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Partnerships and Innovation in Geospatial Information Management







Introduction

 The Academic Network of the Americas (ANA) of UN-GGIM promotes cooperation between universities, research centers and experts.

Its aligned with the 2030 Agenda, the IGIF and UN-GGIM resolutions





3 real experiences where alliances and innovation strengthen regional capacities:

- Synergy between countries and universities
- Synergy between universities, PAIGH and EuroSDR

Synergy with international organizations: FIG







Synergy between countries and universities

- Collaborative translation of IGIF documents between Belgium, Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Mozambique, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Russia, Serbia and Germany.
- Innovative process: one country translates, another reviews and both agree on terms to be used.
- Participation of universities: educators that will train future professionals.
- Result: international cooperation turned into educational innovation.









Synergy between universities, PAIGH and EuroSDR





- Project led by ANA researchers with support from the PAIGH and collaboration from EuroSDR.
- Survey of the state of ethics education in the countries of the Americas.
- Pedagogical proposal for the inclusion of the ethical use of geographic data.
- Result: educational and interregional platform.









Synergy with international organizations: FIG

 Collaboration with FIG: Commission 2 (Professional Education) and the SDG's Task Force. Webinar and Forum

Participation in the FIG Working Week 2025 in Brisbane.

- Integration of the SDGs into geospatial education and capacity building.
- Result: link between academia and the public-private sector around sustainability.











Partnerships transform knowledge into action Innovation turns data into decisions that improve lives!





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