AGENDA
NINTH SESSION UN-GGIM: AMERICAS

Monday November 28, 2022

10:00-10:30 Welcome and opening remarks
- Sofia Nilo Crisóstomo – President of UN-GGIM: Americas
- Paloma Merodio – Co-Chair of UN-GGIM
- Stefan Schweinfest – Director of the United Nations Statistics Division
- Rolando Ocampo – Director of the ECLAC Statistics Division
- Javiera Toro Cáceres – Minister of National Assets Chile

10:30-11:00 Official photo

11:00-11:10 Quorum verification and approval of the agenda

Session 1: Presentation of Regional Reports

11:10-11:20 UN-GGIM Regional Committee Report: Americas 2021-2022
Sofía Nilo Crisóstomo
President of UN-GGIM: Americas

11:20-11:30 Geospatial Activities at ECLAC 2021-2022
Rolando Ocampo
Director of the Statistics Division, ECLAC

11:30-12:00 Coffee
### Session 2: New tools for the dissemination of regional geospatial information

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<td>Antonio Campuzano - Secretary General Pan American Institute of Geography and History, PAIGH</td>
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<td>Horacio Castellaro - Statistics Division, ECLAC</td>
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### Session 3: Situation, needs and challenges of the Member States of the Regional Committee

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<td><strong>Orientations of the UN-GGIM Work Plan: Americas 2021-2025</strong></td>
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### Session 4: Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) Workshop

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<td>14:35-14:50</td>
<td><strong>IGIF Implementation, the global perspective</strong></td>
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<td>Cecille Blake - United Nations Statistics Division-UN-GGIM Secretariat</td>
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<td><strong>High Level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Working Group for the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework for Americas</strong></td>
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<td>Isis Tejada - Coordinator of the IGIF Working Group of UN-GGIM Americas</td>
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John Kedar-CGeoG, SDG Data Alliance  
Ines Mato-SDG Data Alliance

15:45-17:00  Discussion space: Regional needs and challenges for the implementation of the IGIF  
Deirdre Dalpiaz Bishop  
HLG-IGIF Co-Chair

17:00-18:00  Reception

Tuesday November 29, 2022

08:30-09:50  SDG Data Alliance Side Event  
Open meeting  
Room 2, ECLAC

Session 5: Regional Collaboration

10:00-10:05  Presentation of the day’s agenda

10:05-10:10  Introduction to the session  
Sergio Cimbaro  
Vocal of South America of UN-GGIM: Americas

10:10-10:20  CARIGEO Looking Forward  
Simone Lloyd  
Vocal of the Caribbean of UN-GGIM: Americas

10:20-10:30  Contributions from the UNGGIM: Americas Academic Network  
Rosario Casanova  
President of the Academic Network for the Americas

10:30-10:40  Private Sector Network Updates and the Way Forward  
Valrie Grant  
President of the Private Sector Network for the Americas

10:40-11:30  Country interventions  
Sergio Cimbaro  
Member of South America of UN-GGIM: Americas

11:30-12:00  Coffee
12:00-12:10  Introduction to the session  
Rosario Casanova  
President of the Academic Network for the Americas

12:10-12:20  SIRGAS and the GRFA UN-GGIM Working Group: Americas interactions for geodesy sustainable in the Americas  
Sonia Alves Costa  
Geocentric Reference System for the Americas, SIRGAS

12:20-12:30  Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH) and its concrete actions to support the application of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) in America  
Antonio Campuzano  
Secretary General of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History, PAIGH

12:30-12:40  AmeriGEO’s Contribution to the Joint Plan: The New Generation of the International Academy American  
Angelica Gutierrez  
Regional GEO Americas Co-Chair, AmeriGEO

12:40-13:30  Country interventions  
Rosario Casanova  
President of the Academic Network for the Americas

13:30-14:30  Lunch

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Session 6: Thematic events “Looking to the future”

14:30-14:35  Introduction to the session  
Simone Lloyd  
Vocal of the Caribbean of UN-GGIM: Americas

14:35-14:50  United Nations Regional Hub for Big Data  
Andrea Diniz da Silva  
National School of Statistical Sciences of IBGE, Brazil

