



First Virtual Webinar

CONVERSATIONS ON THE INTEGRATED GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION FRAMEWORK (UN-IGIF)

Strategic Pathway 1: Governance and Institutions

Facilitated by UN-GGIM: Americas

Wednesday April 24

12:00 pm (UTC/GMT-4)

CONCEPT NOTE

Introduction

The United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (UN-IGIF) serves as a foundational roadmap for enhancing geospatial information management globally. Its primary goal is to aid countries in developing, integrating, and optimizing their geospatial resources, thereby narrowing the digital gap, and fostering socio-economic progress for all.

The UN-IGIF Working Group under the United Nations Regional Committee on Global Geospatial Information Management for the Americas (UN-GGIM: Americas) was established to promote the adoption and utilization of UN-IGIF across the region. As part of this initiative, a series of consultations were facilitated with member nations to assess the implementation status of the UN-IGIF in the Americas, focusing on the nine strategic pathways outlined in the framework: Governance and Institutions, Policy and Legal Frameworks, Financial Aspects, Data Management, Innovation, Standards, Partnerships, Capacity Building and Education, and Communication and Engagement.

Recognizing that UN-IGIF offers essential guidance for deploying integrated solutions for evidence-based decision-making and leveraging national information systems tailored to each country's unique circumstances, a webinar series has been developed.

The purpose of this webinar is to equip diverse sectors within the geospatial community – including academia, public entities, private companies, non-profit organizations, research institutions, and regional initiatives in geospatial information management – with practical insights into the benefits of Strategic Pathway 1 on Governance and Institutions within UN-IGIF. This will be achieved by offering both an overview and practical examples of how Strategic Pathway 1 can be applied in real-world scenarios.

The key objectives of this webinar are to:

1. Provide an overview of Strategic Pathway 1 on Governance and Institutions within UN-IGIF.
2. Offer a specific country-level case study and insights related to Strategic Pathway 1 of UN-IGIF.
3. Facilitate collaborative discussions to address uncertainties and foster shared capabilities and experiences.
4. Encourage the use and implementation of UN-IGIF processes and principles.

Preliminary agenda

12:00 – 12:05	Welcome remarks <i>Sofía Nilo - President UN-GGIM: Americas</i>
12:05 – 12:15	Introduction to Strategic Pathway 1: Governance and Institutions <i>Álvaro Monett - Statistics Division, ECLAC</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Implementing the Strategic Path of Governance and Institutions: Brazil's success story <i>Claudio Stenner - Head of Institutional Relations in Geosciences, Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE)</i>
12:30 – 12:55	Round of country interventions
12:55 – 13:00	Closing

Language

"Simultaneous translation will be available in English and Spanish during the discussion.

Platform

A link will be provided for attendees to join the conversation.

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