

## Demonstration projects on geospatial information management within the United Nations System

The item on Demonstration projects on geospatial information management within the United Nations System is part of the Strategic Objective 2 “Delivering (geospatial information) as One” and item is described as: “In each annual Plenary meeting of the United Nations System Network a number of demonstration projects should be selected as Application of geospatial information management within the United Nations System.

Output: A publication should be produced on the basis of the ‘demonstration’ projects” During the Steering Group meeting on 2 January 2020, the Chair presented its intent to present 10 demonstration projects and solicited comments and views about preparing, presenting and criteria for these demonstration projects.

Participants supported this objective and suggested the following criteria for the selected demonstration projects:

- 1- The demonstration project must address a board challenge of the United Nations System and United Nations Geospatial Network (topic must be relevant to many entities)
- 2- The demonstration project must involve more than one United Nations entity (execution must involve several entities collaborating on implementation)
- 3- The demonstration project must have an impact on the ground, at regional or national level (implementation and realization must be to support activities of the Organization on the ground)
- 4- The demonstration project should be in a phase of having clear results and impact as well as proof of sustainability.
- 5- As a preferential criterion the demonstration project should address more than one pillar (Sustainable Development, Peace and Security and Humanitarian Actions)
- 6- In the final selection of the 10 demonstration projects, *inclusiveness* will be considered by the Steering Group and Network as a criterion, attending geographical balance as well as participation of different UN entities and data sources.

The Steering Group should approve the final criteria and propose those to the Network for approval before end of February each year.

The candidate demonstration projects will be ranked according to the above criteria, and the Network will decide in a meeting before end of May each year the final list of projects.