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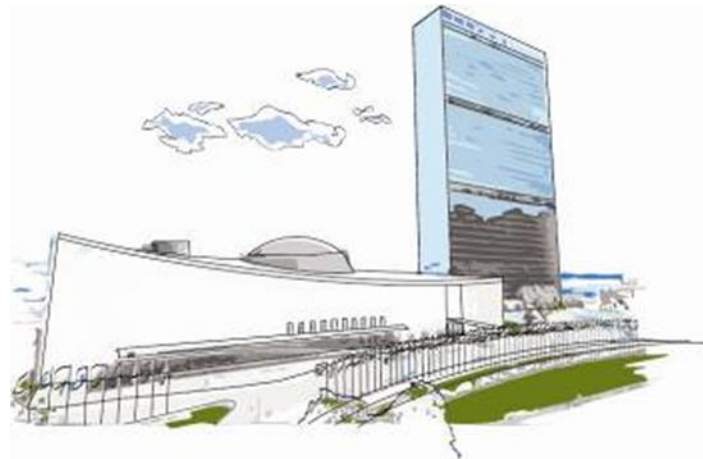
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Session Orientation Guide



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Geospatial Information (Cartographic) Section, Department of Field Support (DFS)
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WELCOME

- The **UN-GGIM Secretariat** welcomes you to New York, the United Nations and the **Seventh Session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM)**.
- This presentation aims to introduce delegates and observers who are attending the annual session of the Committee of Experts for the first time, to the formal procedures of a United Nations inter-governmental meeting.
- We hope that this presentation will assist first-time delegates and observers to have a productive and rewarding week at the United Nations headquarters.



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The United Nations System

UN PRINCIPAL ORGANS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SECURITY COUNCIL

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

SECRETARIAT

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL⁶

Subsidiary Organs

- Main Committees
- Disarmament Commission
- Human Rights Council
- International Law Commission
- Joint Inspection Unit (JIU)
- Standing committees and ad hoc bodies

Funds and Programmes¹

- UNDP** United Nations Development Programme
 - UNCDF** United Nations Capital Development Fund
 - UNV** United Nations Volunteers
- UNEP**² United Nations Environment Programme
- UNFPA** United Nations Population Fund
- UN-Habitat**³ United Nations Human Settlements Programme
- UNICEF** United Nations Children's Fund
- WFP** World Food Programme (UN/FAO)

Research and Training

- UNIDIR** United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
- UNITAR** United Nations Institute for Training and Research
- UNSSC** United Nations System Staff College
- UNU** United Nations University

Other Entities

- ITC** International Trade Centre (UN/WTO)
- UNCTAD**^{1,4} United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- UNHCR**⁵ Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- UNOPS**⁵ United Nations Office for Project Services
- UNRWA**¹ United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
- UN-Women**⁷ United Nations Entity for Gender Quality and the Empowerment of Women

Related Organizations

- CTBTO Preparatory Commission** Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization
- IAEA**^{1,2} International Atomic Energy Agency
- ICC** International Criminal Court
- IOM**¹ International Organization for Migration
- ISA** International Seabed Authority
- ITLOS** International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
- OPCW**³ Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
- WTO**^{1,4} World Trade Organization

Peacebuilding Commission

HLPF High-level political forum on sustainable development

Subsidiary Organs

- Counter-Terrorism Committee
- International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)
- International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
- Military Staff Committee
- Peacekeeping operations and political missions
- Sanctions committees (ad hoc)
- Standing committees and ad hoc bodies

Functional Commissions

- Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
- Narcotic Drugs
- Population and Development
- Science and Technology for Development
- Social Development
- Statistics
- Status of Women
- United Nations Forum on Forests

Regional Commissions⁸

- ECA** Economic Commission for Africa
- ECE** Economic Commission for Europe
- ECLAC** Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
- ESCAP** Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
- ESCWA** Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Other Bodies

- Committee for Development Policy
- Committee of Experts on Public Administration
- Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
- Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- UNAIDS** Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
- UNEGN** United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Specialized Agencies^{1,4}

- FAO** Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization
- IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development
- ILO** International Labour Organization
- IMF** International Monetary Fund
- IMO** International Maritime Organization
- ITU** International Telecommunication Union
- UNESCO** United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- UNWTO** World Tourism Organization
- UPU** Universal Postal Union
- WHO** World Health Organization
- WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization
- WMO** World Meteorological Organization
- WORLD BANK GROUP**⁷
 - IBRD** International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
 - IDA** International Development Association
 - IFC** International Finance Corporation

Departments and Offices⁹

- EOSC** Executive Office of the Secretary-General
- DESA** Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- DFS** Department of Field Support
- DGACM** Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
- DM** Department of Management
- DPA** Department of Political Affairs
- DPI** Department of Public Information
- DPKO** Department of Peacekeeping Operations
- DSS** Department of Safety and Security
- OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
- ODA** Office for Disarmament Affairs
- OHCHR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- OIOS** Office of Internal Oversight Services
- OLA** Office of Legal Affairs
- SAA** Office of the Special Adviser on Africa
- PSO** Peacebuilding Support Office
- SRSO/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict
- SRSO/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict
- SRSO/VAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children
- UNISDR** United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

