



**Twelfth Session of the Committee of Experts on
Global Geospatial Information Management**

**High-level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (HLG-IGIF)
Work Group on Mobilizing Sustainable Funding for the IGIF
SIDE EVENT**

“Sustaining the IGIF for the Future

Tuesday, 2 August 2022

12:30 p.m. – 1:25p.m. (EDT/New York)

Room # CR-2 (Conference building)

Background

The United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) provides an overarching paradigm to further strengthen nationally integrated geospatial information management and maximizing geospatial information management and related resources in all countries. At its tenth session, the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) established a dedicated High-level Group of experts, with balanced geographical representation and expertise, as a mechanism to provide strategic leadership, coordination, and oversight to ensure the sustained success of the IGIF, and to mobilize the resources necessary to maintain the momentum and refinement of the IGIF as a continuously evolving process; the High-level Group on the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (HLG-IGIF).

At its eleventh session, the Committee of Experts adopted decision 11/103, in which it endorsed the Strategic Plan of the High-level Group, including its six defined goals and focus actions, and supported the three priority goals identified for immediate attention, as an essential step towards the continued success and relevance of the IGIF. One of the three priority goals is to mobilize appropriate resources and funding to support the planning and operationalization of the IGIF at the country-level.

This side event seeks to bring together experts in the world of funding, with recipients of donor funding and Member States to identify and understand potential funding sources and requirements. Lessons will be shared from funder, donor and recipient perspectives on funding requirements and benefits realized.

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Provisional Agenda

- 12:30 p.m. Welcome and introduction**
Dr. Tulu Besha Bedada
Co-Chair, HLG-IGIF, *Ethiopia*
- 12:35 p.m. Opening Statements:**
Ms. Maroale Chauke
Co-Lead, HLG-IGIF Work Group on Mobilizing Sustainable Funding for IGIF, *South Africa*
Ms. Simone Lloyd
Co-Lead, HLG-IGIF Work Group on Mobilizing Sustainable Funding for IGIF, *Jamaica*
- 12:40 p.m. Statement of Support:**
Mr Mohammad AlMabrook
Member, HLG-IGIF Work Group on Mobilizing Sustainable Funding for IGIF, *Saudi Arabia*
- 12:45 p.m. Sustaining IGIF for the future – Moderated and Open Discussion**
An interactive panel discussion to further understanding of the elements and key success factors for sustainable funding to support the planning and operationalization of the IGIF at the country-level. This segment will have funders, donors and recipient perspectives including success stories and lessons learned. The discussion will further inform this working group of the HLG-IGIF as the group seeks to advance its plan of work.

Moderators:

Ms. Simone Lloyd and Ms. Maroale Chauke
Co-Leads, HLG-IGIF Work Group on Mobilizing Sustainable Funding for IGIF

Panellists:

Mr. Oumar H. Ka
Chair of UN-GGIM: Africa, *Senegal*

Dr. Tulu Besha Bedada
Co-Chair, HLG-IGIF, *Ethiopia*

Ms. Kathrine Kelm
World Bank

Mr. Stephen Keppel
PVBLIC Foundation

Mr. Zaffar Sadiq Mohamed-Ghouse
Director - Advisory and Innovation, AAM

Ms. Denise McKenzie
Partner, Community & Ethics, PLACE

Closing remarks by moderators

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