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Working Group Description

This group is composed of universities and education centers, government agencies, industry, non-government organizations, and the private sector. The group seeks to integrate, share, and exploit geospatial Data, Information, and Knowledge (DIK).



PRIVATE SECTOR

ПРИВАТЕН СЕКТОР



REGIONAL

РЕГИОНАЛ



ACADEMIA

АКАДЕМИЯ



GOVERNMENT

ГОУВЕРНМЕНТ



GLOBAL

ГЛОБАЛ

Strategic Objectives

Promote cooperation, development, and/or strengthening existing regional capacity-building frameworks, common standards, GEOSS Data Sharing principles, adopting open data policies, promoting the use of FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable) principles, and application of best practices for achieving regional integration, national development priorities, and sustainable development.

Strengthening the institutional arrangements to promote open data, open science, and open standards by default around geospatial DIK.

Working Group Activities

Interoperable Architecture of Regional Platforms

Strengthen Institutional Capacity

Promote the Integration of Efforts

Overcome the Geospatial Digital Divide

Working Group Activities

Foster the use of Open Data

Strengthen National Geospatial Initiatives

Diagnosis on Geospatial DIK analysis of SDGs

Encourage VGI and Citizen Science Initiatives

Develop Pilot Projects

Participating Organizations



United Nations
Environment Programme





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Our Working Group

Data, Information and Knowledge Sharing			
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Background Information



- The Aguascalientes Declaration, signed on the 18th of September 2020.
- The Declaration stated that the regional organizations in the Americas should work together to define further joint work strategies and programs to mutually advance regional integration to build a Spatial Data Infrastructure (SDI) composed of diverse information resources.
- **Joint Action Plan Objectives**
 - Improve coordination and dialogue among the Member States and relevant international organizations to share experiences in the application of geospatial data to establish good practices and the adoption and use of technologies to support the decision-making process.

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- **Goals**

- Increase Member States' capacity to develop and establish user-driven mechanisms for the efficient acquisition, management, and use of geospatial data for a shared and better future,
- Reduce the geospatial information divide by fostering effective cross-sector and interdisciplinary global, regional and local collaboration and partnerships, in support of national development priorities
- Improving cooperation among governments, academia, industry, the private sector, and civil society.