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GSGF guidelines for integrating statistical
and geospatial information**

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Canada's collaborative work to promote GSGF guidelines for integrating statistical and geospatial information

An overview the Canada's collaboration:

Canada (StatCan) is a committed and active member of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information (EG-ISGI) and is committed to the GSGF.

Within the workplans and objectives of the EG-ISGI:

- Canada-StatCan co-Leads with México (Gabriela Garcia Seco - INEGI) the Task Team (TT) on Expanding the UN-IGIF for the Statistical Domain.
- By providing input on specific components of the current workplan of the Task Team (TT) on the GSGF.



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The Task Team (TT) on Expanding the UN-IGIF for the Statistical Domain.

The principal objective of this TT is the development of a paper currently titled *The benefits of the UN-IGIF for the Statistical Domain*.

Current status and the near-term plans (this Fall)

- First draft completed as reported at the recent meeting of the EG in September 2023.
- This version is to be reviewed by i- the whole of the EG-ISGI and then ii- the High-Level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (HLG-IGIF) to ensure that both the content of the paper and the title are meaningful.
- Subsequent to the EG meeting in September it was decided to submit the paper to a global consultation after the 55th Session of the UN Statistical Commission (UNSC, March 2024).

Medium term (March 2024-25)

- The EG to report to the 55th Session of the UN Statistical Commission (UNSC, March 2024) the initiation of a global consultation on this paper.
- To initiate the global consultation after the 55th Session of the UNSC, receive all feedback, and to adjust and add content as needed based on constructive comments and suggestions.



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Input on specific components of the current workplan of the Task Team (TT) on the GSGF.

The USA (US Census Bureau) and the UK (Office for National Statistics) are the co-leads of this Task Team (TT).

The main objective of this TT is the creation of a series of scoping papers that further the adoption of the GSGF and Implementation Guide.

The Canada-StatCan commitments are to:

- Co-author with EuroStat a scoping paper on the *Degree of Urbanization (DEGURBA) and the GSGF*.
- Provide input to the scoping paper on *User Defined Geographies and the GSGF* – led by the UK-ONS.
- Assist the co-leads of this TT with the overall editorial review and updating of the GSGF and Implementation Guide.



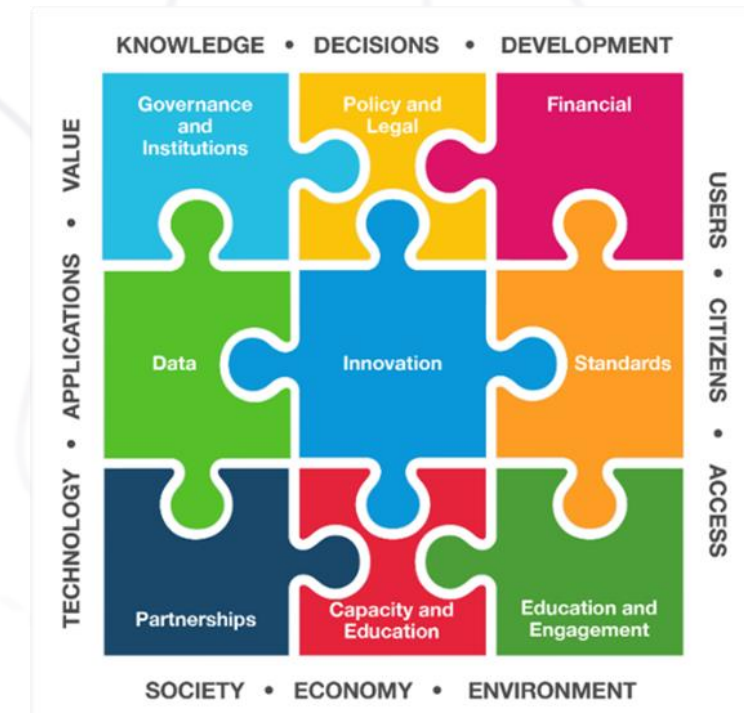
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