Research and Training

- UNICRI** United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute
- UNRISD** United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

- UNODC**¹ United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- UNOG** United Nations Office at Geneva
- UN-OHRLS** Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
- UNON** United Nations Office at Nairobi
- UNOP**² United Nations Office for Partnerships
- UNOV** United Nations Office at Vienna

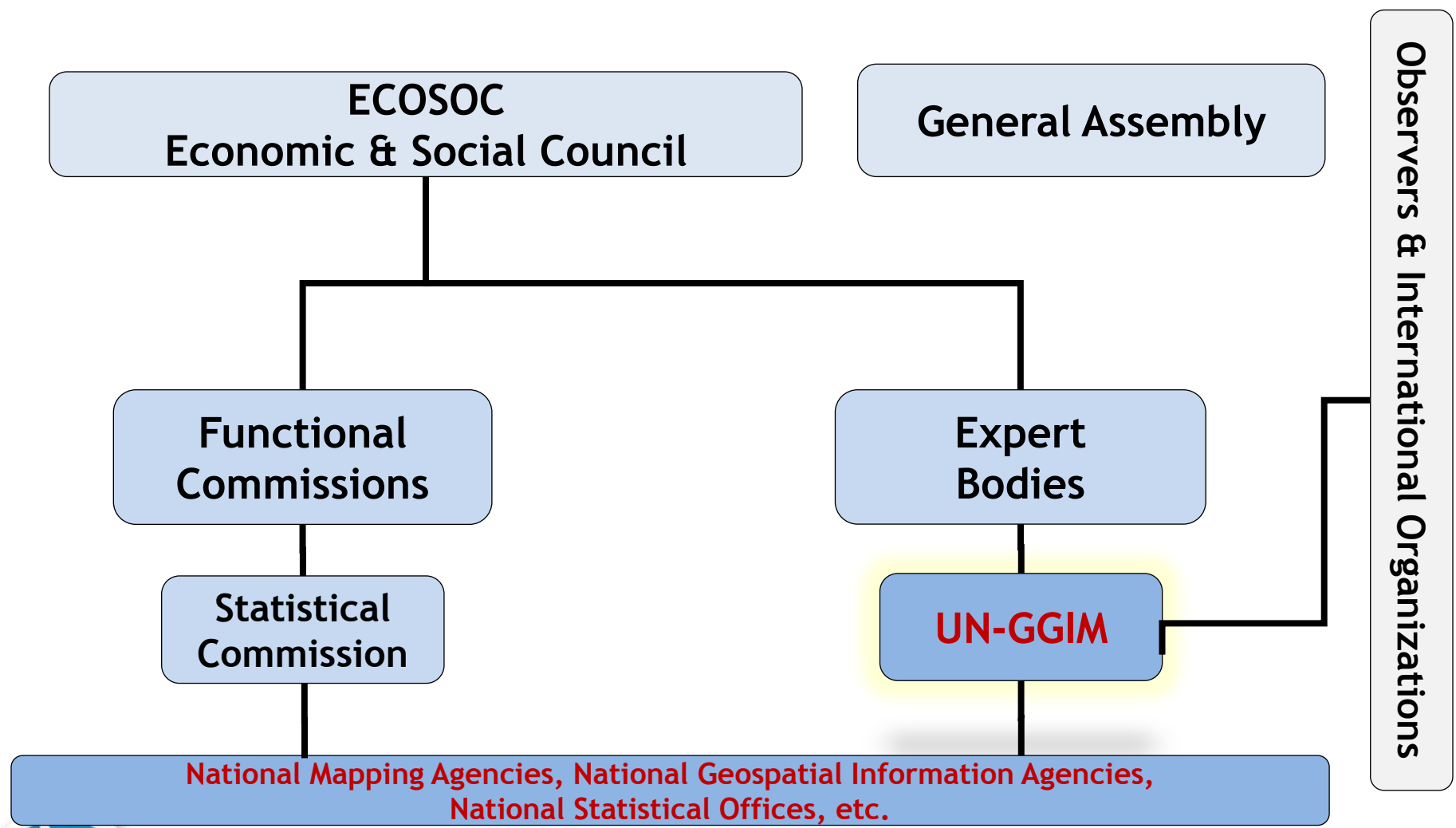
Notes:

- Members of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB).
- UN Office for Partnerships (UNOP) is the UN's focal point vis-a-vis the United Nations Foundation, Inc.
- IAEA and OPCW report to the Security Council and the General Assembly (GA).
- WTO has no reporting obligation to the GA, but contributes on an ad hoc basis to GA and Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) work on, inter alia, finance and development issues.
- Specialized agencies are autonomous organizations whose work is coordinated through ECOSOC (intergovernmental level) and CEB (inter-secretariat level).
- The Trusteeship Council suspended operation on 1 November 1994, as on 1 October 1994 Palau, the last United Nations Trust Territory, became independent.
- International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) are not specialized agencies in accordance with Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter, but are part of the World Bank Group.
- The secretariats of these organs are part of the UN Secretariat.
- The Secretariat also includes the following offices: The Ethics Office, United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services, Office of Administration of Justice and the Office on Sport for Development and Peace

This Chart is a reflection of the functional organization of the United Nations System and for informational purposes only. It does not include all offices or entities of the United Nations System.



