

# UN-GGIM: Europe Strategy



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# UN-GGIM: Europe Strategy Project Team

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- The Project Team had a mix of representatives from NMAs and NSOs.
- The Project Team met weekly to develop and deliver the draft Strategy.
- A decision was taken to focus on the Strategy document first, and then develop the Work Plan.
- The Project team took into consideration the outputs of ExCom prior workshops/ discussions: the three strategic pillars and expected outcomes and successes



# Major changes over the last years

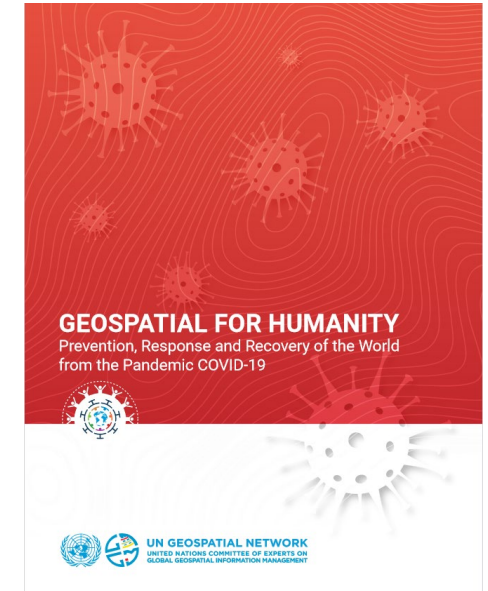
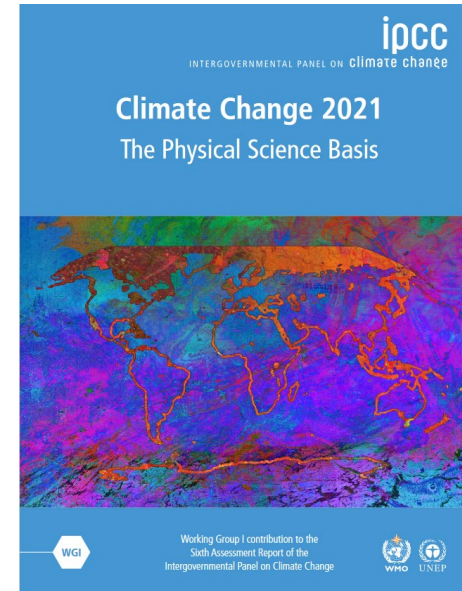
Now, more than ever, there is global awareness of the importance of having location-based data available to face the social, economic and environmental challenges that societies face. The adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change in 2015, and more recently the COVID-19 pandemic have shown us the critical need for trusted and authoritative location-based data and information to be accessible, usable and time-relevant.

Since that last Plenary:

The IPCC have released their latest flagship report on the state of the climate COP26 in November 2021 is seen as the most significant climate conference since the 2015 Paris Agreement

The SDGs have entered the Decade of Action recognising that with 10 years to go there needs to be a tremendous global effort to deliver the Goals by 2030

The Covid-19 pandemic has impacted all of our lives and brought geospatial information to the forefront for many people.



 **DECADE OF >>> ACTION**



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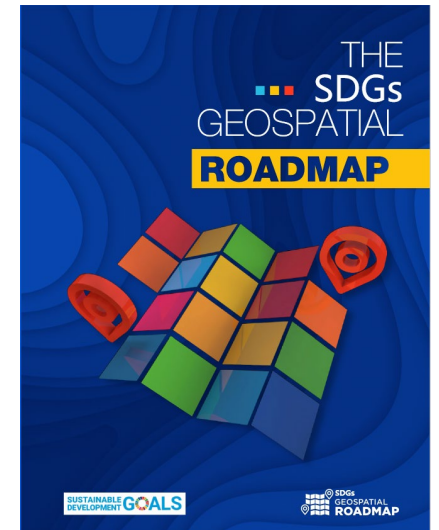
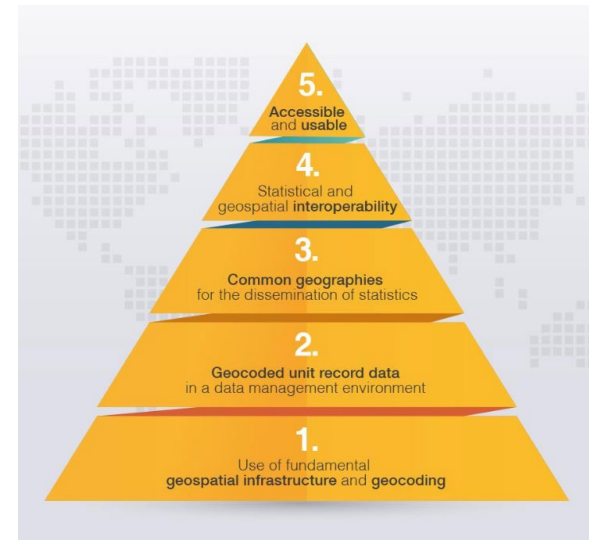
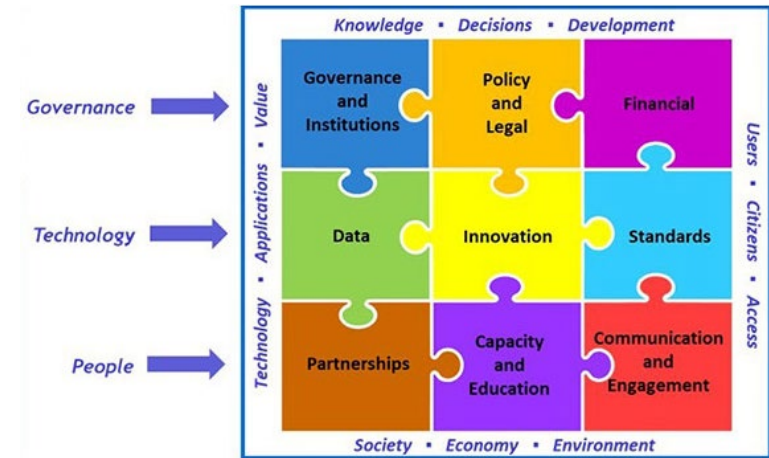


