Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic
Conference for the Americas
19 – 23 August 2013
Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters:
Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the Conference

ORGANIZATION OF WORK*

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Annex
Proposed organization of work

"UN-GGIM and the Americas, addressing global challenges through geospatial information"

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	Estimated time to be spent on each item (minutes)
Monday 19 August		
1st meeting: 10:30-13:00	**Item 1** **Opening of the Conference**	10
	Item 2 **Election of the President and other officers of the Conference**	15
	Item 3 **Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**	15

(a) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the Conference;
(b) Adoption of the rules of procedure;
(c) Establishment of technical committees and election of Chairs;
- **Committee I:** UN-GGIM and the Americas: Strategic, Policy, Economic and Institutional Issues
- **Committee II**: Spatially Enabling Government Through Geospatial Data Collection, Management and Dissemination
- **Committee III:** Best Practices and Applications Including Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management
(d) Credentials of representatives to the Conference.

| | **Item 4** **Report on the implementation of resolutions adopted at the 9th United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas** | 15 |

(a) Valéria Oliveira Henrique de Araújo, Executive Secretary, PC-IDEA

| | **Item 5** **Report of the Permanent Committee for Geospatial Data Infrastructure of the Americas (PC-IDEA)** | 95 |

(a) "*General Report of the 2009 - 2013 term*",
Luiz Paulo Souto Fortes President PC-IDEA
(b) " *Diagnoses from 2011 and 2013 questionnaires*",
Álvaro Monett Hernández, GTplan Coordinator
(c) "*Spatial Data Infrastructure Manual for the Americas*",
Paula McLeod, GTplan Coordinator
(d) "*Implementation Overview of the Standards Framework* ",
Carlos Augustin Guerrero Elemen, GTnet Coordinator
(e) "*The new website and capacity building portal*",
Álvaro Monett Hernández, GTplan Coordinator

2nd meeting:
15:00-16:30   **Item 6   Conference Papers**

6a   UN-GGIM and the Americas   90

Chaired by: Timothy Trainor, USA

Paper 1:   "*UN-GGIM Objectives, Activities and Future Directions*"
Stefan Schweinfest, Acting Director, UNSD

Paper 2: *"From PCGIAP to UN-GGIM-AP: A Regional Perspective on Global Geospatial Information Management"*
Jiang Xiaohong, China, on behalf of UN-GGIM-AP

Paper 3:   *"Preparations Towards Establishing UN-GGIM Europe"*
Greg Scott, UNSD

Paper 4: **"***Geospatial Support for the United Nations Secretariat: Geospatial Activities by the UN Cartographic Section"*
Kyoung-Soo Eom, Chief, UNCS

16:30-18:00   **6b   Strategy, Policy, Economic and Institutional Issues**   90

Chaired by: João Bosco de Azevedo, Brazil

Paper 1: *Canada*
Paula McLeod, GeoConnections, Natural Resources Canada
"Strategic Activities to Support Sustainability of Canada's SDI"

Paper 2: *Chile*
Matías Fortuño, Ministry of National Property of Chile
"Addressing a New Institutional and Legal Framework for the Chilean SDI"

Paper 3: *Centre for Spatial Law and Policy*
Kevin Pomfret, Centre for Spatial Law and Policy
"Institutional Arrangements in GeoInformation Management: Influence of Policy and Legal Issues"

Paper 4: *Pan-American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH)*
Santiago Borrero, PAIGH
"Plan de Acción Conjunto IPGH, SIRGAS, CP-IDEA, GeoSUR, 2013-2015, para acelerar el desarrollo de la IDE en las Américas"

Tuesday 20 August

3rd meeting:

10:00–11:30	**6c**	**Spatially Enabling Government**	90

Chaired by: Santiago Borrero, PAIGH

Paper 1: *Argentina*
Sergio Ruben Cimbaro, National Geographic Institute
"The Argentina Experience at Sharing Information"

Paper 2: *Bolivia*
Santos Luis Quispe Choque, Instituto Geográfico Militar
"La Infraestructura de Datos Espaciales como un rol importante en un gobierno con capacidades espaciales"

Paper 3: *Global Spatial Data Infrastructure (GSDI)Association*
David Coleman, *GSDI Association*
"GSDI: Towards a Spatially Enabled Society"

Paper 4: *International Federation of Surveyors (FIG)*
CheeHai TEO, FIG
"FIG and Spatially Enabled Societies"

11:30-13:00	**Chaired by:** Antonio Arozarena, Spain	90

Paper 5: *Brazil*
João Bosco de Azevedo, IBGE
"Mapping Brazil in 1:250,000"

Paper 6: *Guyana*
Kerry Ann Cort, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
"Overview of Guyana's Monitoring Reporting and Verification System – Year 2 Analysis"

Paper 7: *Australia*
Graham Hammond, Geoscience Australia
"Collaboration, Automation & Foundation Data: Three Steps Towards Spatially Enabled Government"

Paper 8: *United States of America*
Adrian Gardner, NASA, Goddard Space Flight Centre
Harvey Simon, Environmental Protection Agency

