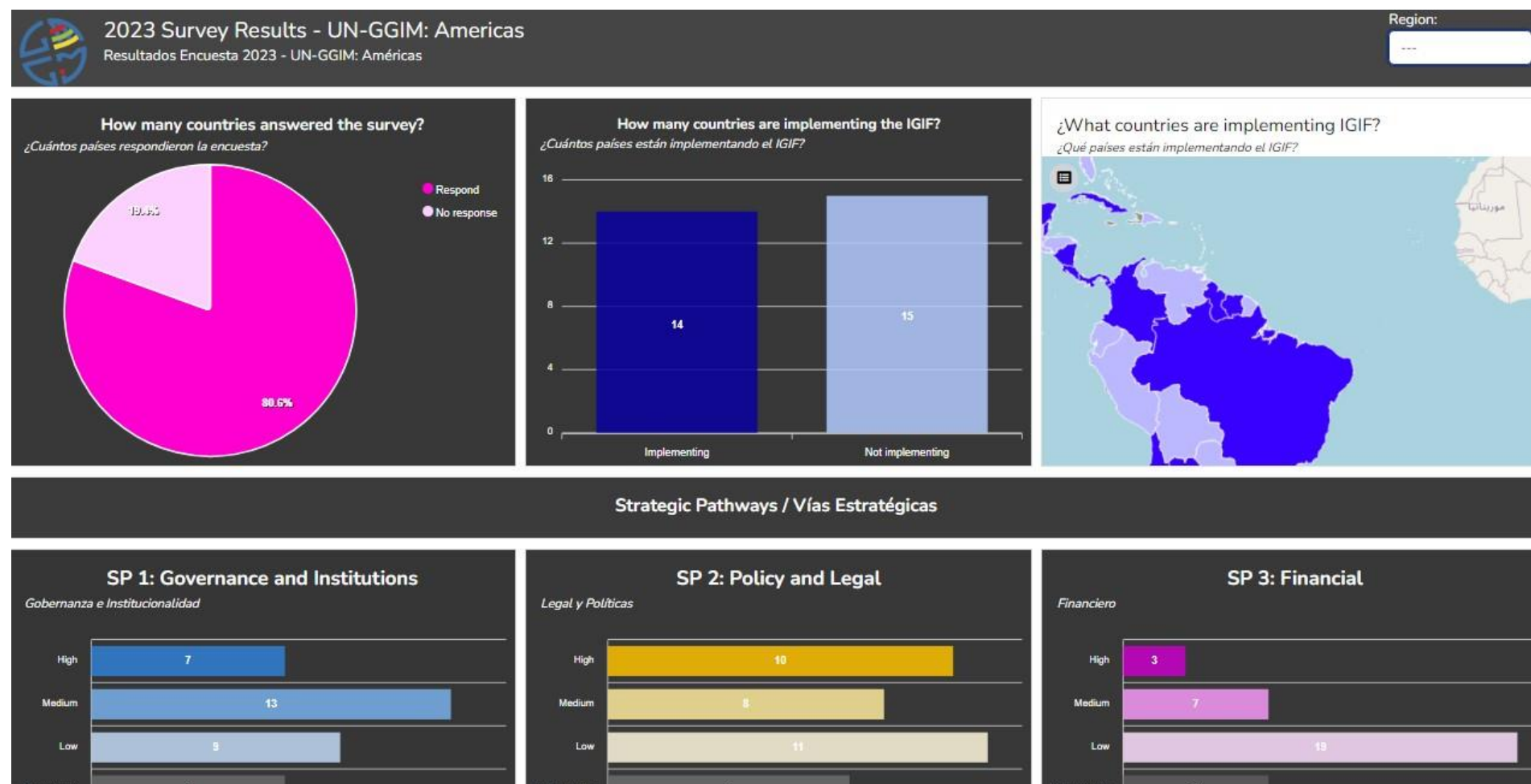
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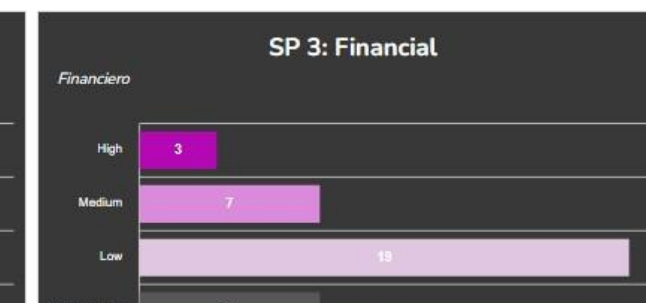
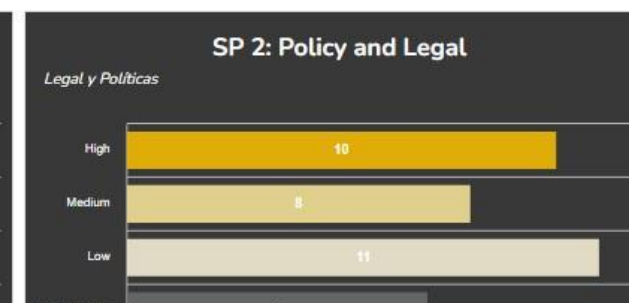
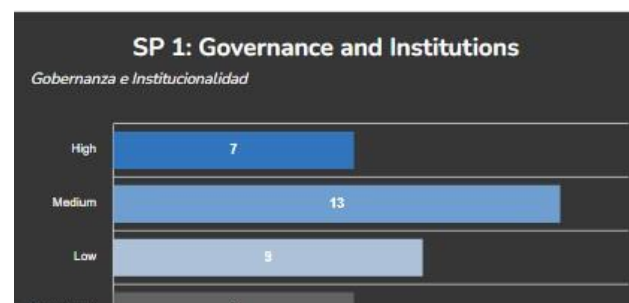
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**2023**

