STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR EFFECTIVE GLOBAL GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

AN OVERARCHING PARADIGM STRENGTHENING AND ENHANCING NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT IN ALL COUNTRIES

Established global centres of excellence to enhance global geospatial information management

United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM)

Strengthening and enhancing national geospatial information management arrangements

Second UN World Geospatial Information Congress

UN-GGIM reported to ECOSOC in 2022

Enhancing global geospatial information management arrangements

Acknowledges the achievements and progress made by UN-GGIM in the area of global geospatial information management and its contribution to the strengthening of geospatial information management capacities and utilization in developing countries.

Reiterates the importance of strengthening and enhancing the effectiveness of UN-GGIM, particularly for the achievement of its operations focused on the Sustainable Development Goals and the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework, to strengthen and ensure its continued effectiveness and benefits to all Member States.

Recognizes that, as the global role and relevance of UN-GGIM continues to grow and expand, enhances the institutional arrangements of UN-GGIM as a subsidiary body of ECOSOC in charge of all matters related to geospatial information, geography, land administration and related topics, in accordance with the updated terms of reference annexed to the resolution.

UN-GGIM global geodetic centre of excellence

The overarching goal is to implement the UN-IGIF to achieve the SDGs, as set by Member States, to develop capacity, promote and support the required innovation, leadership, coordination and standards to enhance national geospatial information management, address climate-related challenges and leave no one behind.

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The benefits of more timely, detailed, and accessible data are many: Geospatial information can bridge gaps, provide a clearer picture of where and how we can do better, and deliver deeper insights and smarter decisions.

António Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations

Partnerships, Collaboration and Commitment to the UN-IGIF, the Overarching Strategic Framework to achieve the SDGs, address climate-related challenges and leave no one behind.

Global Coordinators of the UN-IGIF

High-level group of the integrated geospatial information framework (HLG-IGIF)

Implementing the UN-IGIF to be a forward-looking framework at the country level, across the programme of work of UN-GGIM, within priority areas in the workplans of the regional committees of UN-GGIM, and in response to increasingly challenging national, regional and global demands.

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Bonn, Germany

Implementing GA Resolution 69/266 - A global geodetic reference frame for sustainable development.

Coordinating and collaborating to sustain, enhance, access and utilise an accurate, accessible and sustainable Global Geodetic Reference Frame (GGRF) to support science, society and global development.

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