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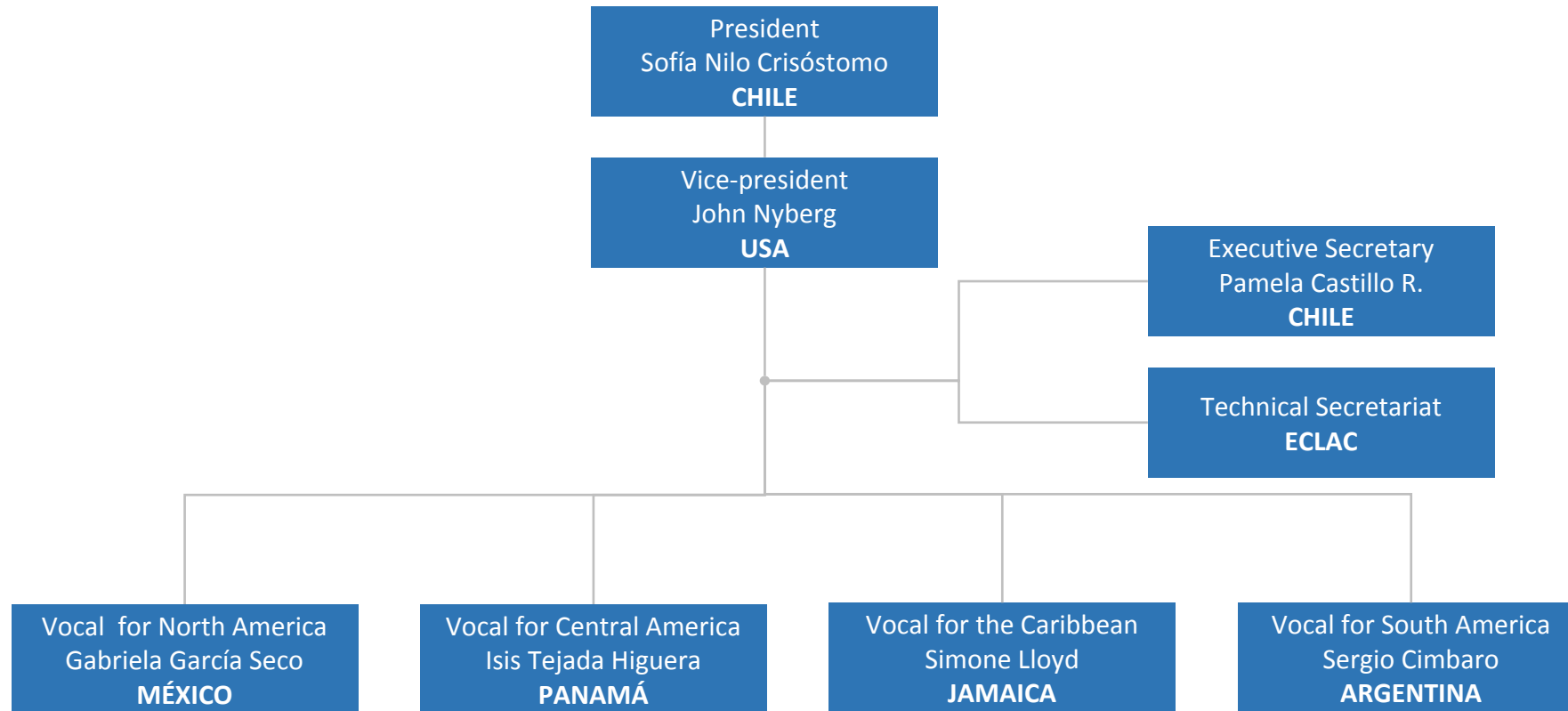
Report UN-GGIM: Americas 2021 – 2022

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Composition of the new Board of Directors of the UN-GGIM: Americas



Objective

- Determine the relevant regional issues for the management of geospatial information, and takes the necessary measures to maximize the economic, social and environmental benefits derived from its use.
- The previous, based on the knowledge and the exchange of experiences and technologies by Member States, which allows promoting the establishment of Geospatial Data Infrastructures in the Americas and other national initiatives, in addition to contributions to debates in UN- GGIM.

