

Implementing the UN-GGIM: Europe work plan

Line of work – Integrated Geospatial Information Framework



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Context and activities

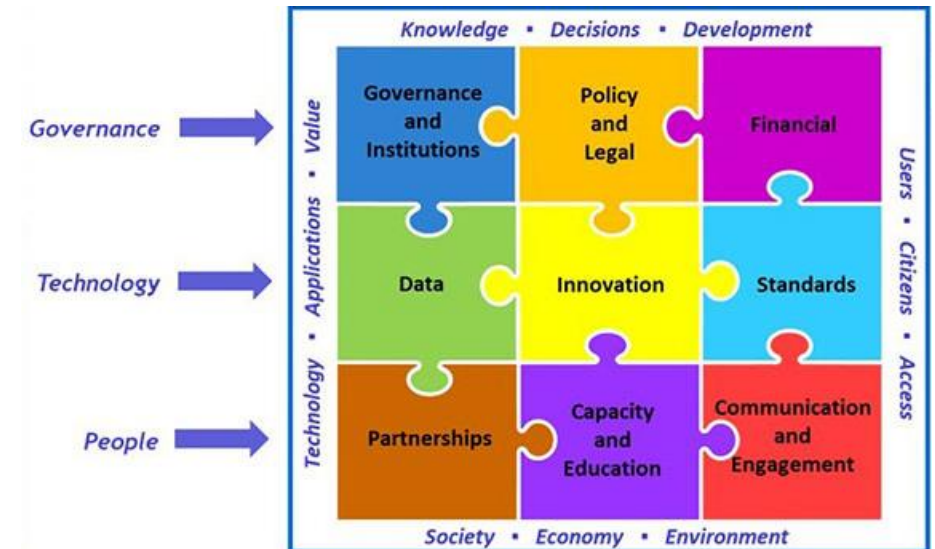
The Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) provides a basis and guide for developing, integrating, strengthening and maximizing geospatial information management and related resources in all countries.

Part 1 : Overarching Strategic Framework. Sets the context of 'why' geospatial information management needs to be strengthened and why it is a critical element of national social, economic and environmental development.

Part 2 : Implementation Guide. Detail documents that describe 'what' specific guidance, options and actions can be undertaken by Member States to strengthen their geospatial information management.

Part 3 : Country-level Action Plan (CAP). Specific to each country and details 'how' the guidance, options, and actions recommended in the Implementation Guide will be carried out, when and by whom.

Contains the processes, resource materials, templates and examples that are available and helpful to first develop a national action plan, and then operationalize the IGIF through its subsequent implementation, very importantly aligned with national priorities and cognizant of national circumstances.



2022 versions

- ▶ Solving the Puzzle (*forthcoming*)
- ▶ Strategic Pathway 1: Governance and Institutions [English](#)
- ▶ Strategic Pathway 2: Policy and Legal (*forthcoming*)
- ▶ Strategic Pathway 3: Financial [English](#)
- ▶ Strategic Pathway 4: Data (*forthcoming*)
- ▶ Strategic Pathway 5: Innovation (*forthcoming*)
- ▶ Strategic Pathway 6: Standards [English](#)
- ▶ Strategic Pathway 7: Partnerships [English](#)
- ▶ Strategic Pathway 8: Capacity and Education [English](#)
- ▶ Strategic Pathway 9: Communication and Engagement [English](#)



IGIF activities are led by the HLG-IGIF Strategic Plan



The UN-GGIM: Europe IGIF Working Group will support the HLG-IGIF to deliver their three Strategic Priorities.



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The IGIF has quickly become the 'umbrella framework' for the activities of UN-GGIM.

UN-GGIM11 demonstrated how many of the existing frameworks and global expert and working groups are considering how they relate to the IGIF.

This supports the regional representatives on the HLG-IGIF, provide the views of the European Region as the IGIF matures, and consider activities which will benefit members of UN-GGIM: Europe.

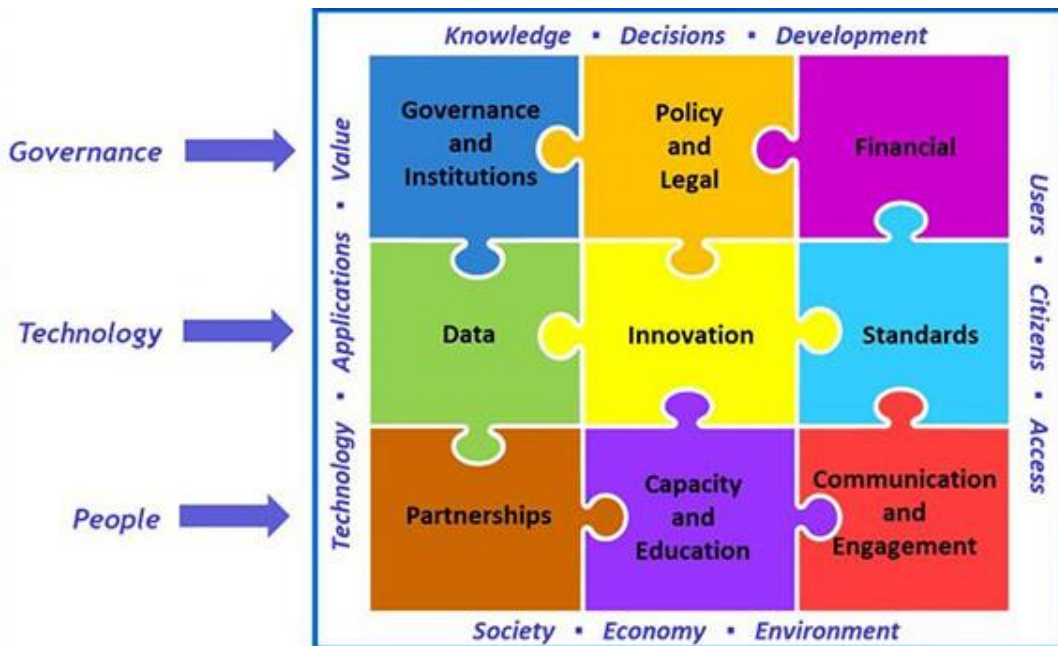
Aim and expected outcomes

- Actively promote the IGIF as a tool and an evaluation system for MS, especially those that already have national frameworks in place.
- Support MS to develop their capabilities and build capacity in country especially enabling them to evaluate and assess the relevance of the IGIF.
- Provide feedback and support the regional representatives on the HLG-IGIF.

Related UN-GGIM Activities

- Integrated Geospatial Information Framework
Overarching Strategic Framework
Implementation Guide
- High-Level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (HLG-IGIF)

Working Group on IGIF



The IGIF Working Group has identified the following objectives:

1. Provide support and input to the European Members of the HLG-IGIF, as and when required
2. Contribute to global tasks of the HLG-IGIF, making sure regional concerns and issues are raised and addressed
3. Understand the issues and obstacles that Regional Members may face when looking to implement the IGIF and develop regionally focused outputs
4. Work with other Regional IGIF Working Groups to promote opportunities for information sharing

Next steps

- The IGIF Working Group is planning to meet during July 2022 to finalise the Concept Note, Objectives and Outcomes
- Join those already involved!

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Thank you



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