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UNGGIM PSN- Brief Report

New Leadership

Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Geospatial Media Communication was elected as Chair of Private Sector Network at the Board meeting of 21st January 2021. The new Board comprises of the following representatives whose term will complete after UNGGIM 12th Plenary, 2022:

- Prof. Dr. Dieter Fritsch
- Ms Valrie Grant (Vice Chair, Americas)
- Mr Mark Reichardt
- Dr Kumar Navulur
- Mr. Peter Terhaar
- Dr Zaffar Sadiq Mohamed-Ghouse (Vice Chair, Asia Pacific)
- Dr Charles Brigham
- Mr. Willy Govender (Vice Chair, Africa)

Ms Kuhelee Chandel has been designated as Secretary of UNGGIM – PSN

The Board accepted the resignation and recognized the contribution made by Mr. Steven Hagan (Chair-PSN), Ms. Anamika Das (Vice Chair-PSN) and Mr. Kaushik Chakraborty (Board Member). Call for Nomination of three vacant positions due to resignation of members has commenced.

The Board agreed to create a working group on Diversity and Inclusion within the PSN.

The Board accepted to invite World Geospatial Industry Council to host the secretariat of PSN.

PSN Activities

- **Africa**

UNGGIM PSN-Africa participated at the sixth regional plenary meeting.

- **Americas**

UN-GGIM PSN Americas participated at the AmeriGEO Week from September 7 to 11, 2020; Advancing role of Geospatial Knowledge Infrastructure in World Economy, Society and Environment” that was held on February 18, 2021

- **Asia Pacific**

UNGGIM PSN-Asia Pacific participated at the ninth regional plenary meeting; WG 3 Webinar: Integrating Geospatial Information and Statistics, Answering SDG Implementation Challenges; Regional Workshop for Promoting the Asia-Pacific Geospatial Information Platform; Virtual Regional Seminar on Operationalizing the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework in Asia and the Pacific.



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