



Virtual Conversation
Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (UN-IGIF)
Strategic Path 6: Standards/Norms

Facilitated by UN-GGIM: Americas

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

12:00 hours (UTC/GMT-4)

CONCEPT NOTE

Introduction

The Standards strategic pathway is one of the nine strategic pathways promoted by the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF). Previously, the working group developed, through webinars, the strategic pathways for: governance and institutions, policy and legislation, and data.

On this occasion, and to continue the discussions, we present the fourth webinar to develop the strategic path of Norms, also commonly referred to as Standards. The document, Integrated Geospatial Information Framework: United Nations Global Strategies (updated to 2023), defines this path as: "*establishing and ensuring the adoption of standards and compliance mechanisms that enable the interoperability of data and technologies to deliver integrated geospatial information and create location-based knowledge.*"

This Strategic Pathway is based on the principle that the use of geospatial standards optimizes the management of geospatial information, including the collection, application, and sharing of geographic information. This addresses important challenges for decision-makers, improves the delivery of public services, contributes to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, and saves lives and resources ¹.

UN-GGIM: Americas, through the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework working group, promotes the implementation of this framework in the region. One way to reach all users is through webcasts showcasing countries' experiences, in order to shed light on this "Standards" approach and the work that strengthens standardization, such as: metadata catalogs, quality, data models, standards working groups or committees, collaborations, lessons learned, among others.

On this occasion, we will have four countries participating, sharing their experiences and practical examples in implementing standards related to geospatial data.

The main objectives of the discussion are:

- Disseminate the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (UN-IGIF) from a practical and real-world perspective.
- Provide countries with the opportunity to learn about concrete experiences in the implementation of each UN-IGIF strategic pathway.
- Encourage countries to begin the process of implementing UN-IGIF by using available materials, implementation guides, and success stories.

¹https://ggim.un.org/UN-IGIF/documents/SP_SP6-Normas.pdf

Program

Strategic Path 6: Norms/Standards

12:00 h - 12:02 h

Welcome

Sofia Nilo: President of Un-GGIM: Americas

12:03 h - 12:18 h

Spain. Paloma Abad Power

IDEE. National Geographic Institute of Spain

Discussion on implementation

12:20 h - 12:30 h

El Salvador. Karla Alvarenga.

National Geographic and Cadastre Institute

20:31 h - 12:41 h

Dominican Republic. Gerkery Soto

National Geographic Institute "José Joaquín Hungría Morell"

12:42 h - 12:52 h

Colombia. Lilia Patricia Arias Duarte

Agustín Codazzi Geographic Institute

12:53 - 13:00

Closing

Visit the website for more details about the event.

<https://www.un-ggim-americas.org/>

Language :

During the discussion, simultaneous translation will be available in English and Spanish.

Record

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vBM3ulpCRHixyOBL011ngg

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information on how to join the webinar.

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