

## Meetings

## Report

Between April 2018 and November 2018, the Working Group on Geospatial Information of the IAEG-SDGs –

- held two online meetings;
- presented a report to the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) at its eighth session under the agenda item on geospatial information for sustainable development, and
- organizing its fifth expert (face-to-face) meeting from 5 – 8 December 2018 in Nairobi, Kenya supported by the Global Urban Observatory/Data and Statistics Unit of UN-Habitat

An International Seminar on United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management with the theme “Geospatial information for sustainable development” will be organized on 6 – 7 Dec 2018 in conjunction with the fifth expert meeting of the Working Group. This seminar is open to interested participants



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17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



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UNITED NATIONS  
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GLOBAL GEOSPATIAL  
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

*Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators  
(IAEG-SDGs)*

*Working Group on Geospatial Information*

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3rd online Meeting, via WebEx, on 27 June 2018

- Attended by 23 participants and deliberated extensively the draft execution plans for task streams #1 and #2

4<sup>th</sup> online meeting, via WebEx, on 5 October 2018

- Attended by 23 participants and confirmed the execution plans for task stream #1 and #2
- Noted the need to provide expert guidance and advice to IAEG-SDGs and the wider statistical community
- Will coordinate its activities with the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information and also the Global Working Group on Big Data

## Task Stream #1

Report

addresses disaggregation by geographic location and aggregation of geocoded unit level data  
(co-led by Chile and China)

Execution plan seeks to -

- Identify existing exemplars
- Compile good practices
- Document methodologies

Proposed deliverables -

- A compilation of exemplars and good practices on disaggregation by geographic location and aggregation of geocoded unit level data
- Technical guidance on concepts and methodologies for data disaggregation by geographic location

Duration –

- 2018/2019

## Task Stream #2

## Report

addresses the availability and application of ‘production ready’ satellite earth observation data for the production of indicators *(co-led by Colombia and Sweden)*

Execution plan seeks to -

- Document national experiences and good practices including case studies
- Develop expert guidance on the application of ‘production ready’ satellite earth observation data for production of indicators
- Make recommendations on the uptake of satellite earth observation data in statistical processes

Proposed deliverables -

- A compilation of national experiences, good practices and case studies
- Technical guidance on concepts and methodologies the integration of satellite earth observation data streams into the production of indicators

Duration –

- 2018/2019

## Voluntary national assessment of Member's readiness to apply geospatial information in the production of indicators *(coordinated by Mexico)*

A voluntary review of readiness to utilize global and national geospatial data and satellite earth observations data sets in the production of indicators *(based on the Working Groups initial shortlist of 24 indicators)*

Indicator	Tier	Sweden		Germany		Mexico	AXA		France		Qatar
		Glo	Natio	Glo	Natio	Natio	Glo	Natio	Glo	Natio	Natio
2.4.1	III	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
6.3.2	III	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
6.5.2		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
6.6.1	III	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
9.1.1	III	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●
9.c.1	I	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●
11.2.1	II	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
11.3.1	II	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
11.7.1	III	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●
14.2.1	III	●					●	●	●	●	●
14.5.1	I	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
15.1.1	I	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
15.1.2	I	●	?	●	●		●	●	●	●	●
15.3.1	III	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
15.4.1	I	●	?	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●



## Voluntary national assessment of Member's readiness to apply geospatial information in the production of indicators *(coordinated by Mexico)*

Exercise is beginning to provide better understanding of the issues and challenges in the application of geospatial information for the production of indicators

Indicator	Tier	Sweden		Germany		Mexico	AXA		France		Qatar
		Glo	Natio	Glo	Natio	Natio	Glo	Natio	Glo	Natio	Natio
1.1.1	I	●		●			●		●	●	
1.4.2	III	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	
4.5.1	I-III	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●
5.2.2	II	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
5.4.1	II	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		
5.a.1	III	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●
5.a.2	III	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●
11.7.2	III	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	
15.4.2	II	●	?	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