UN-GGIM: An Inter-Governmental Body





A formal inter-governmental UN Committee of Experts to:

- Discuss, enhance and coordinate Global Geospatial Information Management activities by involving Member States at the highest level;
- Work with Governments to make joint decisions and set directions on the use of geospatial information within national and global policy frameworks;
- Address global issues and contribute collective knowledge as a community with shared interests and concerns;
- Develop effective strategies to raise geospatial awareness and usefulness; to develop capacity particularly in developing countries;
- To make timely, reliable and authoritative geospatial information consistently and readily available to support national, regional and global development.





Frameworks, guides, norms, standards and methodological development

Normative strengthening, capacity building and implementation of GGIM in support of the 2030 Agenda



Strengthening global geospatial information management



Contribution of regional committees, thematic groups and networks



Legal and policy frameworks and issues related to authoritative data



Trends in national institutional arrangements



Adoption of standards and technical specifications



Strengthening collaboration with UNGEGN



United Nations activities in geospatial information management



Secretariat programme management

UN-GGIM: Strengthening the Global Data Ecosystem



The activities and efforts that contribute to the unique local-to-global value of UN-GGIM for Member States



Global geodetic reference frame



Global fundamental geospatial data themes



Integration of geospatial, statistical and other information



Geospatial information and services for disasters



Land administration and management



Geospatial information for sustainable development



National geospatial data and information systems



Marine geospatial information



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UN-GGIM: Objectives

A formal United Nations inter-governmental body :

- Reports directly to ECOSOC
- Discuss, enhance and coordinate geospatial information management activities by involving Member States at the highest level.
- Make joint decisions and set directions on the use of geospatial information
- Work with Governments to improve policy, institutional arrangements, and legal frameworks
- Address global issues and contribute collective knowledge as a community with shared interests and concerns
- Develop effective strategies to develop geospatial capacity particularly in developing countries



UN-GGIM: Why a global mechanism?

- Significant gap in the recognition and management of geospatial information globally
- Lack of a global consultative and decision-making mechanism among Member States in:
 - setting global norms on geospatial information;
 - developing common tools; and
 - bringing geospatial information to bear on global policy issues
- This gap is increasingly being filled by the private sector, reducing the role and influence of Governments
- Governments, not the private sector, have the mandate and accountability to maintain and deliver the national geospatial information base and related policy



Privacy policy



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UN-GGIM Bureau:

Co-Chairs: Mexico, China and USA

Rapporteur: Burkina Faso

UN-GGIM Regional Committees & Chairs:

- Asia-Pacific: Japan
- Americas: Mexico
- Europe: Sweden
- Africa: Ethiopia
- Arab States: Saudi Arabia



UN-GGIM International Networks:

- Geospatial Societies, Academic Network, Private Sector Network



The UN-GGIM Bureau



Co-Chair
Li Pengde
China



Co-Chair
Rolando Ocampo
Mexico



Co-Chair
Tim Trainor
United States of America



Rapporteur
Aboulaye Belem
Burkina Faso

The UN Committee of Experts elects three co-Chairs and a Rapporteur at the commencement of each session, from among its Member State delegations.

Responsibilities:

1. Directing and controlling discussions at all plenary meetings and session of the Committee
2. Directing and monitoring the work of the Committee during intercessional periods



UN-GGIM Regional Committees

<http://ggim.un.org/Regional%20Entities.html>

- Asia and the Pacific

Website: <http://www.un-ggim-ap.org/>

- Americas

Website: <http://www.un-ggim-americas.org/>

- Europe

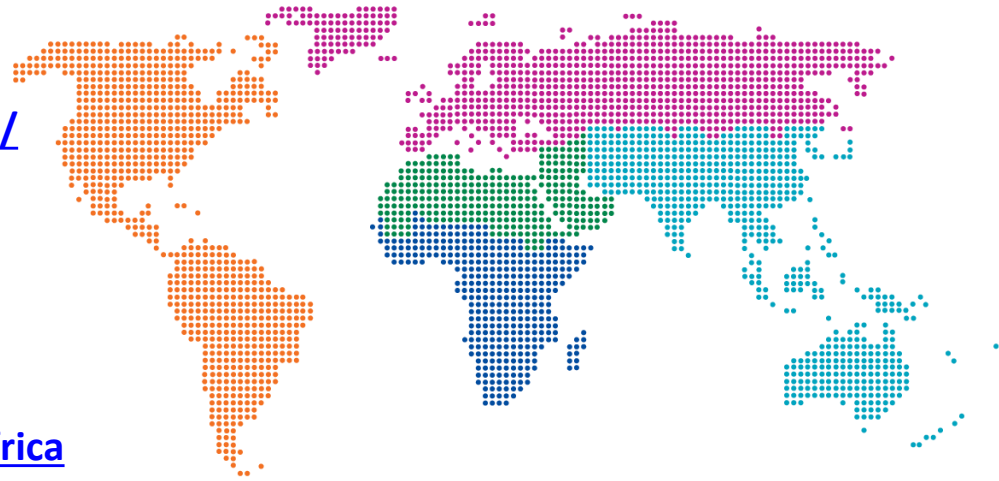
Website: <http://un-ggim-europe.org/>

- Africa

Website: <http://www.uneca.org/un-ggim-africa>

- Arab States

Website: <http://www.un-ggim-as.org/>



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UN-GGIM International Networks

