



## Fifth Session of the Committee of Experts on UN-GGIM

### SIDE EVENT

# The Role of Geospatial Information in the Sustainable Development Goals

Tuesday, August 4, 2015  
2:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
Venue: Conference Room 2 (CR-2)  
United Nations, New York

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## Objectives

The Committee of Experts has been significantly engaged in the processes and dialogue surrounding the sustainable development goals (SDGs) and post-2015 development agenda, and has initiated multiple advocacy initiatives that demonstrate the role of geospatial information in sustainable development. Through a number of global experts, this side event will provide participants with examples and highlight outcomes of efforts carried out by the Secretariat and the Committee in the context of increasing the awareness of the role of geospatial information for a new era of sustainable development.

The side event will also discuss the process for the development of the SDG Indicator Framework by the IAEG-SDGs, for the monitoring of the goals and targets of the post-2015 development agenda at the global level. Geospatial information can provide valuable data inputs into the development and implementation of the global indicator framework, as they occur in a location-based environment.

## Agenda

Moderator: Mr. Bengt Kjellson, Chair, UN-GGIM: Europe, Sweden

### 1. Introduction and Context (30 minutes)

- Welcome and overview – Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director, United Nations Statistics Division
- The Inter-Agency and Expert Group on the SDGs (IEAG-SDGs) – Mr. Luis Gonzalez Morales, United Nations Statistics Division

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**2. The Role of Geospatial Information in the SDGs (45 minutes)**

- Mr. Kristian Moller, Danish Geodata Agency, Denmark
- Ms. Barbara Ryan, Director GEO Secretariat, Switzerland
- Mr. Feysal Moumouni, Ministry of Environment and Forestry Resources, Togo
- Mr. Hiroshi Murakami, Geospatial Information Authority, Japan

**3. Discussion and Conclusions (30 minutes)**

Moderated interactive discussion with participants

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