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ON GLOBAL GEOSPATIAL
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
FOR THE AMERICAS

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New York

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St. Maarten

Access and use of GI in Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change

Promotion and Evaluation of SDI



Chile

UN-GGIM:Americas Working Groups

Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information



Colombia

Regional Coordination and Cooperation



México

Standards and Technical Specifications



México



Regional Partnerships

First joint meeting between the Executive Committees of the SCA-ECLAC and UN-GGIM:Americas.

June 17 in Santiago, Chile

First approach to explore future collaboration in projects such as the Integrated Map for the Americas with Statistical information (MEGA) and the Regional Gender Atlas, which will serve as an exercise of technical and institutional integration of communities at national and regional level.



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Regional Partnerships

Join Action Plan 2016-2020

- Signed under the frame of the 6th UN-GGIM Session.
- To strengthen, harmonize and accelerate the SDI development in the Americas



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COMITÉ REGIONAL DE LAS
NACIONES UNIDAS SOBRE
LA GESTIÓN GLOBAL
DE INFORMACIÓN GEOESPACIAL
PARA LAS AMÉRICAS



Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia (IPGH)
Sistema de Referencia Geocéntrico para las Américas (SIRGAS)
Comité Regional de las Naciones Unidas sobre la Gestión Global
de Información Geoespacial para las Américas (UN-GGIM: Américas)
Red Geoespacial de América Latina y el Caribe CAF/IPGH-GeoSUR

**PLAN DE ACCIÓN CONJUNTO 2016-2020
PARA ACELERAR EL DESARROLLO DE LA
INFRAESTRUCTURA DE DATOS ESPACIALES
DE LAS AMÉRICAS**

Rodrigo Barriga Vargas, Secretario General IPGH
William Martínez Díaz, Presidente SIRGAS
Rolando Ocampo Alcántar, Presidente UN-GGIM: Américas
Santiago Borrero Mutis, Coordinador Regional GeoSUR



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Third Session of UN-GGIM:Americas

05-06 October, 2016. Mexico City
Latin America Geospatial Forum

57 participants from 31 Member States and 12 Regional Bodies



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Agenda

Wednesday, 05 October

- 08:30-09:00 **Registration**
- 09:00-09:40 **Approval of the Agenda and other Matters**
- Verification of quorum
 - Approval of Agenda
- Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Pascual Gerstenfeld, Director of the Statistics Division, ECLAC
 - Julio Santaella, President of INEGI
- 09:40-10:00
- ECOSOC Resolution to strengthen UN-GGIM- Cecille Blake
 - ECLAC Resolution on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information- Pascual Gerstenfeld

10:00- 10:20 COFFEE BREAK- Official Picture.

- 10:20-12:00 **Special Presentations**
- Joint Action Plan 2016-2020- William Martínez, President, SIRGAS (20 min)
 - Fundamental Data- Rodrigo Barriga, General Secretary, PAIGH (20 min)
 - UN-GGIM Academic Network- Daniel Paez, Andes University (20 min)
 - Geodetic Capabilities Diagnosis for Central America - Max Lobo, Vocal Member for Central America (20 min)
 - Incorporation to Ameri-Geoss- José Eduardo de la Torre, INEGI (20 min)

- 12:00-13:00 **Reports**
- Annual Report of UN-GGIM:Americas, Rolando Ocampo (30 min)
 - UN-GGIM:Americas Diagnosis , Álvaro Monett (30 min)

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

- 14:00-16:00 **Working Group on Regional Coordination and Cooperation (WG-RCC)**
- Remarks of the Technical Committee of the Caribbean Project: ACS, URISA Caribbean Chapter and AMEXCID
 - Report of the Capacity Building received- Andrew Nurse, Antigua and Barbuda
 - Incorporation of the Caribbean to SIRGAS- William Martínez, President, SIRGAS
 - Report of Activities- Efraín Limones, Director, Caribbean Project, INEGI
 - Work Plan 2017- Efraín Limones, Director, Caribbean Project, INEGI
 - Discussions

