



## Fifth Session UN-GGIM: Americas

### Regional Workshop on integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information: from the dialogue to action

UN-Development Account Programme on Statistics and Data  
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Sheraton Mexico City Maria Isabel Hotel



ECLAC

## Tuesday 6 November

15:30 – 16:00 **Register**

16:00 – 16:30 **Welcome Remarks**

**Moderator:** Paloma Merodio Gómez – President UN-GGIM: Americas

- Julio A. Santaella Castell - President INEGI
- Pascual Gerstenfeld – Statistics Division Director, ECLAC
- Cecille Blake - UN-GGIM Secretariat
- June Soomer - General Secretary, AEC

16:30 – 17:00 **Keynote Talk**

- Lawrence Friedl – Director, Earth Science Division, NASA

17:00 – 17:20 **Group Photo**

17:20 – 17:30 **Agenda Approval**

- Verification of Quorum
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17:30 – 17:45 **UN-GGIM Americas Report**

- Paloma Merodio Gómez – President UN-GGIM: Americas

17:45 – 18:00 **ECLAC Report**

- Pascual Gerstenfeld – Director, ECLAC

## Wednesday 7 November

# Integration of Geospatial Information and Statistics for Sustainable Development

08:30 – 09:00 **Register**

09:00 – 09:30 **Global strategic guidelines for the management of Geospatial Information**  
Cecille Blake - UN- GGIM Secretariat

### 09:30 – 11:00 **Session I (a): Integration of statistical and geospatial information**

**Moderator:** Paloma Merodio – President UN-GGIM: Americas

09:30 – 09:50 **The Global Geospatial Statistical Framework, perspective of implementation at the country level**  
Carmen Reyes – México

09:50 – 10:10 **Regional overview of the integration process of statistical and geospatial information**  
Álvaro Monett - ECLAC

10:10 – 10:30 **Aspects of implementation of the MEGA project**  
Carlos Augusto Molina - DANE

10:30 – 11:00 **Discussion**

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee**

### 11:30 – 12:40 **Session I (b): Integration of statistical and geospatial information**

**Moderator:** Álvaro Monett - ECLAC

11:30 – 11:45 **Technological platforms for the integration of geospatial and statistical information**  
Dean Angelides - ESRI

11:45 – 11:55 **National experiences in the implementation of projects for the integration of geospatial and statistical information**  
Sergio Cimbaro - Argentina

11:55 – 12:05 **National experiences in the implementation of projects for the integration of geospatial and statistical information**  
Maritza Canto - Belize

12:05 – 12:15 **National experiences in the implementation of projects for the integration of geospatial and statistical information**  
Diego González - Cuba

12:15 – 12:25 **National experiences in the implementation of projects for the integration of geospatial and statistical information**  
Deirdre Bishop – U.S.A

12:45 – 14:00 **Lunch**

**14:00 – 15:40 Session II: Geospatial and statistical information for sustainable development**

**Moderator:** Cecille Blake – UN-GGIM Secretariat

14:00 – 14:20 **Geospatial information and sustainable development, global perspectives**  
Jimena Juárez -México

14:40 – 14:40 **Regional overview of statistical capacities to support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda**  
Daniel Taccari - ECLAC

14:40 – 15:00 **Regional overview of geospatial capacities to support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda**  
Álvaro Monett - ECLAC

15:00 – 15:20 **National experiences in the use of geospatial / statistical information in the implementation / dissemination of the SDGs**  
Miriam Mattos da Silva - Brazil

15:20 – 15:40 **Discussion**

15:40 – 16:00 **Coffee**

**16:00 – 17:20 Session III: Geospatial data infrastructures**

**Moderator:** Marvin Chaverri – Vocal UN-GGIM: Americas

16:00 – 16:20 **Progress in the implementation of national SDIs in the Americas**  
Macarena Pérez - Chile

16:20 – 16:40 **Development of the National Geospatial Data Infrastructure I**  
Nouri Sabo - Canada

16:40 – 17:00 **Development of the National Geospatial Data Infrastructure II**  
Isis Tejada - Panamá

17:00 – 17:20 **Discussion**

17:20 – 17:30 **Closure**

## Thursday 8 November

### Working Groups / Organizations / Initiatives / Regional Networks

08:30 – 09:00 **Register**

#### 09:00 – 10:00 **Session IV: Status of progress work plans UN-GGIM Americas groups**

**Moderator:** Gabriela García Seco – UN-GGIM: Americas Executive Secretary

09:00 – 09:30 **Geospatial information for disasters**

Louis Brown/Nouri Sabo - Coordination WG-Disasters

09:30 – 09:45 **Integration of geospatial and statistical information**

Fredy Gutiérrez/Carlos Molina - Coordination WG-IIEG

09:45 – 10:00 **Spatial data infrastructures**

Macarena Pérez - Coordination WG-SDI

#### 10:00 – 11:00 **Session V (a): Organizations / Initiatives / Regional Networks**

**Moderator:** Keith Francis – Vocal UN-GGIM: Americas

10:00 – 10:20 William Martínez - **SIRGAS**

10:20 – 10:40 César F. Rodríguez - **PAIGH**

10:40 – 11:00 **Discussion**

11:00 – 11:20 **Coffee**

#### 11:20 – 13:00 **Session V (b): Organizations / Initiatives / Regional Networks**

**Moderator:** Macarena Pérez – Vicepresident UN-GGIM: Americas

11:20 – 11:30 Ivan DeLoatch - **AmeriGEOSS**

11:30 – 11:40 Rosario Casanova - **Regional Academic Network**

11:40 – 11:50 Valerie Grant - **Regional Private Sector Network**

11:50 – 12:00 Efraín Limones – **Caribbean Project**

12:00 – 12:10 John Nyberg - **NOAA**

12:10 – 12:20 Andrés Castillo - **Planet**

#### 12:20 – 13:00 **Session VI: Comments / Review of general matters / Conclusions**

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**