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# 9° SESSION

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### Geospatial activities in ECLAC 2021-2022

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# Designation of ECLAC as Technical Secretariat of UN-GGIM: Americas

By Decision 2021/14 at the Eight Session of UN-GGIM: Americas:

The UN-GGIM: Americas Regional Committee **welcomed the proposal of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to be the Technical Secretariat of UN-GGIM Americas**, as is also the case for other UN-GGIM Regional Committees, and thereby assumes the functions and roles described in the updated version of the Statutes of UN-GGIM Americas



## **Some functions of ECLAC as Technical Secretariat of UN-GGIM: Americas**

Promote, disseminate and **support the implementation of global frameworks, resolutions and decisions in the countries of the region.**

Provide **technological support for the dissemination of geospatial information and regional statistics.**

Provide technical support to the Executive Secretariat of UN-GGIM: Americas in the **preparation of regional or subregional geospatial related events.**

Provide technical support at the annual meetings of UN-GGIM: Americas.

Technically **assist the activities of the working groups** at the regional level.



## **Some contributions of ECLAC as Technical Secretariat of UN-GGIM: Americas**

Since last year, ECLAC began to assist the preparation and execution of the **UN-GGIM: Americas meetings**, expecting that this support will be continuous in time. In 2021, ECLAC facilitated remote platform, simultaneous interpretation and helped the organization of the event.

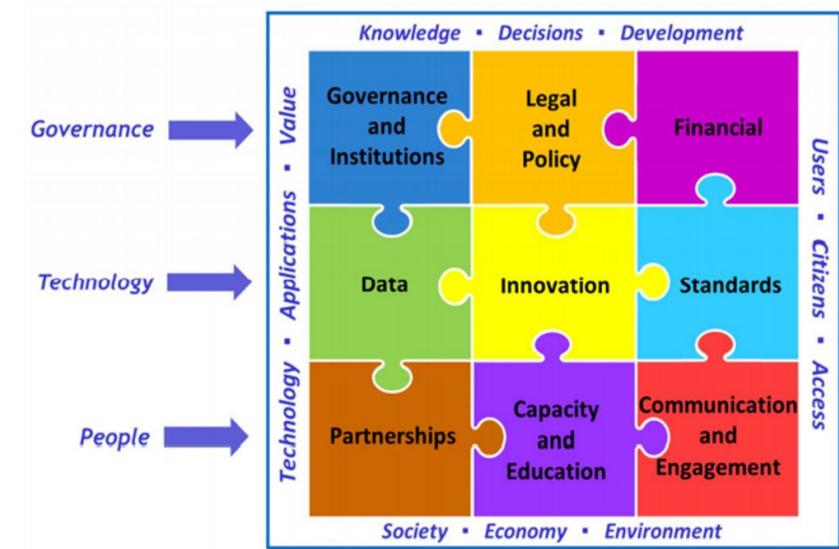
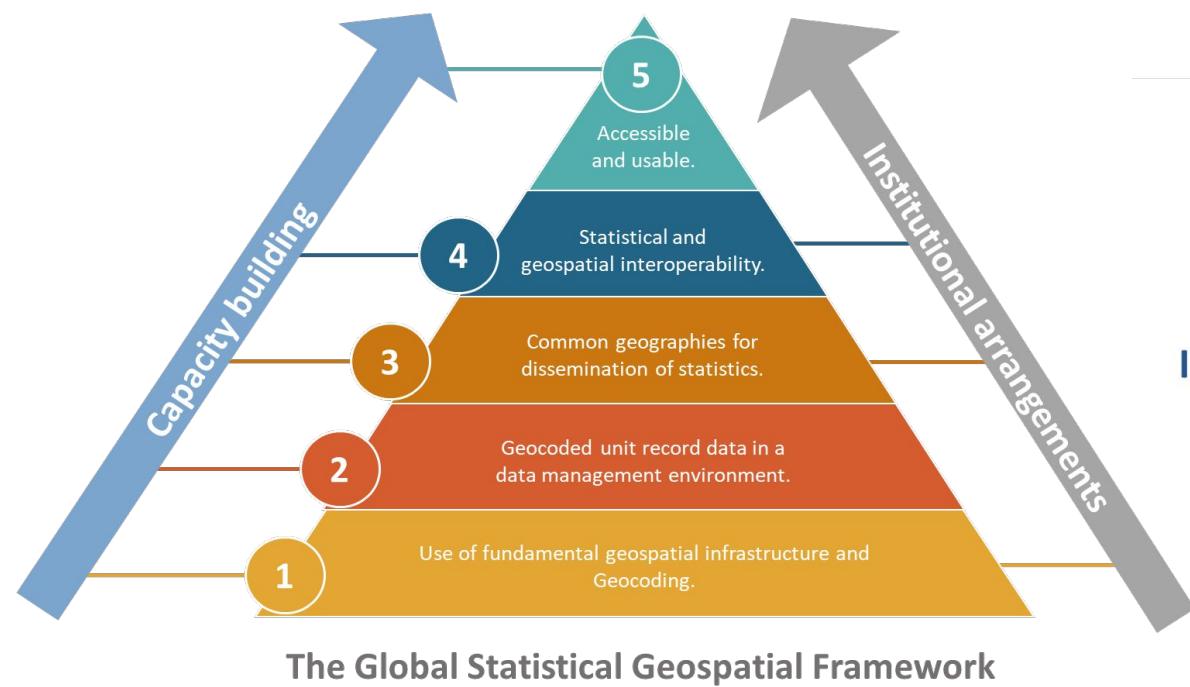
For this **Ninth Session of UN-GGIM: Americas**, ECLAC offered the **venue, infrastructure, simultaneous interpretation services** for five days and provided **financial support** to the participation of delegates from **more than 10 countries**.