Thursday , 06 October

- 09:30-11:10 **Working Group on access and use of geospatial information in disaster risk reduction and climate change (WG-DRRCC).**
- Strategic Framework on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters- Rohan Richards, Co-chair UN-GGIM WG-Disasters.
 - Report of Activities
 - Discussions
 - Work Plan 2017

11:10-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

- 11:30- 13:00 **WG on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information (WG-ISGI)**
- Report of Activities
 - Discussions
 - Work Plan 2017

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

- 14:00-15:30 **Working Group on Standards and Technical Specifications (WG-NET)**
- Report of Activities
 - Discussions
 - Work Plan 2017

15:30-15:50 COFFEE BREAK

- 15:50-17:20 **Working Group on Promotion and Assessment of Spatial Data Infrastructure (WG-ProSDI)**
- Report of Activities
 - Discussions
 - Work Plan 2017

- 17:20-18:00
- Review of General Issues and final comments.
 - Invitation to next Session in Santiago, Chile. Abril 2017.
 - Conclusions



Main resolutions (1/2)

Pan American Institute of Geography and History will coordinate efforts on Fundamental Geospatial Data in the Americas.

Academic Network for the Americas, led by Universidad de los Andes, Colombia and the University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago; will report to the Regional Committee.

A Private Sector Network will report at the next session of the Regional Committee.

Were circulated relevant documents of the GEO and its regional initiative AmeriGEOSS, including the strategic plan 2016-2025 and the procedure to be part of this initiative.

Agreement to update the SDI Observatory on the website of UN-GGIM: Americas



Main resolutions (2/2)

Next steps of the Statistical and Geospatial Framework of the Americas (MEGA):

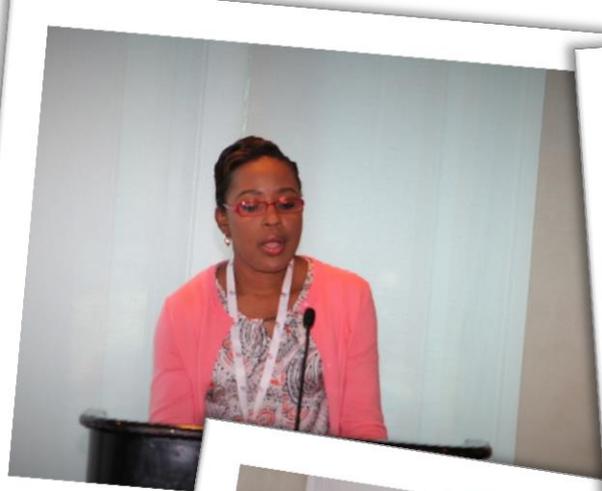
1. Request issued by the Statistical Conference of the Americas and UN-GGIM:Americas
2. INEGI will integrate the KM files of member countries to be uploaded on a Geoportal.

Recognized the contribution of SIRGAS as the representative for the Americas on the Working Group on Global Geodetic Reference Frame, and agreed that SIRGAS report to the Regional Committee at its annual Sessions.

Approved the proposed Work Plans for 2017 of the Regional Working Groups.

Fourth Session will be held on April 03-06, 2017 in Santiago, Chile, at the the Latin American Geospatial Forum





Capacity Building 2016

CARIBBEAN PROJECT

6 Courses and International Forum on Disaster Risk Reduction



4th Session UN-GGIM:Americas 03-06 April. Santiago, Chile.