Make a formal diagnosis  
of the region and  
publish it.



## Strategic Pathways / Vías Estratégicas





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2024

Webinar for pathway N°1 Governance and Institutions, pathway N°2 Policy and Legal in this webinar the participation.

Preparation of participatory workshops



***First Virtual Webinar "Conversations on the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (UN-IGIF): Strategic Pathway 1: Governance and Institutions"***



***Second Virtual Webinar "Conversations on the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (UN-IGIF): Strategic Pathway 2: Policy and Legislation"***

***Coming in November***



***Third Virtual Webinar "Conversations on the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (UN-IGIF): Strategic Pathway 4: Data"***



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Planning the following pathways



Financial

2025, march



Standards

2025, april



Innovation

2025, may



Partnerships

2025, jun



Capacity and  
Education

2025, jun



Communication  
and Engagement

2025, jul



# Integrated Geospatial Information Framework Working Group for the Americas

## Report/News

### Objetivo

**Communicate and disseminate actions that help countries to implement and understand the UN-IGIF**

- **Greater efficiency in the communications and disclosures of the working group.**
- **Communication with member countries that are prominent in the different UN-IGIF pathways and/or principles**





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## Participation in the High-Level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (HLG-IGIF)

### UN-GGIM: Americas

- Argentina
- Chile
- Jamaica
- México
- Panama
- United States



### Communications Work Group



### Capacity Development Work Group



### Sustainable Funding Work Group





# Academic Network Americas

- Participation in the Strengthen Capacity Development Working Group of the High-Level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework.
- 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.



Rosario Casanova

<https://ggim.un.org/UN-IGIF/part2.cshtml>

1350 separate items to review and consider. The wealth of expert contributions and inputs across all ten chapters of the Implementation Guide, including detailed comments and feedback, together with some country-level experiences leveraging the UN-IGIF, have considerably sharpened and strengthened the implementation guidance and recommended actions. As a living document, that is 'country owned and country led', there is still more that needs to be done. The finalization and digital publication efforts are an immediate priority of and guided by the United Nations High-level Group on the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (HLG-IGIF).

**2022 versions**

- ▶ Solving the Puzzle - [Arabic](#) | [English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#)
- ▶ Strategic Pathway 1: Governance and Institutions - [Arabic](#) | [English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#)
- ▶ Strategic Pathway 2: Policy and Legal (*forthcoming*)
- ▶ Strategic Pathway 3: Financial - [Arabic](#) | [English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#)
- ▶ Strategic Pathway 4: Data (*forthcoming*)
- ▶ Strategic Pathway 5: Innovation(*forthcoming*)
- ▶ Strategic Pathway 6: Standards - [Arabic](#) | [English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#)
- ▶ Strategic Pathway 7: Partnerships - [Arabic](#) | [English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#)
- ▶ Strategic Pathway 8: Capacity and Education - [Arabic](#) | [English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#)
- ▶ Strategic Pathway 9: Communication and Engagement - [Arabic](#) | [English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#)

**Consultation drafts (March - July 2020)**

- ▶ Solving the Puzzle - [English](#)
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- French ✓
- Spanish ✓
- Arabic ✓
- Portugues
- German
- Russia
- Serbian





## National initiatives to promote the UN-IGIF

- Saint Lucia
- Argentina
- Chile
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Mexico
- Panama
- Paraguay



Several countries in the region are implementing initiatives to promote the UN-IGIF, with the collaboration of ECLAC and the SDG Data Alliance project.

