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Outline of the presentation

- **UN-GGIM philosophy**
- **UN-GGIM architecture**
- **UN-GGIM Private Sector Network**



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UN-GGIM philosophy

- In its establishment, UN-GGIM recognized that governments could not maintain and deliver the national geospatial information base and related policy alone, and nor could the private sector.
- The delivery of global geospatial solutions can only be achieved through the collaboration of all sectors of the industry including, government, science/technology, academia and the private sector.
- A collaborative partnership is required to address global issues and contribute collective knowledge as a community with shared interests and concerns.



UN-GGIM architecture:

- Global UN-GGIM committee: intergovernmental, 193 government representatives meet once a year;
 - Extended Bureau: 4 + 5 countries + 3 network representatives; continuous;
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- 5 Regional GGIM groups: (e.g. Africa..) primarily intergovernmental, meet once every one/two years
 - UN-GGIM partner groups/networks:
 - Joint Board of Geospatial Information Societies (JBGIS)
 - Academic Network
 - Private Sector Network
 - Thematic working groups; (e.g. geodetic frame, disaster management, integration with statistics;) mixed membership, individual working arrangements





Vision

An **active** Private Sector Network (PSN) of representatives working in a **mutually beneficial collaboration** with the members of UN-GGIM to play a leading role in setting the agenda for the development of global geospatial information and to promote its use to address key global challenges, enable citizen services and **support the initiatives of the United Nations, particularly the global development agenda.**



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Purpose

- Facilitate a direct connection and communication for the private sector to work with Member States towards achieving success in global geospatial initiatives.
- Facilitate an ongoing dialogue for collaboration between and amongst members of UN-GGIM and participants of the PSN to develop, build and extend the world's capacity to benefit from geospatial information, enabling countries to build capacity in geospatial information, technologies and services.
- Create opportunities to assist UN-GGIM in developing policies, processes, practices, capacities and recommendations for geospatial information infrastructure at national, regional, and global levels.





Mode of operation:

- Free and open - entire spectrum of geospatial and associated companies
- Report annually to UN GGIM Committee
- Engage with regional and/or working groups
- Define appropriate communication mechanisms
- Initial meeting: 4th August 2016 (founding members)
- Chair: Sanjay / Denise
- Final endorsement by Extended Bureau meeting December 2016



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