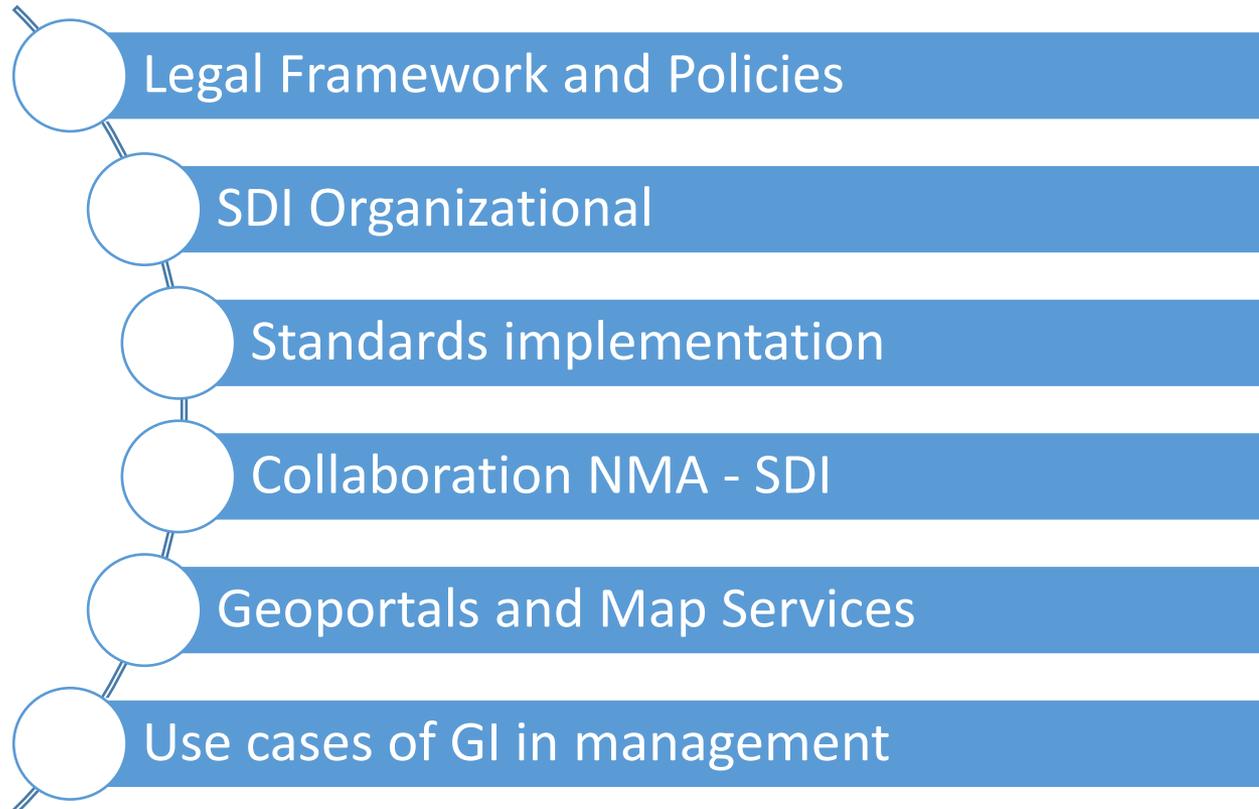


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Exchange of best practices and use cases in 4th Session



Executive Board 2013-2017



Executive Board 2017-2021

Article 10. Executive Board

6. The President, Vice-President, the Executive Secretary and the Vocal Members may be reelected, but may not occupy that position for more than two consecutive terms.

UN-GGIM:Americas Statutes

For consolidation of the projects it proposed the re-election of:

- ✓ President
- ✓ Vice-President
- ✓ Executive Secretary
- ✓ Vocal Member for North America
- ✓ Vocal Member for Central America (changed in 2015).

And change de Vocal Member for South America to Argentina and The Caribbean for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines



Conclusions

- ✓ UN-GGIM:Americas has successfully worked to address relevant regional issues on geospatial information management, and taken the necessary action to maximize the economic, social and environmental benefits derived from the use of geospatial information.
- ✓ Geospatial Information built on the knowledge and exchange of experiences and technologies from different countries, based on common standards, allows the establishment of the regional Geospatial Data Infrastructure.
- ✓ Some breakthroughs and foundational tasks, such as the incorporation of the Caribbean Region and the strengthening of their SDI; the integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information; and the International and Regional Cooperation, have been key to the consolidation of UN-GGIM:Americas.
- ✓ UN-GGIM:Americas, in the last three years has become the regional linkage between the national decision makers on geospatial information management and the Committee of Experts of UN-GGIM.





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