Working Groups

1. Working Group on Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information (WG-IIEG) / Working Group on Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (WG-GSGF)

- November 2021, during the Eighth Session of the UN-GGIM: Americas, this working group presented the new statistical information that will be included in the MEGA version 2.0
- March 2022, the Member States were notified to request the new statistical information to be included in the MEGA version 2.0
- The working group is currently discussing the reorientation of some of the actions in its work plan.

Working Groups

- 2. Working Group on Geospatial Information for Disasters (WG-Disasters) / Working Group on the Strategic Framework on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters (WG-GISD)**
 - Working group reported that according to the planned activities, the Terms of Reference (ToR) document for an action plan on capacity building at the regional level was finalized.
 - Reported the participation of some Member States in the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) pilot project for disasters, which ended in December 2021
 - This working group currently has a new leadership led by Brazil and Ecuador, which will be proposed in the resolutions of the Ninth Session. These countries are currently developing the details of their work plan.

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- 3. Working Group on Geodetic Reference Frame for the Americas (WG-GRFA)/ Working Group on Geodetic Reference Framework for the Americas (WG-GRFA)**
 - September 2021 the working group developed a recommendation for Member States to open their geodetic repositories.
 - October 2021, a resolution proposal was presented for the implementation of the open exchange of GNSS data
 - October 2021, the working group held the workshop "GNSS Geodetic Infrastructure"
 - October 2021, a diagnosis was made through a survey on the state of the art of the reference frames and geodetic capacities of the Member States
 - Recently, at the beginning of this month, the SIRGAS 2022 Symposium was held, in which this group actively participated.

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4. **Geospatial Data Infrastructure (WG-SDI) / Working Group on the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (WG-IGIF)**

- August 2021, this working group presented the results of the Diagnosis on the State of Geospatial Data Infrastructures of the Member States of the Regional Committee.
- Eighth Session of the Regional Committee, it was decided to adapt this instrument to the survey of information from the nine strategic roads of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF).
- During the current year, the survey was redesigned in response to IGIF's strategic directions. It will be sent out before the end of the year

Lines of Action and Thematic Networks

1. Joint Plan of Action to implement the Declaration of Aguas Calientes

- November 2021, within the framework of the Eighth Session of the Regional Committee, the working groups presented their progress reports.
- This year 2022, the Regional Committee has started a discussion with the purpose of preparing a proposal to strengthen the current work structures of the Joint Action Plan

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2. Academic Network of the Americas (ANA)

- During this period the ANA supported the Regional Agenda promoting the use of geospatial information to address regional priorities.

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3. Private Sector Network of the Americas (PSN-A)

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Regional Collaboration

1. **Chile México Project**
2. **Statistical and Geospatial Information Integration Project in Central America**
3. **CARIGEO Initiative**
4. **Digital Earth Americas**
5. **Project "Technological tool for the integration of voluntary geographic information (IGV) in the integration of geographic names"**

Regional and sub-regional events

- 1. Side event "Innovations in the Integration of Geospatial and Statistical Information for the ODS, COVID-19 and National Development"**
- 2. Virtual Workshop "Eyes on Nature: Earth Observations for the Environment"**
- 3. Eighth Session of the United Nations Regional Committee on Global Geospatial Information Management for the Americas (UNGGIM: Americas)**

Participation of UN-GGIM: Americas in conferences and meetings

- 1. First Plenary Meeting of the HighLevel Group on the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (HLG-IGIF)**
- 2. Second United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress (UNWGIC)**
- 3. International Symposium on Land Administration "A look at the social reality in Colombia and Latin America" Bogota (Colombia)**

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