ECLAC is **participating in and supporting the CARIGEO initiative**, which aims to improve the use of geospatial information for evidence-based decision-making in the Caribbean region.

ECLAC has been **assisting the working plans of the UN-GGIM: Americas Working Groups** on IGIF, Integration of Statistics and Geospatial Information, Geospatial Information for Disasters.



# Support the implementation of global frameworks

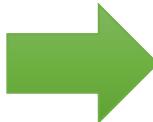


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# Technological support for the dissemination of regional geospatial information

## Hosting and redesign of the UN-GGIM Americas Website

The screenshot shows the previous version of the UN-GGIM Americas website. It features a blue header with the logo and navigation links (Home, Projects, Events, Working groups, US, Newsletters, Repositories, Español). Below the header is a large banner for the "9° SESSION UN-GGIM: Americas" scheduled for November 28, 29 and 30, 2022, in Santiago de Chile, ECLAC. The banner includes a small image of the Earth and the text "UN-GGIM: Americas REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF UNITED NATIONS ON GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT FOR THE AMERICAS". Under the banner, there's a section titled "PROJECTS" with cards for "MEGA Project", "SDI Interactive dashboard", "Central America Project", "CARIGEO Initiative", "Digital Earth Americas", and "Aguascalientes Declaration". At the bottom, there's a dark blue footer for "UNWGIC 2022 SECOND UNITED NATIONS WORLD GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION CONGRESS OCTOBER 10-14, 2022 HYDERABAD, INDIA".



The screenshot shows the redesigned UN-GGIM Americas website. The header is identical to the old version. The main content area features a banner for the "9° SESSION UN-GGIM: Americas" with the same details as the old site. To the right is a "Quick access" sidebar with links to "Background", "Newsletters", "Objectives", "Projects", "Repositories", "Status", and "Working groups". Below the sidebar is a "Documents by type" section with links to "Working documents", "Main Document", "Reports", "Decisions", and "Reference documents". A search bar for publications is also present. The bottom of the page contains sections for "Meetings of Committees" (with links to various events) and "Publications". The United Nations logo and the text "ECLAC" are visible at the bottom right.



# Technological support for the dissemination of regional geospatial information

## Transition from GeoSUR to SDI Americas

The screenshot shows the GeoSUR website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for INICIO, DATOS, APLICACIONES GEOSUR, SERVICIOS OGC, IDE AMÉRICAS, NOTICIAS, and ACERCA DE. Below the navigation, there are sections for 'Aplicaciones GEOSUR' (with links to VRM, Temáticas, MIAS, and MIAC), 'GEOSUR' (with a detailed description of the program), 'Catálogo de metadatos' (with a link to the Centro de Descarga de Datos), and 'Aplicaciones de mapeo GEOSUR' (with links to Visualizador Regional de Mapas, Visualizadores Temáticas, Mapa Integrado de América del Sur, Servicio de Monitoreo de Inundaciones, Visualizador de Alertas Temporales, and Mapa Integrado de América Central). At the bottom, there are links for 'Ver todas las aplicaciones de GEOSUR', 'Servicios OGC' (WMS, WFS, CSW), and the CAF logo.



