

Regional Seminar on Integration of Geo-spatial & Statistical Information-from Secretariat

Tuesday, 26 Nov 2024
16:00pm-18:00pm (India Standard Time UTC +5:30)
L2 Leader's Lounge, Bharat Mandapam, IECC
New Delhi, India

Draft agenda

Duration:2 hours

Welcome Address: By Host (5 Mins)

Session1: Integrating Geospatial and Statistical Data for National Development **16:05 – 16:55 (50 mins) – 4 speakers – 10 mins each**

- Speakers:**
1. Australia – Ms Maree Wilson, Geospatial Australia
 2. India – Representative from MoSPI
 3. Indonesia- Mr Dheny Trie Wahyu Sampurno, BIG
 4. Iran – Speaker TBC

Discussion topics:

- Progress in adopting the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF) and country experiences in integrating geospatial information with national statistics
- Highlighting national use cases, challenges, and successful practices
- Focus on how integration has supported sustainable development and decision-making

Session2: Discussion on Tools, Technologies, and Capacity Building for Data Integration 17:00 – 17:30 (30 mins) –3 speakers – 8 mins each

Speakers: Experts from renowned organisations.

1. Dr. Woosug Cho, Director General, NGII, Republic of Korea.
2. Mr. VVLN Sharma, ORGI, India.
3. Mr. Joshua J. Coutts - Representative from UN Statistical Commission EG-ISGI – Progress on GSGF implementation -(Online Presentation).

Discussion topics:

- Leveraging GIS platforms and statistical systems for integration

- Role of big data, AI, and remote sensing in data integration
- Capacity building needs and regional collaboration opportunities
- Addressing data quality, standardization, and sharing issues

Session3: Next Steps and Regional Strategy for 2025-2026 17:30 – 18:00 (30 mins)

Format:Panel Discussion.

Panelists: From Registered Member Countries.

Moderator: Mr. Ali Javidaneh (Iran)

Distinguished Guest: Mr Antonius Wijanarto (President UN-GGIM-AP)

Discussion topics:

- Challenges faced by the Asia-Pacific Region in the implementation of GSGF in the region.
- Development of awareness and capacity to implement GSGF in the region.
- Roadmap for achieving Sustainable Development Goals through the integration of Geospatial and Statistical Information.

Wrap up

Speaker:Chair of Working Group 3 (5 mins)

- Summary of key outcomes and next steps
- Thanking participants and outlining follow-up actions