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GLOBAL GEOSPATIAL
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Fourteenth session

Forum on Integrated Geospatial Information Management “Integrated Geospatial Information Management to 2030 and Beyond”

Tuesday, 6 August 2024

15:00 p.m. to 16:15 p.m.

16:45 p.m. to 18:00 p.m.

Conference Room - 4 (CR-4 GA building)

Concept note

Background

There is broad global consensus, support, and agreement on the critical importance of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) and its Implementation Guide to develop, integrate, and strengthen national geospatial information management arrangements in Member States. Many Member States are now developing IGIF Country-level Action Plans in order to address increasingly complex national, regional, and global challenges and to support the 2030 Agenda and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and other global development agendas.

Thus, this side event will highlight key achievements, address significant challenges, and explore future directions in geospatial information management, focusing on how integrated geospatial information can create a better future. It will showcase the transformative impact of global geospatial frameworks in areas like land administration and marine geospatial information, presenting real-world examples and best practices that enhance decision-making and implementation of the UN-IGIF.

Additionally, the side event will emphasize collaboration within the geospatial community, highlighting success stories and strategies to strengthen the global geospatial information ecosystem. By leveraging regional and thematic networks, it aims to foster a more inclusive and effective management landscape that addresses global development agendas and national priorities. The side event will also provide an opportunity for participants to hear from Member States to reflect on their progress and discuss, in an inclusive and participatory manner, their experiences and plans to 2030 and beyond.

Objectives

To promote open, inclusive and participatory discussion on:

- The United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework, national experiences of how it is being implemented and operationalised;
- The transformative impact of integrated geospatial data and how it supports and enhances decision-making at the global, regional, and national levels; and,
- How geospatial information enhances decision-making in developing and vulnerable Countries.

Provisional Agenda

Welcoming Remarks:

15:00 Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director, United Nations Statistics Division

- **Keynote Address:**

15:20 H.E. Ambassador Francois Jackman, Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations (TBC)

This is an open event and all delegates and observers are invited

The Committee of Experts at 14: Integrated Geospatial Information Management for the Future

This segment will highlight key accomplishments, address significant challenges, and provide perspectives for the future. This session is anchored by discussants who have shaped the growth of the Committee of Experts and will explore how to harness integrated geospatial information for a better tomorrow. This segment promises to be an enlightening journey through the milestones and future directions of geospatial information management. Fireside Discussion with:

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- Ms. Ingrid Vanden Berghe, IGN Belgium and UN-GGIM Co-Chair
- Ms. Deirdre Bishop, US Census Bureau, United States of America and co-Chair HLG-IGIF
- Mr. Fernand Isseri, Cameroon and co-Chair HLG-IGIF
- Mr. Antonius Bambang Wijanarto, Indonesia and President UN-GGIM-Asia and the Pacific
- Mr. Greg Scott, Executive Director, PVBLLIC Foundation

16:15 - 16:45 - **Break**

Implementing Integrated Geospatial Information Management

Explore how global geospatial information frameworks are driving progress in critical areas like Land Administration and Management and Marine Geospatial Information and how the United Nations Global Geospatial Knowledge and Innovation Centre (UN-GGKIC) is working to supercharge the implementation of the UN-IGIF. This session will showcase real-world examples and best practices, demonstrating the transformative impact of integrated geospatial data and how it supports and enhances decision-making.

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Moderator and Primer Presentation: Mr Li Pengde, Head, UN-GGKIC

Presenters

- Mr. Fernand Eanes Bale, Côte d'Ivoire and co-Chair UN-GGIM and co-Chair Subcommittee on Geodesy
- Ms. Raffaella Anilio Olguín, Ministry of National Assets, Chile and Co-Chair Expert Group on Land Administration and Management
- Dr. Parry Oei, Maritime and Port Authority, Singapore and Co-Chair Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information (TBC)

Strengthening Our Global Geospatial Information Community

Member States lead the Committee of Experts and, in this regard, facilitate collaborations with a broader network of stakeholders. This segment shines a light on the broader geospatial information ecosystem and emphasises the importance of leveraging the wider geospatial community through the Committee's Regional and Thematic Networks. This segment will highlight success stories and strategies that will strengthen our global community, fostering a more inclusive and effective geospatial information management landscape that addresses global development agendas and national priorities.

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Moderator: Mr Frank Tierolff, Kadaster Netherlands and Co-Chair UN-GGIM Europe

Primer Presentation: The One United Nations Geospatial Situation Room: Leveraging the Convening Power of the United Nations to Geospatially Unite Nations - Mr Alex Caldas, UNEP and Chair United Nations Geospatial Network

Discussants

- Prof. Dr. Songnian Li, Toronto Metropolitan University, Deputy Chair of the UNGGIM Academic Network
- Prof. Céline Rozenblat, Vice President, International Geographical Union and Chair of UN-GGIM Geospatial Societies
- Dr. Zaffar Sadiq Mohamed-Ghouse, AAM and Chair of UN-GGIM Private Sector Network
- Mr. Peter Parslow, ISO TC/211
- Mr. Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu, Germany and Convenor of the UN Group of Experts on Geographical Names Working Group on Geographical Names Data Management

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