It is relevant to highlight the elaboration of action plans for the UN-IGIF, the holding of workshops and conferences, as well as the development of National Geospatial Information Policies, among other initiatives.

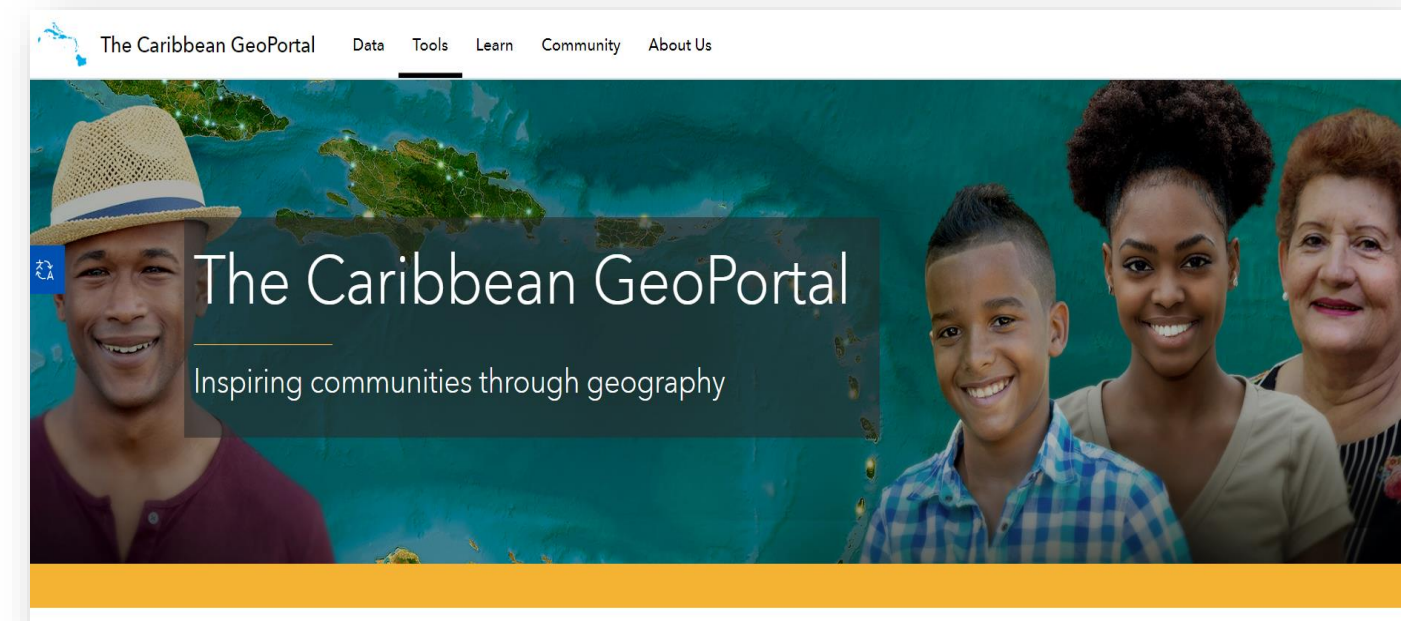


## The Caribbean GeoPortal

To promote the UN-IGIF's Strategic Pathways 4 (Data) and 5 (Innovation), CARIGEO encourages the increased utilization of the Caribbean geoportal. It is envisioned that the Caribbean will have skilled geospatial information management professionals that actively apply their knowledge and skills towards sustained economic and social development.

The Caribbean Geoportal is a comprehensive cloud-based platform that is focused on:

- increasing the capacity of organizations in the region through GIS training and education,
- improving collaboration and information sharing among organizations in the region and
- providing organizations in the region with the necessary GIS capabilities to support their operations.



The Caribbean geoportal is accessible via: .  
<https://www.caribbeangeoportal.com/>



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**Thanks for you attention**

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