



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

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The United Nations initiative on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) aims at playing a leading role in:

- setting the agenda for the development of global geospatial information
- promoting its use to address key global challenges
- providing a forum to liaise and coordinate among Member States, and between Member States and international organizations

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The UN-GGIM is mandated to provide a platform for the development of effective strategies on how to build and strengthen national capacity on geospatial information. Priorities include:

- Development of a shared statement of principles on the management of geospatial information
- Analysis of legal and policy frameworks, including critical issues related to authoritative data
- Adoption and implementation of standards by the global geospatial information community
- Development of a global geodetic reference frame
- Determination of fundamental data sets
- Development of a global map for sustainable development
- Creation of geospatial information supporting sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda
- Integration of geospatial and statistical information
- Development of a knowledge base for geospatial information
- Identification of trends in national institutional arrangements in geospatial information management



8th Session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

August 1-3, 2018

Delegation included the Department of Commerce, Department of Defense, Department of Interior, Department of State, and National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Formal meetings and side events focused on:

- Management of global geospatial information
- Fundamental geospatial data themes
- Integration of geospatial and statistical data
- Marine geospatial information
- Arctic spatial data infrastructure
- Land administration and management
- Geodesy and a global geodetic reference frame
- Legal and policy frameworks

Three interventions presented:

- Global geodetic reference frame
- Integration of geospatial, statistical, and other related information
- Marine geospatial information

NGAC and UNGGIM Connections [potential slide]

Are there NGAC priorities that can either inform UNGGIM efforts, or be informed by this international effort?

- X
- Y
- Z
- A
- B
- C

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Upcoming Events

United Nations World Data Forum

October 22-24, 2018, Dubai, UAE

United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management Regional Committee - UN-GGIM Americas

November 7-8, 2018, Mexico City, Mexico

United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress

November 19 – 21, 2018, Deqing, Zhejiang Province, China