

UN-IGIF WORKSHOP FOR THE CARIBBEAN

Castries, St. Lucia

19 – 21 April 2023

DAY 1

09:00 – 09:30

Welcome Remarks

- **Sofia Nilo** – President UN-GGIM: Americas
- **Rolando Ocampo** – Director, Statistics Division, ECLAC
- **Didacus Jules**, Director General, OECS Commission (remotely)
- **Halim Brizan**, Head of the CARICOM Regional Statistical Program
- **Suzette Jean**, Deputy Permanent, Secretary/Ministry of Physical Development. St. Lucia

09:30 - 09:50

The role of Technologies in Geospatial Information Management

- **Albert Anoubon Momo** – Vice President and Executive Director – Emerging Markets and Funded Projects at Trimble Inc.

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9:50 - 10:10

Geospatial Information supporting resilience in the Caribbean Region

- **Rolando Ocampo** – Director, Statistics Division, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

10:10 - 10:25

Coffee Break

10:25 – 10:50

Global perspectives for the Implementation of the UN-IGIF

- **Greg Scott** – UN-GGIM Secretariat

Overview on the Global perspectives for the Implementation of the UN-IGIF, highlighting the importance of the UN-IGIF, the documents it contains, the benefits of its implementation at the country level and how the UN-IGIF serves as umbrella to other frameworks like the GSGF and the Strategic Framework for Disasters. This presentation would set the scene for the work to be conducted during the three days of the event.

10:50 – 11:50

Roundtable on the national challenges implementing the UN-IGIF

Moderated by Bheshem Ramlal, Valrie Grant and Simone Lloyd

- Country representatives

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- Academy representatives
- Private Sector representatives

11:50 – 12:10

UN-IGIF implementation for NSDI Policy of Saint Lucia

- **Joep Crompvoets** – Full professor at KU Leuven (Belgium) specialized in (spatial) data infrastructures

In the context of the World Bank Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project (DVRP) a policy for the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) is developed. The Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (UN-IGIF) was applied to identify the main challenges for the further development of the NSDI St. Lucia. The presentation highlights the main outcomes of the **UN-IGIF application as well as the key points of NSDI Policy.**

12:10 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 13:40

Overview of the workshop objectives

- **Gabriela García Seco**, Vice principal of Technical Coordination, INEGI, Mexico

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13:40 – 14:00

Presentation on Component 1: Planning and preparing

- Paul Riley - US Census Bureau

Tasks:

1. Project Initiation and Pre-needs Assessment
2. Stakeholder Identification and Analysis
3. Roadmap of the activities (to design and develop country-level Action Plan)

The goals of this session are to **provide an understanding of the steps to complete the Planning and Preparing phase of the UN's suggested approach to implementing the UN-IGIF**, a shared understanding of the importance of the UN-IGIF, identify and engage with key stakeholders, and ideas to assist with the development of a plan of action for implementing the UN-IGIF and developing a country-level action plan.

14:00 – 15:30

Breakout session on task 2 of component 1 “Identifying and analyzing national geospatial stakeholders,” based on the preworkshop assignment

The goals of the breakout session are to build upon the pre-work of the member states to **identify key stakeholders and to suggest ideas on how to categorize those stakeholders** based on the level of interest and influence they have with geospatial information management within their respective countries, and to consider how to communicate with these stakeholders moving forward.

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break

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16:00 – 17:00

Plenary on breakout session on task 2 of component 1

Moderated by Paul Riley

DAY 2

9:00 – 9:15

Presentation on component 2: Assessing and Analyzing (first part)

- **Álvaro Monett**, Regional Geospatial Advisor, ECLAC

Tasks:

4. Current and Desired (or Future) Situation Assessment
5. Baseline Survey
6. Environmental Scanning and Analysis (understanding national situation)

The goals of this session are to provide an understanding of the first three steps of **Assessing and Analyzing** phase of the UN's suggested approach to implementing the UN-IGIF. These provide guidance and tools to identify the gaps to achieve the UN-IGIF goals, the desired future situation considering the strategic priorities of the country; to gather detailed information about the current geospatial information management ecosystem in the country and determine the internal and external factors having an impact on geospatial information management.

