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# Evaluation of the work and functioning of the Regional Committee. Needs, challenges and priorities for 2025.

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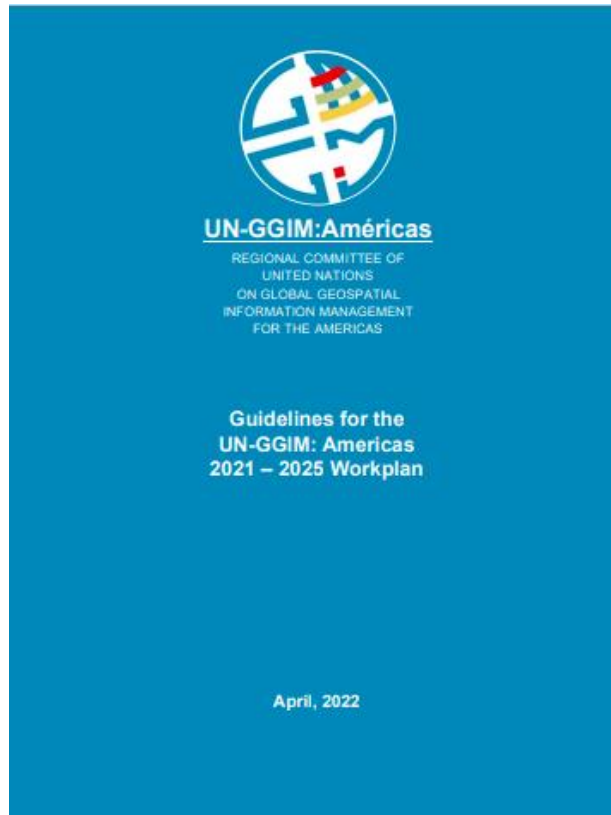


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# Guidelines for the UN-GGIM: Americas 2021 – 2025 WORKPLAN

This document proposed:



## Reformulation of UN-GGIM Americas WG

- Objectives and activities
- Coordination through co-chairs teams
- Expansion of the Working Groups
- An active community for discussion and collaboration around geospatial intelligence (GEO AI).



## Empowerment of the vocals

- Support the participation and commitment of the countries of the subregion.
- Support the activities of the working groups and initiatives of the Regional Committee in the subregion.



## Strengthening regional cooperation and collaboration

- Academic Network of the Americas
- Private Sector Network of the Americas
- IPGH
- AmeriGEO



## Strengthen capacities and increase information repositories

- Academic Network of the Americas
- IDE Americas Website
- Working Groups
- Regional Initiatives

# What **challenges** do we face along the way?

## COMMUNICATION

- **Challenges in multilateral communication**
- **Diversity of languages in regional interaction**
- **Dissemination of communications and the committee's work within countries**

## PARTICIPATION

- **Dissemination and internal articulation in the countries for active participation of national organizations in working groups and regional initiatives.**
- **Feedback on country requirements and needs.**

## RESOURCES AND COORDINATION

- **Financial instability**
- **Lack of coordination with other organizations**
- **Difficulties in obtaining funding**
- **Lack of capacity building support**



# Actions in progress to strengthen **COMMUNICATION**



**Improvements and updates to the website**



**Permanent diffusion in RRSS**



**Information, communication, and ongoing dissemination by the Executive Secretariat.**



**Active role of the Vocals and Thematic Networks**



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# Actions in progress to strengthen **PARTICIPATION**

 The role of the Vocals in encouraging Member States to participate

 Participatory, representative and inclusive board of directors.

 Ongoing follow-up to ensure that Member States respond to requirements, participate in activities, and take advantage of training offerings.

 Financial and technical support provided by ECLAC.



# Actions in progress to strengthen **RESOURCES AND COORDINATION**



**Capacity building through Working Groups, Thematic Networks and national geospatial initiatives.**



**Collaboration and coordination with other regional organizations and the UN-GGIM Regional Committees.**



**Inclusion of at least two languages in regional activities, reports and communications.**



**Pursuit of sustainable funding.**



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# Some **CHALLENGES** for the operation of the Committee in 2025

## COMUNICATION

### Effective Communication:

- Further strengthen the role of the regional Vocals to improve representation and information flow.
- Develop activities with translation into at least the two main languages of the region to ensure inclusion and participation from all stakeholders.
- Define a communication plan aimed at high-level authorities in the region, ensuring visibility and understanding of priority issues.



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# Some **CHALLENGES** for the operation of the Committee in 2025

## **PARTICIPATION**

### **Effective participation:**

- Strengthen the active role of regional representatives and focal points to promote internal awareness in countries about the committee's actions.
- Encourage the participation of key stakeholders from member countries in regional groups, fostering greater collaboration and representation.
- The Board of Directors supports participation by mobilizing resources to facilitate attendance at meetings and events, and by providing platforms that ensure efficient and inclusive connectivity.



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# Some **CHALLENGES** for the operation of the Committee in 2025

## **STRENGTHENING THE COMMITTEE**

- Establish a clear and defined role for focal points in the committee's statutes, ensuring their proper function and representation.
- Strengthen the functions of the members through the Committee's statutes.
- Strengthen issues of equity, inclusion of women and dissidence.



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