UN-GGIM Academic Network (AN)

- a coalition of recognized universities and research and education centers with the primary objective to support the UN-GGIM by facilitating access globally to research and education capabilities in order to identify and respond to challenges and opportunities for UN-GGIM and related UN offices.
- **Website :** <http://unggim.academicnetwork.org/>

UN-GGIM: Geospatial Societies (GS)

- a coalition of recognized international organizations involved in the coordination, development, management, standardization or regulation of geospatial information and related matters.
- **Website:** <https://www.fig.net/jbgis/>

UN-GGIM Private Sector Network (PSN)

- facilitate a direct connection and communication for the private sector to work with Member States towards achieving success in global geospatial initiatives.
- **Website:** <http://unggim-psn.org/index.html>



Expert and Working Groups

Expert Groups

- Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information
- Expert Group on Land Administration and Management

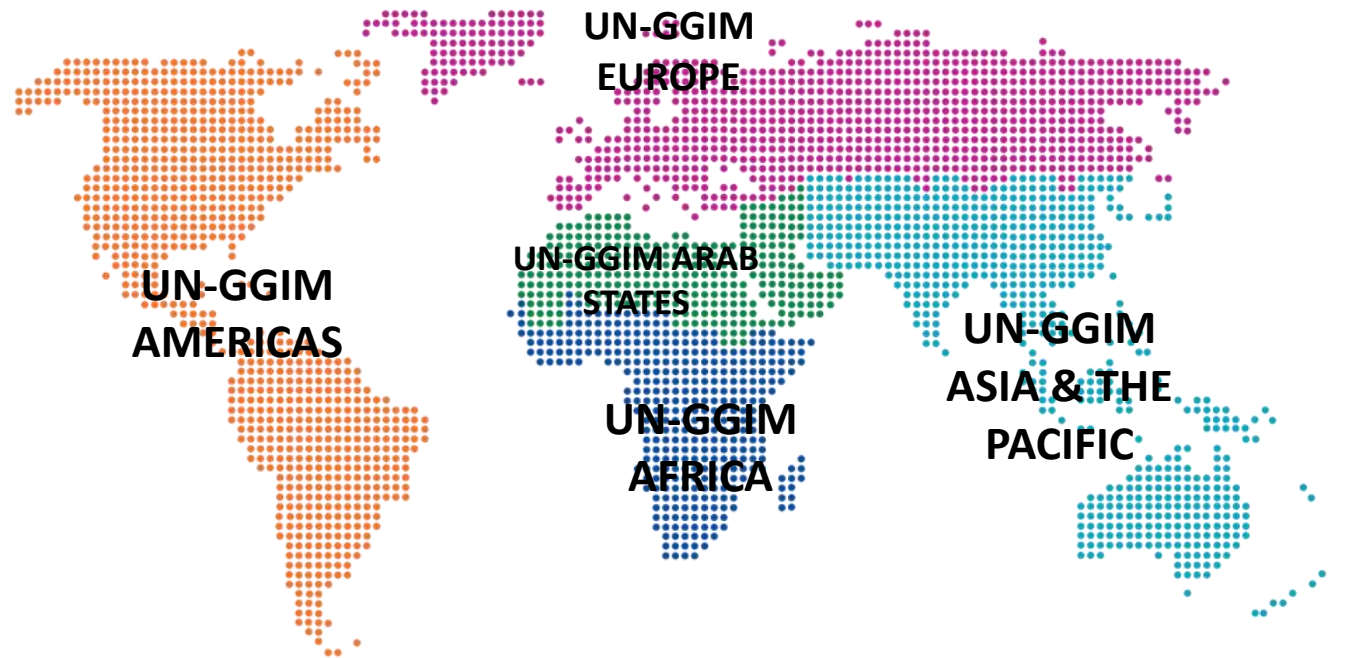
Working Groups

- Working Group on Global Geodetic Reference Frame
- Working Group on Development of a Statement of Shared Principles for the Management of Geospatial Information
- Working Group on Trends in National Institutional Arrangements in Geospatial Information Management
- Working Group on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters (WG-Disasters)
- Working Group on Global Fundamental Data Themes
- IAEG-SDGs Working Group on Geospatial Information





Collaboration & Partnerships



Support Global Geospatial Management with science and research



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UN-GGIM Regional architecture and activities

Regional Committees

UN-GGIM-Asia-Pacifi (2012)

UN-GGIM: Americas (2013)

UN-GGIM: Europe (2014)

UN-GGIM: Arab States (2014)

UN-GGIM: Africa (2015)

