

# **CARIGEO Side Event**

## **Session 1: Sharing Knowledge and Best Practices**

Conference Room Raúl Prebisch,  
ECLAC Headquarters  
Santiago, Chile  
Tuesday 17 October, 02:00 - 04:00 PM (GMT-3)

### **Preliminary Agenda**

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| <b>02:00 – 02:05</b> | <b>Welcome Remarks</b><br>Simone Lloyd, UN-GGIM: Americas Vocal for the Caribbean   |
| <b>02:05 – 02:25</b> | <b>Follow up to Saint Lucia Workshop</b><br><i>Objective: identify possible ways to move forward in advancing the national geospatial initiatives in the Caribbean based on the knowledge and tools acquired in the UN-IGIF Workshop in the Caribbean.</i>  |
| <b>02:05 – 02:08</b> | <b>Introduction</b><br><i>Brief overview of the workshop specifying organizers, purpose, attendance, structure, methodology and main outcomes.</i>  |
| <b>02:08 – 02:13</b> | <b>Overview on the development of the Workshop</b><br><i>Agenda contents.<br/>Work methodology: presentations and breakout sessions.<br/>Main outcomes.</i>   |
| <b>02:13 – 02:20</b> | <b>Open discussion on learnings and takeaways of the Workshop</b><br><i>What activities or contents of the workshop were more useful facing their implementation in the countries?<br/>What are the most important learnings and takeaways acquired by the attendees during the workshop?<br/>What kind of assistance would the countries need to continue with the implementation of the UN-IGIF, considering the Saint Lucia Workshop as a first milestone?</i> |
| <b>02:20-02:23</b>   | <b>Presentation of the Summary Statement of the Workshop</b><br><i>Brief background of the Statement.<br/>Main commitments arising from the Statement.<br/>Brief discussion on the way to move forward the commitments.</i>   |
| <b>02:23 – 02:25</b> | <b>Conclusion</b><br><i>Summarize the key takeaways from the session.</i>   |

<b>02:25 -02:55</b>	<p><b>Sustainable funding for geospatial information management</b>  <i>Objective: To explore innovative and sustainable mechanisms for funding geospatial information development and management</i></p>
02:25 – 02:30	<p><b>The Current Landscape of Geospatial Funding</b>  <i>The importance of sustainable funding for geospatial initiatives in today’s digital age.</i>  <i>Traditional sources of funding.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Current and capital budgets</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Crowdsourcing and public-private partnerships.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Subscription models and licensing fees.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Grants focused on geospatial initiatives/ innovations.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Challenges and gaps in the current funding mechanisms.</i></p>
02:30 – 02:35	<p><b>Leveraging Financing for other areas of governance for Geospatial Management</b>  <i>Geospatial is ubiquitous across all areas of governance.</i>  <i>The interlink between geospatial information and. climate change, digital transformation, health-COVID recovery, crime management, refugee management,</i>  <i>Demonstrating the ROI (Return on Investment) of investing in geospatial data for national development</i></p>
02:35 – 02:50	<p><b>Interactive Discussion and Brainstorming</b>  <i>Engage participants to share their thoughts and ideas on the proposed mechanisms.</i>  <i>How can this be achieved – Identifying opportunities, lobbying and negotiations.</i></p>
02:50 – 02:55	<p><b>Conclusion and Way Forward</b>  <i>Summarize the key points discussed.</i>  <i>Outline the next steps and potential projects or collaborations that can be initiated.</i></p>
<b>02:55 – 03:25</b>	<p><b>Strengthening Public and Private Sector Partnerships: A Pathway to Sustainable Development</b>  <i>Objective: To delve into the significance, challenges, and potential of public-private partnerships (PPPs) in driving Geospatial Information Management sustainable development and growth.</i></p>
02:55 – 02:58	<p><b>Introduction</b>  <i>Brief overview of the evolving role of PPPs in today’s globalized world.</i>  <i>The mutual benefits and challenges inherent in such collaborations.</i></p>
02:58 – 03:03	<p><b>Understanding Public-Private Partnerships</b>  <i>Definition and types of PPPs.</i>  <i>The rise of PPPs in various sectors.</i></p>
03:03 – 03:08	<p><b>Benefits of PPPs</b>  <i>Leveraging private sector expertise and efficiency.</i>  <i>Risk-sharing and financial leveraging for public projects.</i>  <i>Accelerating infrastructure development and service delivery.</i></p>
03:08 – 03:13	<p><b>Challenges and Criticisms of PPPs</b>  <i>Concerns over public interest and accountability.</i>  <i>Financial risks and long-term implications for the public sector.</i>  <i>Ensuring equitable partnerships and avoiding power imbalances.</i></p>

- 03:13 – 03:18**      **Case of PPP in Geospatial**  
*Getting PPPs to work*  
*Highlighting successful PPP projects/initiatives*  
*Importance of involving local communities and ensuring their interests are represented.*  
*Lessons learned and good practices*  
*Building on Successes/Scaling*
- 03:18 – 03:25**      **Interactive Discussion and Q&A and Conclusion : (10 mins)**  
*Engage participants to share their experiences, concerns, and insights on PPPs.*  
*Address questions and provide clarifications on the topic.*  
*Summarize the key takeaways from the session.*  
*Emphasize the importance of mutual respect, transparency, and collaboration for successful PPPs.*
- 03:25 – 03:55**      **Caribbean SIDS Capacity Development**  
*The International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) now supports a Capacity Development Network (CDN) for the Americas with foci in the Caribbean and Latin America. During this session, an update will be provided on the proposed Americas CDN Terms of Reference (TOR) as well as an update on planned activities specifically in the Caribbean and Mesoamerica (e.g., the Caribbean Plate).*
- 03:25 - 03:30**      **Overview of the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG)**  
 Brief overview of FIG Association, its mission, vision and structure.
- 03:30 - 03:35**      **Capacity Development in the Americas**  
*Brief overview of the development of the Americas Capacity Development network, focus areas, Terms of Reference, regional organizations and national professional societies.*
- 03:35 - 03:40**      **Caribbean SIDS Workshop - Orlando Statement**  
*Brief overview of the workshop with special focus on the Orlando Statement produced by participating SIDS representatives as major workshop outcome.*
- 03:40 - 03:45**      **Training Opportunities**  
*Highlights various training initiatives that exist, training providers and sponsoring/ funding organizations.*
- 03:45 - 03:50**      **Next Steps - Near and Longer Term**  
*Highlights proposed activities for execution in 2023 - 2024 (near term) and beyond (longer term).*
- 03:50 - 03:55**      **Interactive Discussion and Q&A:**  
*Focused on increasing membership throughout the Caribbean and benefitting from training opportunities.*
- 03:55 - 04:00**      **Closing Remarks**  
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