



Santiago de Chile, September 8, 2025
UN-GGIM: Americas

**Subject: Silence procedure for the election of the
UN-GGIM: Americas Board of Directors for the 2025–2029 term**

Dear Delegates,

Please receive a cordial greeting.

I am pleased to address you regarding the election of the Board of Directors of the United Nations Regional Committee on Global Geospatial Information Management for the Americas (UN-GGIM: Americas) for the 2025–2029 term, a process that was detailed in the official communication sent to the Member States on June 6. That communication informed that the election of the new Board of Directors would be conducted through the **silence procedure**.

This procedure grants the Member States of the Americas a **72-hour period**, which will extend until **09:00 a.m. (GMT-4) on Thursday, September 11, 2025**, to submit any objections. If no observations are received within that period, the decision will be considered adopted. Once the period has concluded, the Executive Secretariat of the Committee will notify the composition of the new Board of Directors to the Member States on **September 30, 2025**.

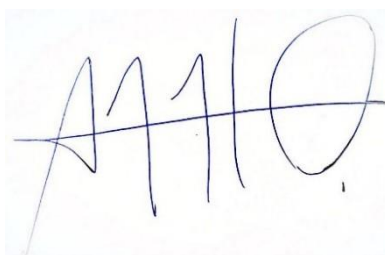
I am pleased to inform you that, through the Executive Secretariat, the following **nominations** have been received:

- **President:** Sofía Nilo Crisóstomo (Chile)
- **Vice President:** Leonardo Scharth Loureiro Silva (Brazil)
- **Executive Secretary:** Pamela Castillo (Chile)
- **Vocal for North America:** Eric Loubier (Canada)
- **Vocal for Central America:** Ángel Dávila (Panama)
- **Vocal for the Caribbean:** Simone Lloyd (awaiting the institutional letter of support from Jamaica)
- **Vocal for South America:** Elkin Ramírez Niño (Colombia)

It should be noted that, in accordance with the current statute, the **Technical Secretariat of UN-GGIM: Americas** will be under the responsibility of the **Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)**.

Should there be any objection to the above nominations, I kindly request that you submit a letter substantiating such observation, addressed to **sofia.nilo@mbienes.cl**, with a copy to **pcastillo@mbienes.cl**, within the established period.

I thank you in advance for your attention and cooperation in this process, and I send you a cordial greeting.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sofia Nilo', with a large circular flourish at the end.

Sofia Nilo Crisóstomo
President of UN-GGIM: Americas