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Purpose

- The UN-GGIM Private Sector Network (PSN) is **intended to facilitate direct connections and communication between the private sector and Member States** and to **collaborate** with the Member States on global geospatial initiatives.
- The PSN shall facilitate ongoing collaboration between and among UN-GGIM members and PSN participants to **develop, build, and extend the world's capacity to benefit from geospatial information**, thereby enabling countries to develop capacity in geospatial information, technologies, and services.
- **Recognising the private sector's expertise**, the PSN will create **opportunities for this expertise to assist the UN-GGIM in developing national, regional, and global policies, processes, practices, capacities, and recommendations** for geospatial information infrastructure.



Membership

- The UN-GGIM PSN comprises 183 member organizations, including 21 founding members.
- This network highlights the diversity in company size, offerings, and geospatial application categories and their global distribution.

The screenshot shows the UN-GGIM PSN website. At the top is a navigation menu with links: HOME, ABOUT PSN, PSN BOARD, PSN MEMBERS, MOM, DOCUMENTS, CONTACT US, and BE A MEMBER. Below the menu is a grid of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) icons. A central banner features the UN-GGIM logo and the text 'UN-GGIM PRIVATE SECTOR NETWORK'. Below the banner is a 'DOCUMENTS' section with a grid of links to various reports and sessions, each with a 'DOWNLOAD PDF' button.

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UN-GGIM PSN 7th session	DOWNLOAD PDF
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Leadership 2023-25

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Board vision

An active Private Sector Network (PSN) of representatives working in a mutually beneficial collaboration with the members of UN-GGIM to play a leading role in setting the agenda for the development of global geospatial information and to promote its use to address key global challenges, enable citizen services and support the initiatives of the United Nations, particularly the global development agenda.



Code of conduct

UNGGIM-PSN is voluntary self-organised group and shall have its own process and policies. Though UNGGIM Secretariat doesn't influence or interfere in day-to-day functioning, it's expected that PSN process and programs are compliant and aligned with UN-GGIM goals and guidelines.

- PSN members should provide and commit sufficient time to lead and organize the activities of PSN.
- PSN members are responsible for their own cost of attendance of UN-GGIM activities.
- *PSN members shall be conscious of any potential conflict of interest while engaging with member states in capacity of PSN member.*



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Recent activities



2021



In partnership with UN Geospatial Network and UN Academic Network

SIDE EVENT 4

SIDE EVENT #4 - BRIDGING ACADEMIA AND INDUSTRY IN GEOSPATIAL RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MON, OCT 10 | 14:30 18:00 IST

SIDE EVENT: GEOSPATIAL INDUSTRY - EMPOWERING UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMS (COORDINATED BY UN-GGIM PRIVATE SECTOR AND UN GEOSPATIAL NETWORKS)

THUR, OCT 13 | 14:30 - 16:00 IST

2022



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Recent activities



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Thirteenth Session, United Nations Headquarters, New York, 31 July to 4 August 2023

GEOAI: Opportunities and Challenges

Monday, 31 July 2023

15:00 - 17:00

Conference Room A (Conference bldg.)

United Nations Headquarters, New York



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Global Representation





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Regional Presence

The Private Sector Network has an active presence in the UN-GGIM regional committees in Asia Pacific, Africa, Arab States and Americas via its regional delegates.

Regional activities:

- Promoting DEI initiatives in Geospatial, promoting Public Private Partnerships, awareness building, capacity building, industry feedback, regional “virtual internship program” (Americas), student competition, ...
- Side events to regional Committee meetings
- Active in most regional working groups

MAPPING
THE CONVERSATIONS

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Membership Europe (selection)



Global Members





(Re)activate PSN Europe

- The PSN believes there is a need for active collaboration between the private sector and the UN-GGIM region
- The PSN wants to re-establish an active network in the region.
- The PSN offers to work with the UN-GGIM Europe Committee to support the work program of the regional committee in capacity as observers.
- Focus area for PSN: strengthen implementation and roll-out of the IGIF
- Use experience in other regions as example

Private Sector Network (PSN) of
United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM)

Terms of Reference

Background

The value and utility of geospatial information in society and the world economy has been expanding exponentially in line with its growing maturity and is now finding relevance in almost every human endeavour. Geospatial information is not just an enabler for our day to day activity, but is a driver for innovation, development and excellence in and across countries, bringing disruption to business models, but ultimately creating significant social and economic value; to such an extent as to aggregate an economy around itself.

This value has been recognized by the United Nations in the context of global development and prosperity, particularly for developing countries and the most vulnerable. Recognizing the urgent need to take concrete action to strengthen international cooperation in the area of global geospatial information management, the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) established the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) in July 2011 (ECOSOC Resolution 2011/24). In making its decision, ECOSOC encouraged the Committee of Experts to hold regular high-level, multi-stakeholder discussions on global geospatial information, including through the convening of global forums, with a view to promoting a comprehensive dialogue with all relevant actors and bodies.

From its inception UN-GGIM has recognized the integral role of academic, research, professional and private sector stakeholders in achieving its goals of promoting the global use of geospatial information for evidence-based decision making, and more recently exploiting the role of geospatial information in assisting with the measurement and monitoring of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Through many individual stakeholders, the private sector have been actively participating in and contributing to the process of UN-GGIM at the global and regional levels over the past five years. However, there has been recognition that a more coordinated network would provide greater benefit and improved connection and communication for both private sector stakeholders and the Committee's Member States.

The Beijing Declaration on Sustainable Development with Geospatial Information, issued at the conclusion of the Third UN-GGIM High Level Forum in Beijing, China on 24 October 2014, encouraged global, regional and national collaboration and capacity building in the promotion and development of geospatial information management for measuring and monitoring sustainable development, and in partnership with the contribution and ongoing role played by other intergovernmental organizations, international non-government organizations, academia and industry in supporting this important global process.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development called for the promotion of transparent and accountable scaling-up of appropriate public-private cooperation to exploit the contribution to be made by a wide range of data, including earth observations and geospatial information, while ensuring national ownership in supporting and tracking progress (Para 76). The 2016 Progress Report towards the Sustainable Development



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