Bureau

Japan (Chair)
Mongolia
Rep. of Korea

Mexico (Chair)
Chile
Mexico

Sweden (Chair)
Netherlands
Spain

Saudi Arabia (Chair)
Algeria
Jordan

Ethiopia (Chair)
South Africa
Burkina Faso

WG 1
Geodetic Reference Frame for SD

WG1
Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information

WG 1
Core Data

WG1
Institutional Arrangements, Legal and Policy Issues; Awareness and Capacity Building

WG 1
African Geodetic Reference Frame

WG 2
Disaster Risk Management

WG 2
Access & Use of GI in Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change

WG 2
Data Integration

WG 2
Fundamental Data and Geo-Standards

WG 2
Fundamental Datasets

WG 3
Regional SDI

WG 3
Promotion and Assessment of SDI

WG 3
Geodetic Reference Frame

WG 3
Institutional Arrangements and Legal Frameworks

WG 4
Cadastre and Land Management

WG 4
Standards and Technical Specifications

WG 4
Integration of Geospatial & Statistical Information

WG 4
Capacity and Capability Development

WG 5
Regional Coordination and Cooperation

Working Groups



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UN-GGIM Secretariat

United Nations Statistics Division/DESA

1. Provides Secretariat support to Statistical Commission, UN-GGIM, UNGEGN
2. Coordinates statistical, global geospatial information management and geographical place names activities in the inter-governmental context
3. Promotes official statistics, authoritative geospatial information and toponymic practices
4. Harmonizes statistical, geospatial and geographical place names standards
5. Undertakes statistical, geospatial information management and toponymic capacity development programmes

United Nations Geospatial Information (Cartographic) Section/DFS:

1. Provides geographic information support to the full range of United Nations operations. This includes providing accurate and timely geographic information in support of the decision-making and operational needs of the Security Council, the UN Secretariat and UN Peace Operations
2. Provides Secretariat support to UN-GGIM
3. Provides technical assistance related to international boundary delimitation and demarcation brought to the attention of the Secretary-General by the Security Council and Member States in the context of peace building and conflict prevention activities



2016 Strategic Framework

CONTEXT	VISION	<i>Positioning geospatial information to address global challenges</i>				
	MISSION	<i>Operating within agreed policies and institutional arrangements, and as an interconnected global community of practice, the Committee of Experts will ensure that geospatial information and resources are coordinated, maintained, accessible, and able to be used effectively and efficiently by Member States and society to address key global challenges in a timely manner</i>				
	MANDATED STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES	Provide leadership in setting the agenda for the development of global geospatial information and to promote its use to address key global challenges	Provide a forum for coordination and dialogue with and among Member States and relevant international organizations on enhanced cooperation	Provide a platform for the development of effective strategies to build and strengthen national capacity and capability concerning geospatial information, especially in developing countries	Propose work-plans, frameworks and guidelines to promote common principles, policies, methods, standards and mechanisms for the interoperability and use of geospatial data and services	Make joint decisions and set the direction for the production and use of geospatial information within and across national, regional and global policy frameworks



2016 Strategic Framework

		Transforming our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development						
REQUIREMENTS	GLOBAL POLICY FRAMEWORK	Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030	SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway	Addis Ababa Action Agenda	Paris Agreement on Climate Change	HABITAT III Urban Agenda		
	GEOSPATIAL CHALLENGES & DRIVERS	Environmental management Urban planning Land management Legal & policy	Humanitarian assistance Climate change Health & welfare	Disaster management Water scarcity Poverty reduction	Food security Oceans & marine Sustainable cities	Sustainable development Education Institutional governance Socio-economic metrics	Population National security	
	DIRECT NATIONAL BENEFITS & EFFICIENCIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced duplication of effort in the capture, management, and delivery of fundamental geospatial information Authoritative, reliable and maintained geospatial data available nationally, regionally, and globally Increased return on investment through better coordination, use and reuse of data, information and systems Better evidence-based decision making, supported by good data, science and policy More open, accountable, responsive and efficient governments Presentation and delivery of timely and 'fit for purpose' data in times of need Increased collaboration and integration of national data and information systems across all levels of government Best practices and use cases for enriching national processes on geospatial information management 						
	OPERATING PRINCIPLES	Sound Nat. Policies, Legal Frameworks & Institutional Arrangements	Provision of Fundamental Authoritative Data and Information	Agreed Standards, Methods, Guides and Frameworks	Principles on Geospatial Information and Open Data	Integration and Interoperability of National Information Systems	Information Sharing and Knowledge Transfer	Building Local to Global Capacity & Capability
DELIVERABLES	WORKING ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geospatial Information for Sustainable Development: 2030 Agenda, Sendai Framework, etc. Integration of Geospatial & Statistical Information: Implement the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters: Implement Strategic Framework Global Geodetic Reference Frame: Roadmap to Implement Determination of global fundamental data themes Marine geospatial information Land administration and management Legal and policy frameworks National institutional arrangements Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community National geospatial data and information systems 						

UN-GGIM: Major work items

1. A global **geodetic reference framework**,
2. Adoption and implementation of **standards**
3. Determining global **fundamental data sets**
4. Geospatial information **supporting Sustainable Development**
5. Identification of trends in **national institutional arrangements** in geospatial information management
6. **Integrating geospatial, statistics** and other data
7. **Legal and policy** frameworks
8. **Land Administration** and Management
9. **Disaster risk reduction** and resiliency
10. **Marine** geospatial information