14:50-15:05  Digital Earth of the Americas  
Gabriela García Seco  
Vocal of North American of UN-GGIM: Americas

15:05-15:20  Technologies for an SDI  
Horace Castellano  
Statistics Division, ECLAC

15:20-16:30  Country intervention  
Moderated by Simone Lloyd  
Vocal of the Caribbean of UN-GGIM: Americas
**Wednesday November 30, 2022**

08:30-09:30  **CARIGEO Side Event**  
Open meeting  
Room Z 407, ECLAC

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**Session 7: Workshop Global Statistical and Geospatial Framework**

09:30-09:35  **Presentation Agenda of the day**

09:35-09:40  **Introduction to the session**  
*Gabriela García Seco*  
Vocal of North American of UN-GGIM: Americas

09:40-09:55  **Beyond GSGF - Geospatial-Statistical Integration for our future**  
*Claudio Stenner*  
Director of Geosciences, Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics-Brazil

09:55-10:20  **Prospects for the integration of statistical and geospatial information in the Americas**  
*Sandra Liliana Moreno*  
Technical Director of Geostatistics, National Administrative Department of Statistics-Colombia

10:20-10:35  **National Geographic and Statistical System Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**  
*Jose Manuel Garcia*  
General Director of Spatial Data Infrastructure and Cartographic Processes of the Simón Bolívar Geographic Institute of Venezuela

10:35-10:50  **CEPALSTAT and its geospatial component**  
*Daniel Taccari*  
Statistics Division, ECLAC

10:50-11:30  **Discussion space: Regional needs and challenges for the implementation of the GSGF**  
*Gabriela García Seco*  
Vocal of North American of UN-GGIM: Americas

11:30-12:00  **Coffee**
**Session 8: Strategic Framework for Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters**

12:00-12:05  **Introduction to the session**  
*Claudio Stenner*  
*Director of Geosciences, Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics - IBGE, Brazil*

12:05-12:20  **Global perspective**  
*Simone Lloyd*  
*Caribbean Member of UN-GGIM: Americas*

12:20-12:35  **Working Group “Strategic Framework for Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters”**  
*Ecuador/Brazil*

12:35-12:45  **From building spatial infrastructures to addressing policy priorities for decision making.**  
**Canadian perspective**  
*Eric Loubier*  
*Director General, Canada Centre for Mapping and Earth Observation, Natural Resources Canada*

12:45-12:55  **Population in risk areas in Brazil**  
*Cayo de Oliveira Franco*  
*Geography Coordinator of the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics - IBGE -Brazil*

12:55-13:05  **Geoinformation management in response to disasters in Ecuador, case study: the Action of the IGM in the Earthquake 06/2016**  
*Rosa Cuesta*  
*Geographic Direction of the Military Geographic Institute-Ecuador*

13:05-13:30  **Country intervention**  
*Claudio Stenner*  
*Director of Geosciences, Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics-Brazil*

13:30-14:30  **Lunch**

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**Session 9: Geodetic Reference Framework for the Americas Working Group**

14:30-14:35  **Introduction to the session**  
*Sergio Cimbaro*  
*Vocal of South America of UN-GGIM: Americas*

14:35-14:50  **United Nations Subcommittee on Geodesy (SCoG) Update”**  
*Dan Roman*  
*Co-chair of the ETCB Working Group – SCoG- National Geodetic Survey – US*
14:50-15:05  Implementation of the GGRF in the Americas
Sonia Alves Costa
Chair of the UN-GGIM GRFA Working Group: Americas

15:05-15:35  Country intervention
Sergio Cimbaro
Vocal of South America of UN-GGIM: Americas

15:35-16:05  Coffee

Session 10: Closing of the Ninth Session UN-GGIM: Americas

16:05-16:55  Resolutions Ninth Session UN-GGIM: Americas
Sofia Nilo Crisóstomo
President of UN-GGIM: Americas

16:55-17:00  Closing remarks
Sofia Nilo Crisóstomo – President of UN-GGIM: Americas
Rolando Ocampo – Director of the Statistics Division, ECLAC