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**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
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(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*
Vladimir Jares, Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, Department of Legal Affairs
"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
"Datos onerosos vs. Datos libres; impacto en una Agencia Cartográfica"

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"

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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10:00–13:00   **Technical Committees of the Conference (Parallel meetings)**   180

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7th meeting

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

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