

**First Expert meeting of the UN-GGIM & IHO Joint Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information**  
**with the theme “Advancing Integrated Marine Geospatial Information Management”**

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# Fiji Islands

## Ministry of Lands & Mineral Resources



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# Where is your country today in enhancing the management and use of marine geospatial information ?

- Ministry of Lands And Mineral hosts the Geospatial Hub for Fiji
  - VanuaVeiw (Public Veiw) VanuaGIS (Geospatial Users)
  - Integrated the 14 fundamental themes.
- Fiji Geospatial Management Council in Fiji (PS / CEO)
- Pacific Geospatial Surveyors Council



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# Where does your country aim to be in the next five years?

- Geospatial Act for Fiji.
- Review Surveyors Act
- Review of Maritime Act
- Review Regulations & Policies



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# What do you see as the main challenges in reaching this “ideal” situation within the next five years?

- Policy and Legal
- Funding and sustainability
- Skills and capacity



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# What potential opportunities could help address some or all of these challenges?

- Partnership with international and regional cooperation
- Awareness to Technology and guidance in innovation.
- Capacity development options



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# How familiar are you with the UN-IGIF, and IHO C-17?

- UNGGIM – MLMR
- IHO – Fiji Navy
  
- Fiji Country Action Plan
- 14 fundamental themes in place
- Fiji Public Service Survey & Mapping Examination



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# What kind of support would you like to receive from UN-GGIM-IHO Joint Working Group?

- Guidance and methodology
- Capacity development and training
- Peer exchange and communities of practice
- Case studies, templates, or examples



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# Questions?

## The End



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