# UN-GGIM leads the way:

UN-GGIM has created frameworks in response to these global challenges:

- Integrated Geospatial Information Framework
- Global Statistical Geospatial Framework
- Framework for Effective Land Administration
- Strategic Framework on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters
- The SDG Geospatial Roadmap

Each of these has a different area of focus but at their core promote geospatial and statistical data.



# UN-GGIM: Europe responds to these challenges by...

- Identifying that the time is right to refresh the current Regional Strategy and Work Plan. UN-GGIM has continued to grow and change over the last ten years. As a Region we need to respond to these changes.
- Translating these global challenges into actions and activities that are relevant for Member States across our region.
- Recognising that it is not just about data, but about how the frameworks make the data applicable to us all.
- Showcasing our successes and aligning regional activities to the global UN-GGIM agenda.

And ultimately:

- Ensuring UN-GGIM: Europe is fit for the future.



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# To achieve this UN-GGIM: Europe Executive Committee

Decided to refresh the Regional Strategy and Work Plan which have been provided as background documents to Plenary

## Regional Strategy

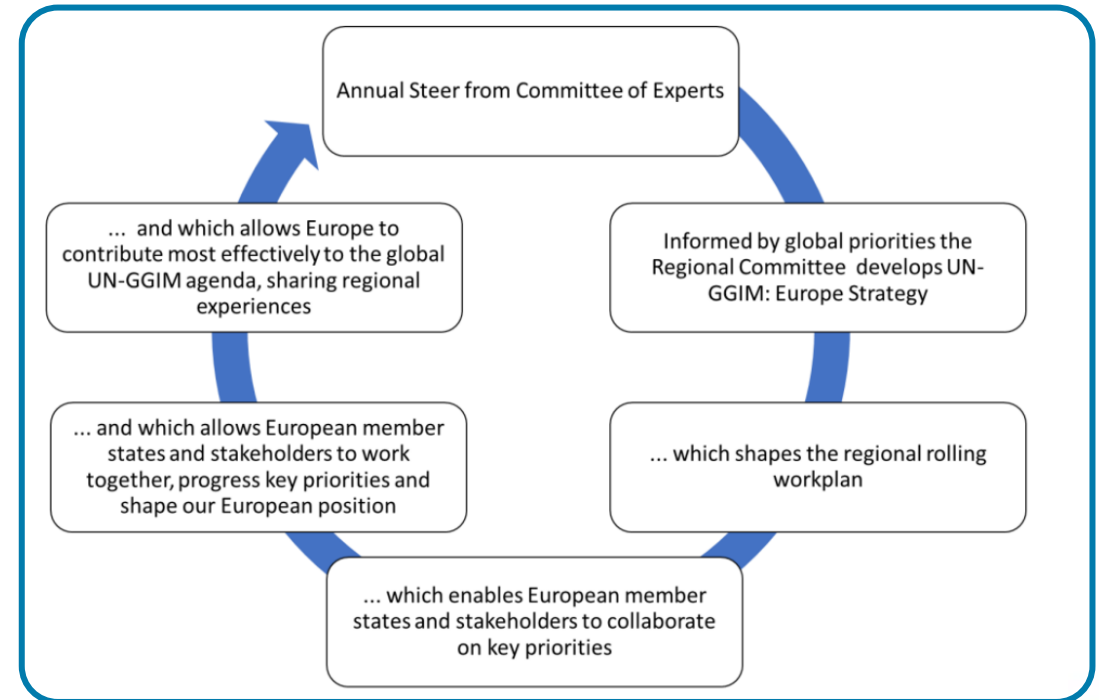
### Vision & Mission Statement

Building on the overarching vision of UN-GGIM of *positioning geospatial information to effectively address global challenges*, UN-GGIM: Europe mission is:

***Maximise the use of geospatial information in Europe for a safer and more sustainable world.***

***Through identifying opportunities, understanding and solving common challenges across the Europe Region. By collaborating with partners to enhance the use of geospatial data and its integration with statistics to inform and drive action.***

## Work Plan



# The Strategy is supported by three pillars

Pillar	Sharing knowledge	Raising awareness	Strategic leadership
Aim	Providing the tools for society	Bringing everything and everyone together	Providing strategic alignment, and showcasing the added value
Focus	Prioritising contributions and informing the work plan to take action	Determining relevant partnerships and initiative to leverage the work	Setting out the core areas of work focus



# By refreshing the Strategy

- Member States will be able to come together in the Europe Region to effectively contribute to the global agenda.
- We can focus on demonstrating and communicating the value of both the IGIF and the GSGF as well as the global Centres of Excellence.
- The Executive Committee will continue to act as advocates for Regional activities and act as a voice for statistical and geospatial data in existing and emerging domains.
- We will be able to develop a new Work Plan which shares and promotes our regional experiences.