4th meeting

15:00-16:30	**6d**	**Geospatial Data Collection, Management and Dissemination**	90

Chaired by: Trevor Shaw, Jamaica

Paper 1: *Costa Rica*
Max A. Lobo-Hernández, National Geographic Institute
"Captura, Gestión y Difusión de Datos Geoespaciales: El caso de Costa Rica"

Paper 2: *Colombia*
Juan Antonio Nieto Escalante, Inst. Geográfico Agustín Codazzi
"Land Management and Planning in Colombia Under the Peace Process: The IGAC´s Approach"

Paper 3: *Panama*
Israel Sanchez, Instituto Geográfico Nacional Tommy Guardia
" Infraestructura Panameña de Datos Espaciales, 2013"

Paper 4*: United Nations, Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea*
"Navigating a Maritime Information System: Obligations of State Parties to UNCLOS and Technical Issues"

16:30-18:00	**Chaired by:** César Rodríguez Tomeo, Uruguay	90

Paper 5*: Mexico*
Luis Camacho, INEGI
"Digital Map of Mexico"

Paper 6: *SIRGAS*
William Martinez-Díaz, IGAC, Colombia (presenting on behalf of SIRGAS)
"Geocentric Reference System for the Americas: SIRGAS"

Paper 7: *Institute of Photogrammetry and Geoinformation* (ISPRS)
Gottfried Konecny, Leibniz University Hannover, Germany
"The Status of Mapping in the World"

Paper 8: *GeoSUR*
Santiago Borrero, PAIGH, on behalf of GeoSUR
"GeoSUR, Red Espacial para Latinoamérica y el Caribe"

Wednesday 21 August

5th meeting: 10:00–11:30	**6e**	**Best Practices and Applications**	90

Chaired by: Max A. Lobo-Hernández, Costa Rica

Paper 1: *Spain*
Antonio Arozarena, Instituto Geográfico Nacional
"Spanish National Plan For Land Observation (Pnot) New Collaborative Production System in Europe"

Paper 2: *Uruguay*
César Rodríguez Tomeo, IPGH. Servicio Geográfico Militar

Paper 3: *Ecuador*
Rafael Santos C, CAD-SIG, Instituto Geográfico Militar
"Metodología Utilizada Para La Generación De Cartografía Básica Del Ecuador Territorial Escala 1:500"

"Datos onerosos vs. Datos libres; impacto en una Agencia Cartográfica"

Paper 4: *International Cartographic Association*, (*ICA*)
George Gartner, ICA
"The Role of Modern Cartography For Mission Critical Applications"

11:30-13:00	**6f Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction**	90

Chaired by: Álvaro Monett Hernández, Chile

Paper 1: *Perú*
Ciro Sierra Farfan, National Geographical Institute of Peru
"Experiencias Del Empleo De Información Geoespacial En La Prevención Y Redución Del Riesgo De Desastres En El Perú"

Paper 2: *European Umbrella Organisation for Geographic Information*
Mauro Salvemini, (EUROGI)
"Emerging Issues to use, Geospatial Initiatives in the Societal Context of Disaster Management"

Paper 3: *Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)*
Ronald Jackson, CDEMA
"The Role of Information Communication Technology in Advancing Risk Resilience in Small Island Developing States"

6th meeting:		
15:00-16:30	**Chaired by:** Sergio Ruben Cimbaro, Argentina	90

Paper 4: *Mexico*
Carlos Guerrero Elemen, Instituto Nacional de Estadistica y Geografia
"Statistics of Natural Resources and the Environment"

Paper 5: *United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)*
Lorant Czaran, UN-SPIDER
"UN-SPIDER: A Model Approach to Reduce Vulnerabilities to Hazards Through Good Practices in Geospatial Information Management"

	Paper 6: *Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC)* Nadine Alameh, Interoperability Program *"Geospatial Standards and Interoperability: A Necessary Foundation for Better Understanding of Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reductions"*	
	Paper 7: *World Bank, Global Facility for Disaster Reduction & Recovery* Vivien Deparday, World Bank *"Open Data for Resilience in Latin America and the Caribbean"*	
16:30-18:00	**Technical Committees of the Conference (Parallel meetings)**	90
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Thursday 22 August

10:00–13:00	**Technical Committees of the Conference (Parallel meetings)**	180
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15:00-18:00	Permanent Committee for Geospatial Data Infrastructure for the Americas (PC-IDEA) Meeting	180

Friday 23 August
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10:00–13:00	**Item 7**	**Report of the Technical Committees of the Conference**	90

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UN-GGIM and the Americas: Strategic, Policy, Economic and Institutional Issues
Committee II
Spatially Enabling Government Through Geospatial Data Collection, Management and Dissemination
Committee III
Best Practices and Applications Including Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management

Item 8	**Provisional Agenda for the eleventh UNRCC-A**	30
Item 9	**Adoption of resolutions and report of the tenth UNRCC-A**	60

Concluding Remarks

13:30–16:30   **Technical Tour**
New York City Office of Emergency Management, Brooklyn, NY