Related Bodies

- **United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names(UNGEGN)**
 - provides technical recommendations on standardizing geographical names at the national and international levels,
 - United Nations Statistics Division provides secretariat support.
- **11th United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names and the 30th Session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names** will take place from 8 - 17 August 2017, New York
 - <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/default.html>



YOUR role BEFORE the 7th Session

Participants are encouraged to:

- Identify and know the responsible officer(s) in Capital - Foreign Affairs and at your Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York
- Logistical arrangements:-
 - Travel and accommodation
 - Securing and submitting accreditation for participation
- Make arrangements to process for your UN grounds pass
- Monitor the UN-GGIM website for updates and reports
- Read the technical reports and background documents, discuss and decide on national positions and prepare statements.



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ABOUT UN-GGIM

UN-GGIM BUREAU

UN-GGIM REGIONAL ENTITIES

UN-GGIM EXPERT AND
WORKING GROUPS

UN-GGIM THEMATIC GROUPS

UN-GGIM FREQUENTLY
ASKED QUESTIONS

Country reports

UN WEB TV

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[@UNGGIM](https://twitter.com/UNGGIM)#GGIM7 #standards #report
@opengeospatial @ISOTC211
#IHO calls #feedback
#geospatial #standards #guide
#companion:

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Plenary Sessions
Regional Committee Meetings
Working Group Meetings
Technical Workshops

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ECOSOC ADOPTS RESOLUTION TO STRENGTHEN UN-GGIM AND ITS INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS ON GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

On 27 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) adopted a draft resolution (E/2016/L.28) to strengthen the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) and the Council's institutional arrangements on geospatial information management. [more...](#)

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MAJOR WORK PROGRAMMES

GGRF
Global Geodetic Reference FrameUNEGN
United Nations Group of
Experts on Geographical NamesUNRCC
United Nations
Regional Cartographic ConferencesUN-GGIM
Knowledge Base

UN-GGIM RESOURCE DOCUMENTS

GGIM EVENTS CALENDAR

PAST EVENTS

PARTNERS

Countries
International Organizations
UN Agencies

The New York Resource Guide

http://ggim.un.org/docs/meetings/GGIM7/Note-NY-ResourceGuide_GGIM7.pdf



The information helps to prepare you for your trip to and during your stay in New York.

It covers:

1. Meeting arrangements
2. Identification Badges and Grounds Passes
3. Secretariat Contact Information
4. Working Languages of the meeting
5. General Information
 - Immigration requirements
 - Money
 - Hotels – Address and Telephone Numbers
 - Guide to Neighborhood Restaurants
 - Airports
 - Transportation – Airport and local
 - Postal Services
 - Time and Weather

NEW YORK RESOURCE GUIDE

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Table of Side Events

http://ggim.un.org/docs/meetings/GGIM7/GGIM7_sidevents.html

<p>DATE 2 Aug. Wed.</p>	<p>MORNING</p> <p>10:30 AM - 1:00 PM</p> <p>7th Session of UN Committee of Experts on GGIM Day 1 - Opening Session <i>(open meeting)</i> Venue: CR-4 (General Assembly Building)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:30 am UN-GGIM: Geospatial Societies Meeting <i>(closed meeting)</i> Venue: CR-8 (General Assembly Building)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:30 am UN-GGIM: Private Sector Network Meeting <i>(closed meeting)</i> Venue: CR-11 (General Assembly Building)</p> <p>9:30-10:30am Briefing for delegates new to 10:00 UN-GGIM Sessions <i>(open meeting)</i> Venue: CR-12 (General Assembly Building)</p>	<p>LUNCH</p> <p>1:30 - 3:30 pm UN-GGIM: Arab States Meeting <i>(closed meeting)</i> Venue: CR-8 (General Assembly Building)</p> <p>1:30 - 3:30 pm UN-GGIM: Europe Meeting <i>(closed meeting)</i> Venue: CR-11 (General Assembly Building)</p> <p>1:30 - 3:30 pm UN-GGIM: Americas Meeting <i>(closed meeting)</i> Venue: CR-12 (General Assembly Building)</p>	<p>AFTERNOON</p> <p>3:00 - 6:00 PM</p> <p>7th Session of UN Committee of Experts on GGIM Day 1 - Afternoon Session <i>(open meeting)</i> Venue: CR 4 (General Assembly Building)</p>
<p>DATE 3 Aug. Thur.</p>	<p>MORNING</p> <p>10:00 AM - 1:00 PM</p> <p>7th Session of UN Committee of Experts on GGIM Day 2 - Morning Session <i>(open meeting)</i> Venue: CR 4 (General Assembly Building)</p> <p>9:00-10:00am UN-GGIM: EG-LAM Meeting <i>(closed meeting)</i> Venue: CR-8 (General Assembly Building)</p> <p>9:00-10:00am UN-GGIM: Academic Network Meeting <i>(closed meeting)</i> Venue: CR-11 (General Assembly Building)</p> <p>9:00-10:00am UN-GGIM: WG-NIA 09:30 Meeting <i>(closed meeting)</i> Venue: CR-12 (General Assembly Building)</p>	<p>LUNCH</p> <p>1:30 -3:00 pm UN-GGIM: Asia and the Pacific Meeting <i>(closed meeting)</i> Venue: CR-8 (General Assembly Building)</p> <p>1:30 - 3:00 pm UN-GGIM: EG-15GI Meeting <i>(closed meeting)</i> Venue: CR-11 (General Assembly Building)</p>	<p>AFTERNOON</p> <p>3:00 - 5:30 PM</p> <p>7th Session of UN Committee of Experts on GGIM Day 1 - Afternoon Session <i>(open meeting)</i> Venue: CR 4 (General Assembly Building))</p>
<p>DATE 5 Aug. Fri.</p>	<p>MORNING</p> <p>10:00 AM - 1:00 PM</p> <p>7th Session of UN Committee of Experts on GGIM Day 3 - Morning Session <i>(open meeting)</i> Venue: CR 4 (General Assembly Building)</p> <p>9:00-10:00am Meeting on Legal and Policy Frameworks <i>(closed meeting)</i> Venue: CR-8 (General Assembly Building)</p> <p>9:00-10:00am UN-GGIM: WG-GIS4D 09:30 Meeting <i>(closed meeting)</i> Venue: CR-12 (General Assembly Building)</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>	<p>AFTERNOON</p> <p>3:00 - 6:00 PM</p> <p>7th Session of UN Committee of Experts on GGIM Day 3 - Afternoon Session <i>(open meeting)</i> Venue: CR 4 (General Assembly Building)</p>