The screenshot shows the SDI Americas website. The header features the 'Americas SDI' logo and a search bar. Below the header, there are several navigation links: Home, SDI Background, National SDIs, Geoportal, Geospatial resources, and Technical documentation. The main content area includes three large cards: 'Geospatial resources' (Access to data, services and other geospatial resources from the Americas SDI), 'Americas SDI Geoportal' (Geospatial layers deployment in the Americas SDI viewer), and 'Metadata catalog' (Search standardized geospatial metadata harvested from the SDI initiatives of the region). The background of the page features a scenic mountain landscape at sunset.



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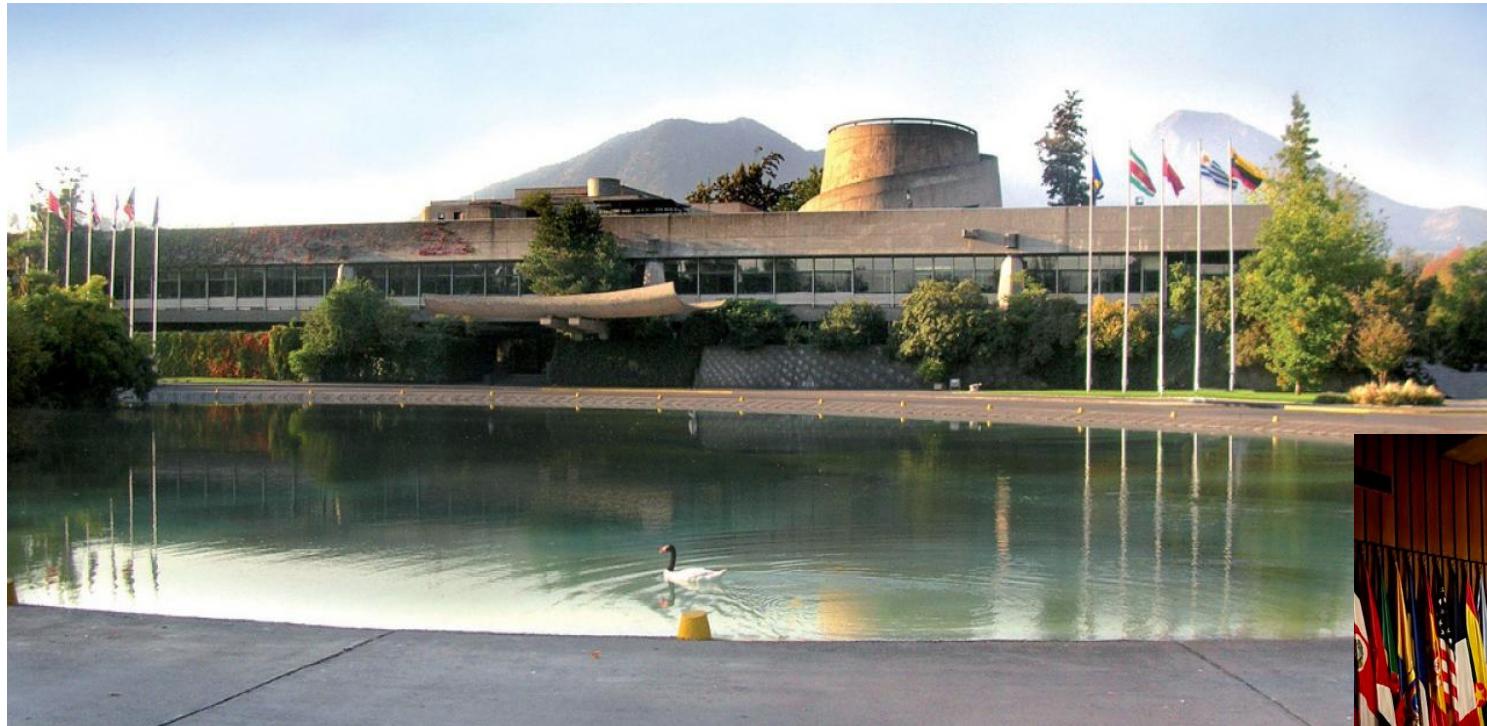
# Assistance and technical support in regional virtual meetings



ECLAC assisted UN-GGIM: Americas in the preparation and execution of **the First Regional Webinar on the IGIF**, attended by more than 300 representatives throughout the region.



# Venue for UN-GGIM: Americas meetings



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