Regional Guidelines for the UN-GGIM: Americas 2021 – 2025 Workplan

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Strategic vision for regional work

• The analysis of the operating structures of the current Groups and Lines of Work of the Regional Committee.
• The results that had been achieved.
• How these were contributing to the implementation of the UN-GGIM Global Frameworks and Guidelines.
Work lines

1. Support the implementation of global frameworks at the country level
2. Follow up on national geospatial information management processes
3. Strengthen capacities in all lines of work that are considered a challenge
4. Increase information assets through geospatial knowledge management
5. Support the implementation of standards at the national level
In response to the objectives of the UN-GGIM: Americas, the new Board of Directors proposed to advance in the formulation of a work plan, consistent and aligned with UN-GGIM global frameworks:

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Cross-cutting lines of work for regional cooperation and collaboration

**CARIGEO initiative**

**Objective:**
To empower the countries and territories of the Caribbean region to advance in the use and exchange of geospatial, statistical and related information, supporting better decision-making for sustainable national and regional development.

**Proposal:**
To seek funding sources to continue strengthening new projects that allow progress in the use of geospatial information, knowledge exchanges, technology adoption, among others.
Cross-cutting lines of work for regional cooperation and collaboration

*Joint Action Plan*

**Objective:**
Currently, the objectives of the Joint Action Plan are in the process of being formulated. The position of UN-GGIM: Americas before this initiative will always be to strengthen the Geospatial Management of its Member States, leaving no one behind.

**Proposal:**
UN-GGIM: Americas will collaborate in the working groups of this instance, based on the activities that are part of the planning of this Regional Committee, ensuring that this cooperation is executive and timely.
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*Academic Network of the Americas*

**Objective:**
The Academic Network provides specialized support to coordinate and have pedagogical support that allows the exchange of knowledge.

**Proposal:**
The Academic Network should maximize the Human Capital of the Regional Committee to promote the transfer of the best experiences between Member States.
Cross-cutting lines of work for regional cooperation and collaboration

*Academic Network of the Americas*

**Objective:**

The Private Sector Network is seen as a specialized support to strengthen the Geospatial Management of the Member States.

**Proposal:**

The Private Sector Network should maximize its work network to articulate support for the Member States, either with advice on services and market products that best suit their needs.
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