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SIDE EVENT TO UN-GGIM 11TH SESSION ORGANIZED BY
HIGH-LEVEL GROUP OF THE
INTEGRATED GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION FRAMEWORK (HLG-IGIF)

**“GOVERNANCE FOR ADVANCING AND MAINTAINING
THE UNITED NATIONS INTEGRATED GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION FRAMEWORK**

Tuesday, 10 August 2021, 10:00 hrs. – 11:45 hrs. (UTC) / 06:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. (EDT/UTC-4)



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Provisional Agenda:

1. Welcome, opening statements and setting-the-scene
2. The Strategic Plan of the HLG-IGIF
3. The Strategic Goals of the HLG-IGIF – A Panel Discussion
4. Plan of Work of the HLG-IGIF – A Moderated and Open Discussion
5. Wrap Up and Close



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Welcome, opening statements and setting-the-scene



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"The High-Level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (HLG-IGIF) aims to: provide the strategic leadership, promotion, coordination, planning and oversight to successfully sustain the uptake and implementation of the IGIF; explicitly demonstrate the societal value and impact of the IGIF, and associated progress towards enabling the achievement of the SDGs; provide expertise and advice to assist countries in their implementation of the IGIF at the country level; and mobilize needed resources for implementation and to maintain the momentum and evolving refinement of the IGIF with Member States and other key stakeholders."

https://ggim.un.org/documents/HLG-IGIF_ToR_February%202021.pdf



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Welcome, opening statements and setting-the-scene

The HLG-IGIF wants

- to create awareness of the HLG-IGIF established by UN-GGIM to provide strategic leadership, coordination, and oversight in order to ensure the sustained success of the IGIF;
- and
- to inform and engage delegates and observers to the eleventh session on the strategic goals, activities, and progress of the HLG-IGIF.



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Membership

21 persons

UN-GGIM Bureau

UN-GGIM: Africa

UN-GGIM: Americas

UN-GGIM: Arab States

UN-GGIM-AP

UN-GGIM: Europe

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Three meetings, February 25, May 20 and July 29

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HLG-IGIF Strategic plan

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Report to the Eleventh Session of UN-GGIM

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Side Event on the margins of the Eleventh Session of UN-GGIM



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Consideration and adoption of the HLG-IGIF Strategic Plan

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(HLG-IGIF)

STRATEGIC PLAN

JULY 2021

Adopted by HLG-IGIF at our third meeting on July 29

1

Improve Communication

2

Promote data governance, availability and accessibility

3

Strengthen capacity development

4

Mobilize sustainable funding

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Encourage collaboration, exchange and sharing

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Oversee improvement and review

Six Strategic Goals of HLG-IGIF



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Improve Communication

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Mobilize sustainable funding

Goal 1 - Improve Communication

Focus Actions

- Develop and implement a communication strategy
- Create awareness on the importance and relevance of the IGIF for policy- and decision-makers as well as for other key stakeholders normally outside the geospatial community.
- Identify inclusive communication channels for the IGIF.
- Initiate IGIF forums at the global and regional levels for creating awareness and realizing the benefits from implementation of the IGIF and other relevant frameworks, such as the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF) and the Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA).
- Convene consultative meetings on the implementation and operationalization of the IGIF.
- Share and communicate the IGIF in relevant forums as a key umbrella for the many activities under the purview of UN-GGIM.

Outcome

- Improved communication and understanding on the importance and value of the IGIF including for those beyond the geospatial community; and strengthened cooperation with stakeholders towards nationally integrated geospatial information management.



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1 Improve Communication

3 Strengthen capacity development

4 Mobilize sustainable funding

Goal 3 - Strengthen capacity development

Focus Actions

- Serve as executive champions of the IGIF promoting its broad implementation and use.
- Provide guidance and recommend technical support and capacity development for countries in need, to enable the implementation of the IGIF.
- Assist developing countries to implement the IGIF, particularly those who have little or no geospatial capacity.
- Encourage exchange and sharing of good practices, experiences, successful strategies, and effective implementations of the IGIF.

Outcome

- Improved and organized approaches for nationally integrated geospatial information management arrangements through strengthened capacity, capability, and greater use of geospatial information.



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Goal 4 – Mobilize sustainable funding

Focus Actions

- Identify sources and mobilize funding to foster and support the implementation of the IGIF.
- Use all available resources from members of the HLG-IGIF where each member assumes some level of responsibility.
- Develop and provide mechanisms to identify funding sources and requirements to support developing countries' integrated geospatial information management action plans.
- Mobilize resources for implementation activities and maintain the momentum and evolving refinement of the IGIF with Member States and other relevant stakeholders.

Outcome

- Mobilize appropriate resources and funding to support the planning and operationalization of the IGIF at the country-level.



