

UNGGIM-AP Approaches to a Smarter Life and Environmental Resilience

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SUMMARY

The United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) initiative is an intergovernmental mechanism for setting directions and making joint decisions on the production, availability and use of geospatial information within national, regional and global policy frameworks. To achieve this in an integrated way, Member Nations have implemented three organisational structures. The first is the UN-GGIM Committee of Experts, which is a global committee who reports directly to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). The second is a series of thematic sub-committees and working groups who report to the Committee of experts. Lastly, the UN-GGIM has created regional entities aligned to each of the five UN regional commissions that focus on the national to regional implementations of the UN-GGIM programs. This presentation will explore the trio of intergovernmental approaches through the lens of the global geodetic reference frame, a key body of work for UN-GGIM, and identify how each is contributing towards the UN's efforts to create a smarter life and environmental resilience and, through that, sustainable development.