

Taking into account the importance to coordinate the different regional efforts and global activities of the geospatial information management, in July 2011, ECOSOC adopted as a resolution to create the Committee of Experts of the United Nations on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM). The UN-GGIM agenda covers topics such as global geodetic reference frame; integrating geospatial, statistical and other information; standards for the global geospatial information community; activities related to sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda; the application of geospatial information into land administration and management; among others.

As a result of the creation of a regional-global architecture for UN-GGIM, the Regional Committee for the Americas was formally created on August 2013, composed by 38 countries of the Americas, including the recent addition of the Caribbean region; and five working groups according to the resolutions of the 10th United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas.

As part of the working group of regional cooperation and coordination, UN-GGIM:Americas is developing a project with 19 Caribbean countries with the aim of promoting the development of spatial data infrastructure, to strengthen the generation, use and sharing of geospatial information in the region. This project has three phases: Diagnosis; Capacity Building and Infrastructure Acquisition; in addition to the support to accomplish the full incorporation and active participation into UN-GGIM regional and global committee of experts.