

# UN-GGIM Academic Network

2021 Update to the UN-GGIM 11th Session

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# UN-GGIM Academic Network

- Academic Network is a Strategic Knowledge, Research and Training Arm of UN-GGIM.
- The Network is a coalition of recognized universities, research and education centers or equivalent involved in the research, development and training on geospatial and land information and related matters.



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- Promote and foster collaboration between universities and research groups; and
- Encouraging members to undertake work that is able to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals of the UN.



# 2021 Highlights

- New Executive Team:

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# 2021 Highlights

- New Executive Team – term 2021-2022:
  - Vision: increase coordination of the network;
  - Define sustainable governance practice to ease take-over between Executive Teams;
  - Actively increase membership in underrepresented regions;
  - Establish a pathway towards UN-GGIM Educational Repository;





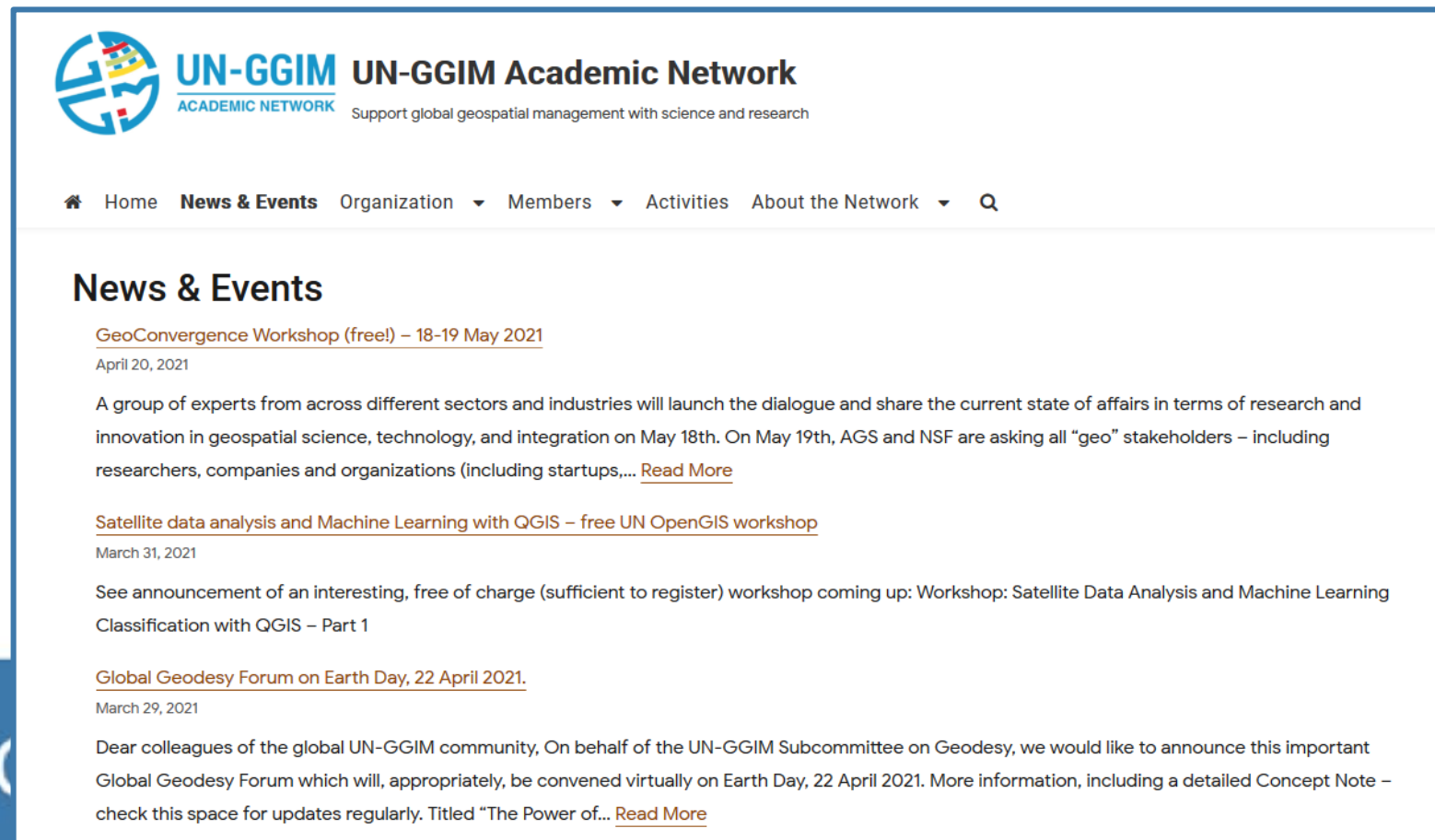
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- New Executive Team – term 2021-2022
- Revised of Terms of Reference:
  - Members & Associate Members;
  - Membership based on Expression of Interest and Letter of Commitment;
  - Voting by all members;



# 2021 Highlights

- New Executive Team – term 2021-2022
- Revision of ToR
- Update of the website  
(<http://unggim.academicnetwork.org/>):



The screenshot displays the website for the UN-GGIM Academic Network. At the top left is the logo, which consists of a stylized globe with blue, yellow, and red segments, and the text "UN-GGIM ACADEMIC NETWORK" and "UN-GGIM Academic Network Support global geospatial management with science and research". Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for Home, News & Events, Organization, Members, Activities, and About the Network, along with a search icon. The main content area is titled "News & Events" and features three news items:

- GeoConvergence Workshop (free!) – 18-19 May 2021**  
April 20, 2021  
A group of experts from across different sectors and industries will launch the dialogue and share the current state of affairs in terms of research and innovation in geospatial science, technology, and integration on May 18th. On May 19th, AGS and NSF are asking all "geo" stakeholders – including researchers, companies and organizations (including startups,... [Read More](#))
- Satellite data analysis and Machine Learning with QGIS – free UN OpenGIS workshop**  
March 31, 2021  
See announcement of an interesting, free of charge (sufficient to register) workshop coming up: Workshop: Satellite Data Analysis and Machine Learning Classification with QGIS – Part 1
- Global Geodesy Forum on Earth Day, 22 April 2021.**  
March 29, 2021  
Dear colleagues of the global UN-GGIM community, On behalf of the UN-GGIM Subcommittee on Geodesy, we would like to announce this important Global Geodesy Forum which will, appropriately, be convened virtually on Earth Day, 22 April 2021. More information, including a detailed Concept Note – check this space for updates regularly. Titled "The Power of... [Read More](#)



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- New Executive Team – term 2021-2022
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- First discussions towards developing UN-GGIM Educational Repository

***What is your idea about a UN-GGIM Educational Repository?***

