

United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM)

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Here's were we are on the agenda ...

- 17:30 19:00 Session 7: International Geodesy Initiatives and Geodetic Infrastructure
 - 14) ICG at UN
 - Ms. Sharafat Gadimova, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs
 - 15) United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM)
 - **Dr. Dan Roman,** NOAA National Geodetic Survey National Oceanic& Atmospheric Administration
 - 16) Sponsor presentations
- 19:30 Seminar Dinner





What is UN-GGIM?

- UN-GGIM
 - Committee of Experts on Global <u>Geospatial</u> <u>Information</u> Management
 - Economic and Social Council on 27 July 2011
 - To promote international cooperation in the field of global geospatial information
 - TOR: Committee comprised of experts from all Member States, as well as experts from international organizations as observers.
- UN-GGIM-Regionals Formerly UNRCC's
- UN-GGRF WG => Subcommittee on <u>Geodesy</u>









UN-GGIM: Global meetings

Annual Sessions of the UN-GGIM Committee of Experts:

- 1. Seoul, Republic of Korea, October 2011
- 2. UNHQ, New York, August 2012
- 3. Cambridge, United Kingdom, July 2013
- 4. UNHQ, New York, August 2014
- 5. UNHQ, New York, August 2015
- 6. UNHQ, New York, August 2016
- 7. UNHQ, New York, August 2017

High-Level Forums on Global Geospatial Information Management:

- 1. Seoul, Republic of Korea, October 2011
- 2. Doha, Qatar, February 2013
- 3. Beijing, China, October 2014
- 4. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, April 2016
- 5. Mexico City, Mexico, November 2017





UN-GGIM: Integration of regions

Establishing a regional architecture of UN-GGIM

UN-GGIM Bureau:

Co-Chairs: USA, China and the Netherlands; Rapporteur: Cameroon

UN-GGIM Regional Committees & Chairs:

- Asia-Pacific: Japan
- Americas: Mexico, Chile
- Europe: Sweden
- Africa: Ethiopia
- Arab States: Saudi Arabia

UN-GGIM International Networks:

Geospatial Societies, Academic Network, Private Sector Network











United Nations Subcommittee on Geodesy

UN SCoG





The mandate

The UN-GGIM Committee of Experts

- Endorsed the global geodetic roadmap as a "principlebased briefing document for national Governments"
- Welcomed the development of an implementation plan to link the road map recommendations to national policy developments
- Elevated the GGRF working group (WG) to a Sub-Committee on Geodesy (SCoG) to strengthen the GGRF
- Requested the development of a position paper to define the appropriate governance arrangements for the GGRF





The vision of the implementation plan

"An accurate, sustainable and accessible Global Geodetic Reference Frame to support science and society"









Organisational Structure



Figure 2: Organisation of work





Activities of the focus groups



Photo: Markku Poutanen





Geodetic Infrastructure



Photo: Bjørn-Owe Holmberg





Policy, Standards and Conventions







Education, Training and Capacity Building







Outreach and Communication







Governance







The new role

- Formally transformed the GGRF working group to the Sub-Committee on Geodesy (August 2017)
- Arranged first formal meeting of the Sub-Committee on Geodesy (November 2017)
- GGRF utilized in conjunction with other fundamental datasets
- Through the Sub-Committee provide geodetic expertise to the broader <u>intergovernmental</u> community, especially relating to Sustainable Development Goals but also to hazards, environment, and economic development.





Towards Sustainability







Thank You !