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9:15 – 11:00

Breakout session on task 6 of component 2 “Environmental Scanning and Analysis,” based on the preworkshop assignment

The goals of the breakout session are to build upon the pre-work of the member states to elaborate a SWOT analysis to identify the internal strengths that the governments have for the management of geospatial information, the weaknesses that may be a barrier to consolidate the national geospatial initiative, the opportunities that the government can offer to industry, commercial and community sectors through an efficient management of geospatial information, and the external factors that could place the implementation of integrated geospatial information management at risk.

11:00 – 11:15

Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:15

Plenary on breakout on task 6 of component 2

Moderated by Álvaro Monett

12:15 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 13:45

Presentation on component 2: Assessing and Analyzing (second part)

- **Valrie Grant** - President of the Private Sector Network Americas

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Tasks:

7. Stakeholder Engagement Workshop
8. Strategic Alignment (and Benefits) Exercise

The goals of this session are to provide an **understanding of task 7 and 8 of Assessing and Analyzing phase of the UN's suggested approach to implementing the UN-IGIF**. These provide guidance and tools for the Planning, preparation and implementation of the stakeholder engagement workshop. It also highlights the Strategic Alignment Tool to assist countries in aligning geospatial information management to national priorities.

13:45 – 15:30

Breakout session on task 8 of component 2 “Strategic Alignment,” based on the preworkshop assignment

The goals of the breakout session are **to build upon the pre-work of the member states to identify their country's strategic priorities**. Participants will list the strategic drivers that will benefit from having strengthened geospatial information management. They will further determine what activities are required to facilitate transformational change and prioritizing these initiatives.

15:30 – 15:45

Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:50

Plenary on breakout session on task 8 of component 2

Moderated by Valrie Grant

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16:50 – 17:00

“Strengthening geospatial capacities in the Caribbean” project

- **Gabriela García Seco**, Deputy Director of Technical Coordination, INEGI
- **Bheshem Ramlal**, Senior Lecturer, UWI

DAY 3

9:00 – 10:00

Presentation on component 2: Assessment and Analyzing (third part)

- **Simone Lloyd**, Principal Director of the National Spatial Data Management Branch of the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation, Jamaica

Tasks:

9. Vision, Mission and Goals
10. Gap Analysis Matrix
11. Needs Assessment and Gap Analysis Report

The goals of this session are to provide an **understanding of tasks 9, 10 and 11 of Assessing and Analyzing phase of the UN’s suggested approach to implementing the UN-IGIF**. These provide guidance and tools to establish their own vision, mission and goals, that may form part of a country’s geospatial strategy; to identify the major activities required to address the gaps in geospatial capabilities; and make decisions about how to address these gaps, the priority of addressing them, and how to proceed with resolving the gaps through actions.

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Breakout session on task 9 of component 2 “Vision, Mission and Goals,” based on the preworkshop assignment

The goals of the breakout session are to build upon the pre-work of the member states to define their own vision, mission, and goals. Participants will have to elaborate statements for these three elements, taking into consideration their geospatial information strategies and national priorities. It worth to clarify that goals need to be realistic, manageable, achievable, and appropriate to a country’s current situation.

11:00 – 11:15

Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:15

Plenary on breakout on task 9 of component 2

Moderated by Simone Lloyd

12:15 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 15:15

Capstone Activity

Moderated by Valrie Grant, Bheshem Ramlal and Paul Riley

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This activity will serve as a hands-on exercise in applying the knowledge gained from the material previously delivered during the workshop. Templates and a sample plan of action will be provided to facilitate the drafting of plans of action by country representatives. Participants are expected to present their draft plans. Several facilitators will be present to provide guidance, support, and feedback during the activity.

15:15 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 – 15:45

Next steps

- **Valrie Grant** - President of the Private Sector Network Americas

15:45 – 16:00

Closure

- **Rolando Ocampo** – Director, Statistics Division, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
- **Halim Brizan**, Head of the CARICOM Regional Statistical Program
- **Sherma Beroo**, Technical Specialist- Statistics, OECS Commission
- **Sherma Small**, Central Statistical Office, Government of St. Lucia