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CARIGEO Webinar # 4

Caribbean Geoportal Webinar # 3 in series on Caribbean GeoPortal

Focus: Data Publishing
Proposed Title: Good decisions need good data… a look at good practices on data sharing
Date: September 21st
Time: 7:00 am to 9:00 am pacific (10:00 am to 12 noon eastern)

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Abstract: Hunting down good data used to involve a lot of work just to get a GIS project started. These days, using ready-made base maps and data from authoritative sources allows GIS users to be able to spend more time thinking analytically, which really gets to the heart of what makes GIS work for our communities and our nations.

In this session, we will look at good practices for sharing of data.   What considerations are needed from the technology side as well as governance in order to share usable, discoverable, authoritative data. Good decisions need good data – we must be able to find, use, make and share data based on the issue at hand in order to improve outcomes.

Speakers to include:

- Ms. Paloma Merodio, Vice President INEGI, President GGIM Americas
- Mr. Rolando Ocampo, Director, Statistics Division, ECLAC
- Mr. Sean McGinnis, GeoPortals Program Manager, Esri
- Dr. Bheshem Ramlal, Senior Lecturer Geomatics Engineering, UWI
- Ms. Kim Valentine, Acting Geospatial Information Officer (GIO) - NOAA
- OECS, Ms. Valrie Grant, GeoTech Vision presenting on behalf of OECS
- Dr. Austin Becker, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Marine Affairs, University of Rhode Island
- Mr. Noah Hallisey, Graduate Student, Department of Marine Affairs, University of Rhode Island
- Mr. Robert Graham – HyrdoSpatial Data Director, TCarta
- Ms. Carol Fisher – Program Manager and Lead Hydrographer, TCarta – Jamaica

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Overview of Session

This session will include both presentations and discussion with perspectives from regional, private sector, academic network partners and agency level.   We will speak to the importance of data sharing from GGIM perspective, as well as technical and governance perspective.   The webinar will be broken into sessions addressing key topics:

- Introduction
- Importance of Data Curation and publishing patterns
- Example Data Publishers
- Partners from Academia and the Private Sector
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