



Eighth Session of the Committee of Experts on UN-GGIM

National Institutional Arrangements Working Group Meeting

Tuesday 31 July 2018
16:30 pm - 18:00 pm
Venue: Conference Room E (CR-E)
United Nations Headquarters, New York

A. Background

During the seventh session of the UN Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management, the National Institutional Arrangements Working Group (NIA-WG) presented an overarching framework for implementing national institutional arrangements in geospatial information management organisations, which consisted of principles, instruments and guidelines; as well as a compendium of global good practices of implementation of national institutional arrangements instruments.

The Committee of Experts endorsed the overarching framework and agreed that a next step could be the development of an easy-to-understand guide that would facilitate the use of the principles and instruments for users not familiar with geospatial information management concepts.

B. Objectives

The NIA-WG meeting aims to engage participants of the eighth session of the Committee of Experts to:

- a) Offer comments and views on:
 - i. the NIA-WG's proposed work plan for 2018-2019 (to be circulated at meeting)
 - ii. the approach to be applied to develop a "Foundational Guide to NIA Instruments for Geospatial Information Management" and its format
- b) Provide guidance on the NIA-WG's activities beyond the proposed work plan, for 2018-2019

C. Agenda

- a) Introductory remarks and welcome, Mr Siau Yong NG, Chair of the NIA- WG and meeting
- b) Background on the NIA-WG's work
 - i. Overview of the overarching framework for implementing national institutional arrangements in geospatial information management, including its principles and instruments

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- c) Description of the proposed work plan for 2018-2019
 - i. Outline and example of a “Foundational Guide to NIA Instruments for Geospatial Information Management”
- d) Discussion
 - i. Comments and views on the NIA-WG’s proposed work plan for 2018-2019
 - ii. Comments and views on the development approach and outline of the Foundational Guide
 - iii. Guidance on the NIA-WG’s activities beyond the proposed work plan for 2018-2019
- e) Summary and Closing Remarks

D. Organizers

Working Group on Trends in National Institutional Arrangements in Geospatial Information Management and the UN-GGIM Secretariat

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