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Side events

- It is important that you refer to the **Table of Side Events** for schedules and updated information of formal and informal events during the week of the seventh session
- Identify the events you wish to attend and note the times and venues. Any changes will be reflected on the web-site
- Regional committee meetings, experts and working group meetings, international networks meetings may be closed to observers (unless invited to attend)
- Interpretation is not provided for the side events or meetings
- The Schedule is available at:
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Rules of Procedure

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MEMBERSHIP AND COMPOSITION

- Rules 2, 3

OFFICERS

- Rules 7, 9
- Rule 8

VOTING

- Rule 13
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- Rule 32
- Rule 34

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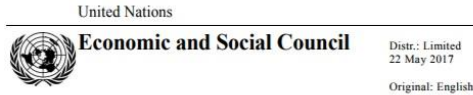
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Seventh session
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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Strengthening geospatial information management.
4. Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda.
5. Global geodetic reference frame.
6. Determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes.
7. Trends in national institutional arrangements in global geospatial information management.
8. Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data.
9. Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community.
10. Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information.
11. Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management.
12. Geospatial information for sustainable development.
13. Geospatial information and services for disasters.
14. Marine geospatial information.
15. National geospatial data and information systems.
16. Strengthening collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names.

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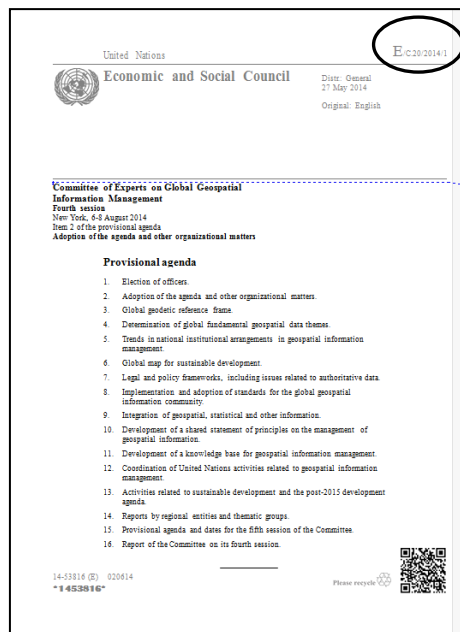
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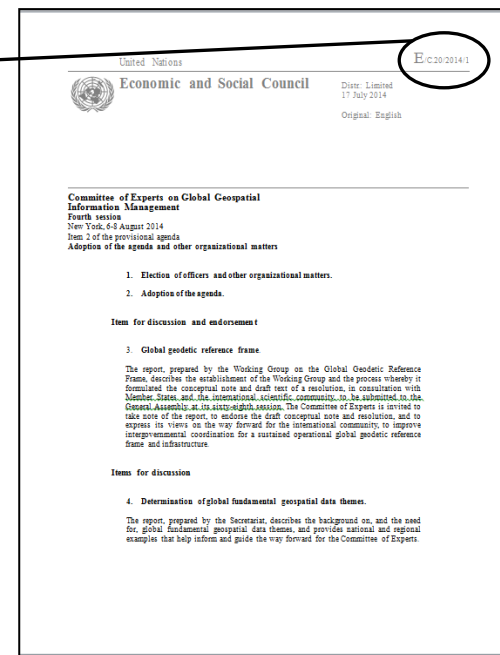
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List of all items to be considered during the session with Agenda Item numbering

