



Expert Consultation and Meeting on Enhancing Geospatial Information Management Arrangements and Accelerating the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals together with the Sub-regional Workshop on United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework for the Caribbean

Country-led Approach for implementing the United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework
Breakout Group Work



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Three Breakout Groups

Discussion items –

- 1) What national data* holdings/assets do you have? Where are these data* holdings/assets? (*geospatial, statistical, administrative, and other data)
- 2) How are you aligning or improving the alignment your geospatial activities to national development priorities? Did aligning your geospatial activities to national development priorities elevate the visibility and significance of geospatial information and enhances your geospatial information capacities?
- 3) *Improving data availability, technology and use: Caribbean good practices*
Improving the availability, accessibility and utilization of quality, accessible, timely and reliable geospatial information including integration with statistics, other meaningful data, indigenous knowledge resources for informed and effective policy development and decision making.

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The Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for Small Island Developing States: A Renewed Declaration for Resilient Prosperity

32. G Data collection, analysis and use

(a) **Strengthen** data collection, storage and analysis by:

(i) Investing in building human and institutional capacity in small island developing States **to collect** quality, accessible, timely and reliable, **disaggregated** data, according to their national contexts, to measure progress and to ensure that no one is left behind;

(ii) Strengthening and modernizing **national data infrastructure** and systems in small island developing States to better **integrate data** into development planning, and enhancing the capacity of statistical offices in small island developing States;

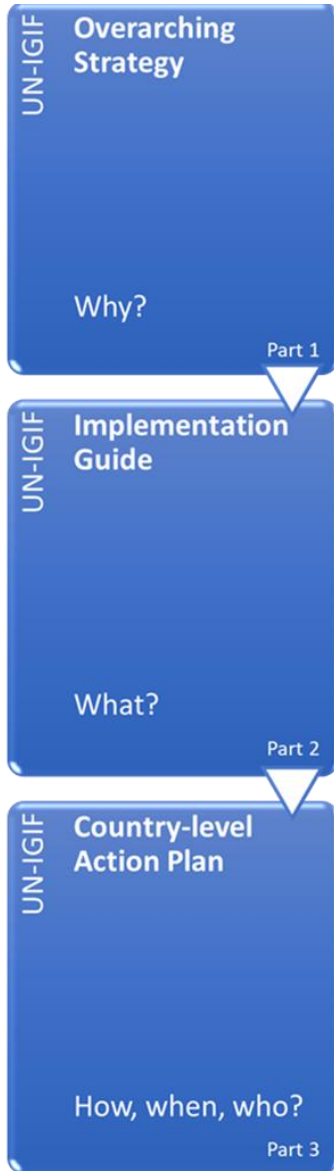
(iii) Enhancing science-based and innovative approaches, including sustainable development-oriented, inclusive and responsible use of artificial intelligence, in the non-military domain, in full respect, promotion and protection of human rights and international law, **for the collection, storage, analysis, disaggregation**, dissemination and use of demographic data in small island developing States, **including use of geospatial technologies**;

(iv) Enhancing partnerships and the sharing of best practice, expertise, digital public goods and data in order to facilitate small island developing States peer-to-peer learning, including through the Small Island Developing States Centre

of Excellence and existing statistical initiatives, including through regional organizations;

(v) Providing high-quality **spatial data** for small island developing States and working to downscale global

Three interconnected parts



BREAKOUT GROUP WORK

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