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AGENDA ITEM #3

The Strategic Goals of the HLG-IGIF – A Panel Discussion

Moderator:

Mr. Tim Trainor

President, International Cartographic Association

Panellists:

Ms. Simone Lloyd, Jamaica

Ms. Maroale Mimi Chauke, South Africa

Mr. Jamie Clark, United Kingdom

Ms. Deirdre Bishop, United States of America



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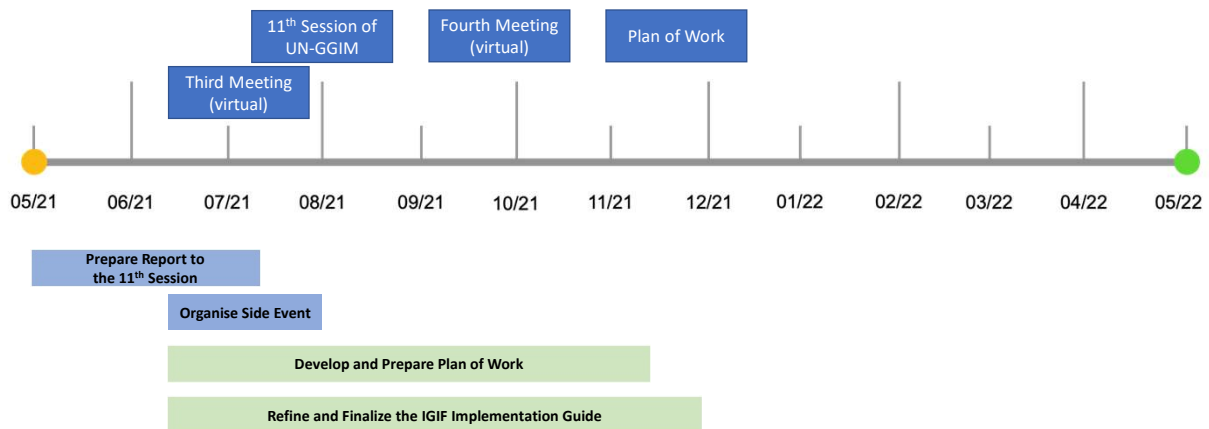
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AGENDA ITEM #4

Plan of Work of the HLG-IGIF – A Moderated and Open Discussion



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AGENDA ITEM #4

Plan of Work of the HLG-IGIF – A Moderated and Open Discussion

HLG-IGIF Plan of Work Suggested tasks and activities					
Tasks	Strategic Objective	Responsible HLG-IGIF Member	Resources Required	Deliverable(s) - Current Status - Completion Date	Priority
Goal 1	<objective>	<name>	<resources>	<status>	<priority>
a) Develop a communication strategy					
a) Develop a communication and engagement plan of action					
a) Identify appropriate communication channels including social media					
Goal 3					
a) Share and exchange good practices, outcomes and realized benefits					
Goal 4					
a) Identify funding sources and their funding modality					
a) Develop guideline to estimate investment/budget to implement IGIF at the country-level					
a) Share lessons learned on investing in IGIF implementation (related to Goal 1 and Goal 3)					
Cross-cutting					
a) Members work with their governments to promote the value and utility of geospatial information to the wider community including at the General Assembly					

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AGENDA ITEM #5

Eleventh session of UN-GGIM

[Dates of the eleventh session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management](#)

The Economic and Social Council, in its Decision 2021/233, decided to reschedule the holding of the eleventh session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management, which shall be held in a [scaled-down format using a virtual remote simultaneous interpretation platform](#), on **23, 24 and 27 August 2021**, and that decisions of the Committee shall be adopted through a silence procedure.

Meeting Documents

Agenda Item #1

- Election of Officers

Agenda Item #2

- Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
 - E/C.20/2021/1 - Provisional Agenda [Arabic](#) [Chinese](#) [English](#) [French](#) [Russian](#) [Spanish](#)
 - E/C.20/2021/2 - Organization of Work [Arabic](#) [Chinese](#) [English](#) [French](#) [Russian](#) [Spanish](#)
 - E/C.20/2021/3 - Rules of Procedure [Arabic](#) [Chinese](#) [English](#) [French](#) [Russian](#) [Spanish](#)
 - E/C.20/2021/CRP.1 - Revised Organization of Work
 - E/C.20/2021/CRP.2 - Entities invited to participate in the session as observers

Agenda Item #3

- E/C.20/2021/4 - Strengthening geospatial information management
 - E/C.20/2021/4 - Summary [Arabic](#) [Chinese](#) [English](#) [French](#) [Russian](#) [Spanish](#)

Agenda Item #4

- E/C.20/2021/5 - Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda
 - E/C.20/2021/5 - Summary [Arabic](#) [Chinese](#) [English](#) [French](#) [Russian](#) [Spanish](#)

Agenda Item #5

- E/C.20/2021/6 - Integrated Geospatial Information Framework
 - E/C.20/2021/6 - Summary [Arabic](#) [Chinese](#) [English](#) [French](#) [Russian](#) [Spanish](#)

Agenda Item #6

- E/C.20/2021/7 - Global geodetic reference frame
 - E/C.20/2021/7 - Summary [Arabic](#) [Chinese](#) [English](#) [French](#) [Russian](#) [Spanish](#)

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Wrap up and Close

Thank you

Anchored by
nine Strategic Pathways, the
Integrated Geospatial Information
Framework
is a mechanism for articulating and
demonstrating national leadership
in geospatial information, and
the capacity to take positive steps.



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