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Daytime	Agenda item and duration	Proposed time to be given to each item (hours)
Wednesday 6 August		
Morning (09:30-13:00)	Opening of the Session	80
	Item 1 Election of officers and other organizational matters	
	<i>For discussion and endorsement</i>	
	Rules of procedure (E/C.20/2014/2)	
	Item 2 Adoption of the agenda	
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Provisional agenda and annotations (E/C.20/2014/1)	
	Note by the Secretary on the organization of the work of the session (E/C.20/2014/L.1)	
	Item 3 Global geodetic reference frame	70
	<i>For discussion and endorsement</i>	
	Report of the Working Group on the Global Geodetic Reference Frame Working Group on the global geodetic reference frame (E/C.20/2014/F.AG.1)	
Afternoon (15:00-18:00)	Item 13 Activities related to sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda	60
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the Secretary on activities related to sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda (E/C.20/2014/L3.AG.1)	
	Item 6 Global map for sustainable development	60

Organization of work
Detailed listing of Agenda Items that will be chronologically brought before the Committee of Experts for considerations



Summaries

A brief summary for each Agenda Item.



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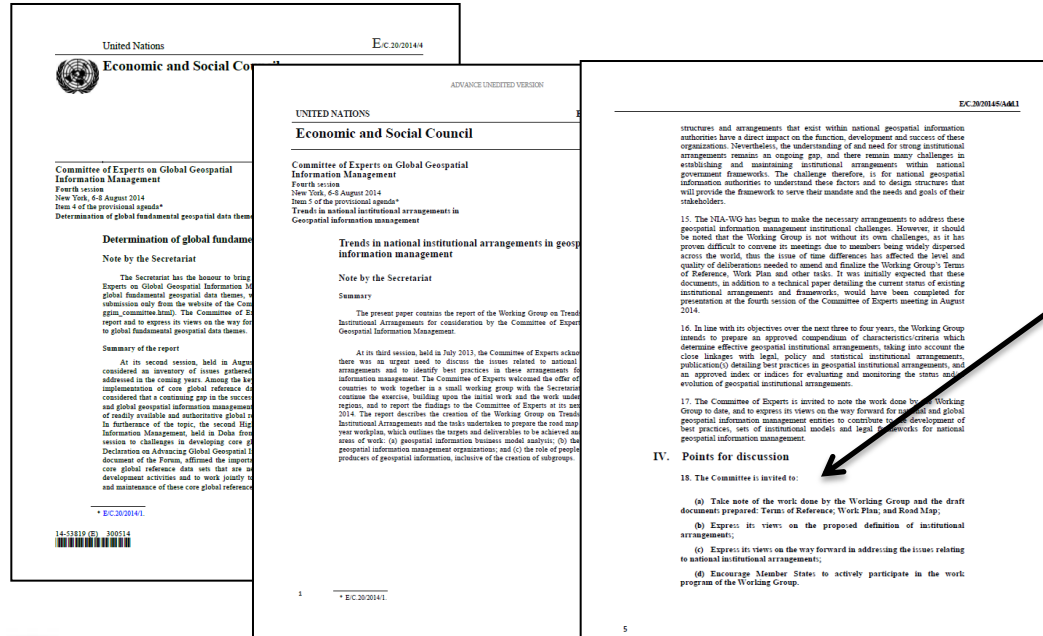
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Participants are encouraged to read all documents and note the **Points for Discussion** found in the last section of the reports.



YOUR role DURING the 7th Session

Participants are encouraged to:

- Contact your Permanent Mission in New York
- Become acquainted with the UN-GGIM work items
- Actively contribute to the session thru statements and interventions
- Share your experiences, ideas and solutions
- Be short and concise in your interventions
- Identify expert and working groups in which to participate
- **Tweet at @UNGGIM #UNGGIM #GGIM7**

Why it is important to actively participate:

- An ideal forum for networking
- Recharge technically and reconnect with experts
- Let your country's achievements and requirements be known
- Contribute to advancing the **GGIM global agenda**



YOUR role BETWEEN the 7th Session and 8th Session

Participants are encouraged to:

- Contribute to advancing the **UN-GGIM regional and national agenda**
 - Communicate nationally the decisions from the UN-GGIM Session
 - Advocate and implement nationally the policies and decisions
 - Actively engage with your Regional Committee:- activities and their working groups
- Participate in UN-GGIM meetings, forums and other activities
- Contribute your documents, national experiences etc. to the UN-GGIM Knowledge base maintained by the Secretariat
<http://ggim.un.org/knowledgebase/Knowledgebase.aspx>
- Monitor the GGIM website for latest geospatial activities:
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Organization of Work

■ Dates and Times of the meetings of the Committee of Experts

- Wednesday 2 August: **10:30 - 13:00**
 15:00 – 18:00
- Thursday 3 August: **10:00 - 13:00**
 15:00 – 18:00
- Friday 4 August: **10:00 - 13:00**
 15:00 – 18:00

■ Organization of the work of the sessions:

- **20 Agenda items:**
 - ✓ 1 administrative item,
 - ✓ **17 items for consideration,**
 - ✓ 2 items for information

■ Interpretation

- Simultaneous interpretation in all 6 official United Nations languages (formal meetings of the 7th Session only)

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WELCOME RECEPTION

Wednesday 2nd August 2017

Venue:

General Assembly Visitor's Lobby

Time:

18:30

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