



Greg Scott, Inter-Regional Advisor, UN-GGIM, United Nations Statistics Division

Greg Scott joined the Statistics Division in early 2012 with the specific task of establishing the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) and growing its role and relevance with Member States and related International Organizations involved in national, regional and global geospatial information management. Greg provides strategic policy advice and leadership, and guides the development, coordination and

implementation of the substantive content for the Committee of Experts, including its High-Level Forum's, international technical capacity development workshops, and other international fora.

Greg previously spent 25 years in Geoscience Australia in several key roles delivering Australia's national topographic mapping and derivative geospatial programs and providing independent scientific analysis and advice in the use of geospatial information for environmental management, emergency management, and critical infrastructure protection.

Greg possesses qualifications in Cartography and Survey Mapping, has a Graduate Diploma in Geography from the Australian National University, and is completing a PhD at the University of Melbourne's School of Engineering.



Paloma Merodio Gómez, Vice President, INEGI

Paloma Merodio Gómez coordinates the work of the National Subsystem of Geographic Information, Environment, and Urban Planning. In December 2017, she assumed the Presidency of the United Nations Regional Committee on Global Geospatial Information Management for the Americas (UN-GGIM). Previously, she worked at the Ministry of Social Development as General Director of Evaluation and Monitoring of Social Programs. Also, she worked at the Mexican Institute of Social Security as Coordinator of Strategic Research.

She has also been a consultant for international organizations such as the World Bank working on water projects in Indonesia, and for the International Finance Corporation (IFC) on evaluation issues. She has volunteered at BRAC, Bangladesh, the Children's Fund of Mexico, Grameen Bank and the IMSS Volunteer Program. Her interests lie in generating high quality accessible information for decision making.

Paloma holds a Bachelor degree in Economics from the Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico ITAM and Master in Public Administration in International Development from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.



Steffen Fritz, Acting Program Director, Ecosystem Services and Management (ESM), International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

Steffen Fritz has been appointed as Acting Program Director of ESM for the period of July 2019 until March 2020. Additionally, Steffen is Deputy Program Director of the Ecosystem Services and Management (ESM) Program, and Leader of the Earth Observation Systems (EOCS) Research Group after March 2020. He joined IIASA in 2007, and since then has become the initiator and driving force behind the Geo-Wiki.org, a global land cover and land use validation tool that aims to investigate and

reduce the uncertainties in global land cover data via citizen science.

Steffen is the Principal Investigator of the European Research Council funded "CrowdLand" and H2020 funded "LandSense" and "WeObserve" projects, as well as many others.

Steffen studied physics and geography at the University of Tübingen, Germany, and in 1996, he received a Master of Science degree in Geographical Information for Development from the University of Durham, UK. Thereafter, he completed his PhD on how to map perceptions of wild land at the University of Leeds, UK. He then undertook a Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Joint Research Centre (JRC) in Italy in 2002.



Kevin McCormack, Head of Division, Sustainable Development Goals Indicators & Reports and Geography, Central Statistics Office, Ireland

Kevin McCormack is responsible for sourcing, developing and the dissemination of the national statistical data for the Irish UN SDG Indicators. In this role, he works closely with Ordnance Survey Ireland (OSi), Department of Communication Climate Action (DCCA) and Environment and Esri-Ireland.

At the international level, he is UNECE's Western European Delegate to the UN Inter Agency Expert Group on SDS (IAEG-SDG) and co-chairs the IAEG's Working Group on Geospatial Information (WGGI)