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## The UN-GGIM Integrated Geospatial Information Framework and the status of the High-Level Group of the IGIF

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## Integrated Geospatial Information Framework

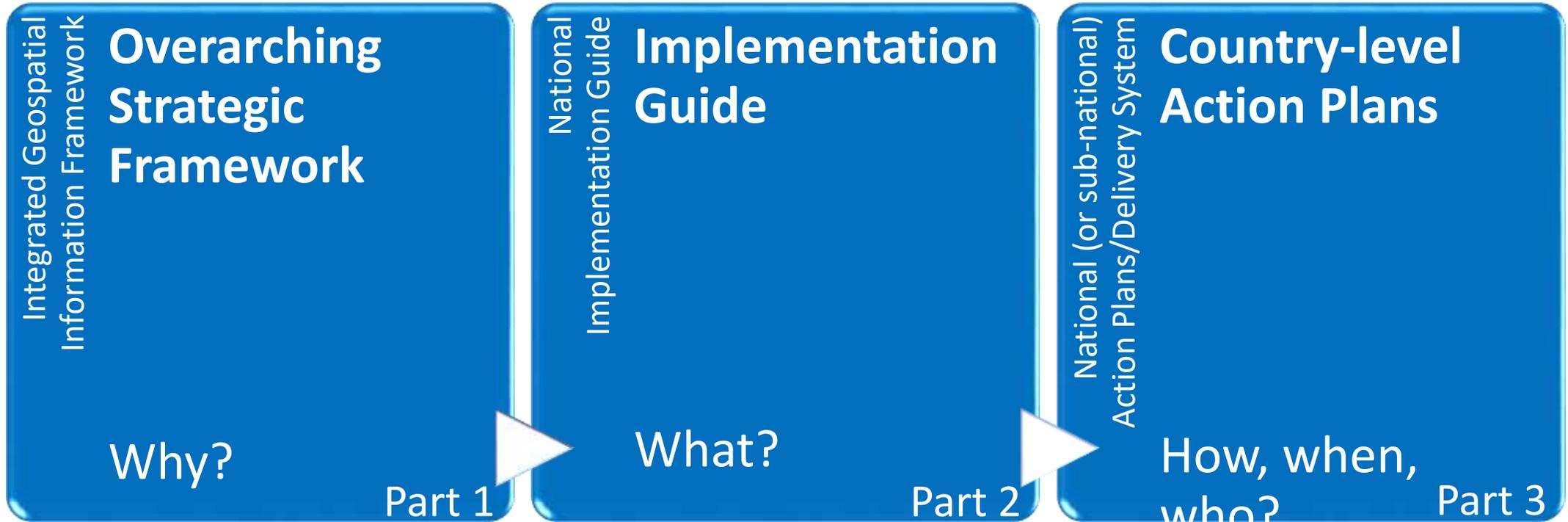
- Framework developed by member states, UN-GGIM Secretariat and World Bank
- To support national development regarding geospatial information management.
- Self-estimating tool to support the defining of recommendations on the development of national geospatial information management including identified way forward and priorities.
- Calls for partnerships with civil society, private, governmental and academia. Strengthening the national cooperation.



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Adopted by UN-GGIM August 2018

Launched 2020, updated versions 2022

Several different toolkits for developing CAP

## IGIF and FELA, same thing or what?

- IGIF more general, FELA more focused framework for Land Administration
- FELA is part of IGIF!
- UN-GGIM has developed some frameworks
  - IGIF
  - FELA
  - Global Statistics Geospatial Framework
  - Policy and Legal Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management
  - Operational Framework for Integrated Marine Geospatial Information Management (UN-IGIF-Hydro)



## High-Level Group of the IGIF (HLG-IGIF)

Deirdre Dalpiaz Bishop, Co-Chair of the HLG-IGIF – United States (By Appointment of the UN-GGIM Committee of Experts)



Provides strategic leadership, promotion, coordination, and oversight to implement the IGIF globally

Comprised of 22 Member States:

- Bureau of UN-GGIM (4 members)
- Regional membership (2-4 members from each region)



## Member State Representation on the HLG-IGIF



### UN-GGIM: Africa

Burkina Faso  
Cameroon  
Mozambique  
Rwanda



### UN-GGIM: Americas

Argentina  
Jamaica  
Panama  
United States



### UN-GGIM: Arab States

Algeria  
Jordan



### UN-GGIM: Asia Pacific

India  
Malaysia  
Republic of Korea  
Russian Federation



### UN-GGIM: Europe

Germany  
Netherlands  
Sweden  
United Kingdom

## HLG-IGIF Strategic Plan

Six Strategic Goals



Improve  
Communication



Promote Data  
Governance,  
Availability and  
Accessibility



Strengthen  
Capacity  
Development



Mobilize  
Sustainable  
Funding



Encourage  
Collaboration,  
Exchange and  
Sharing



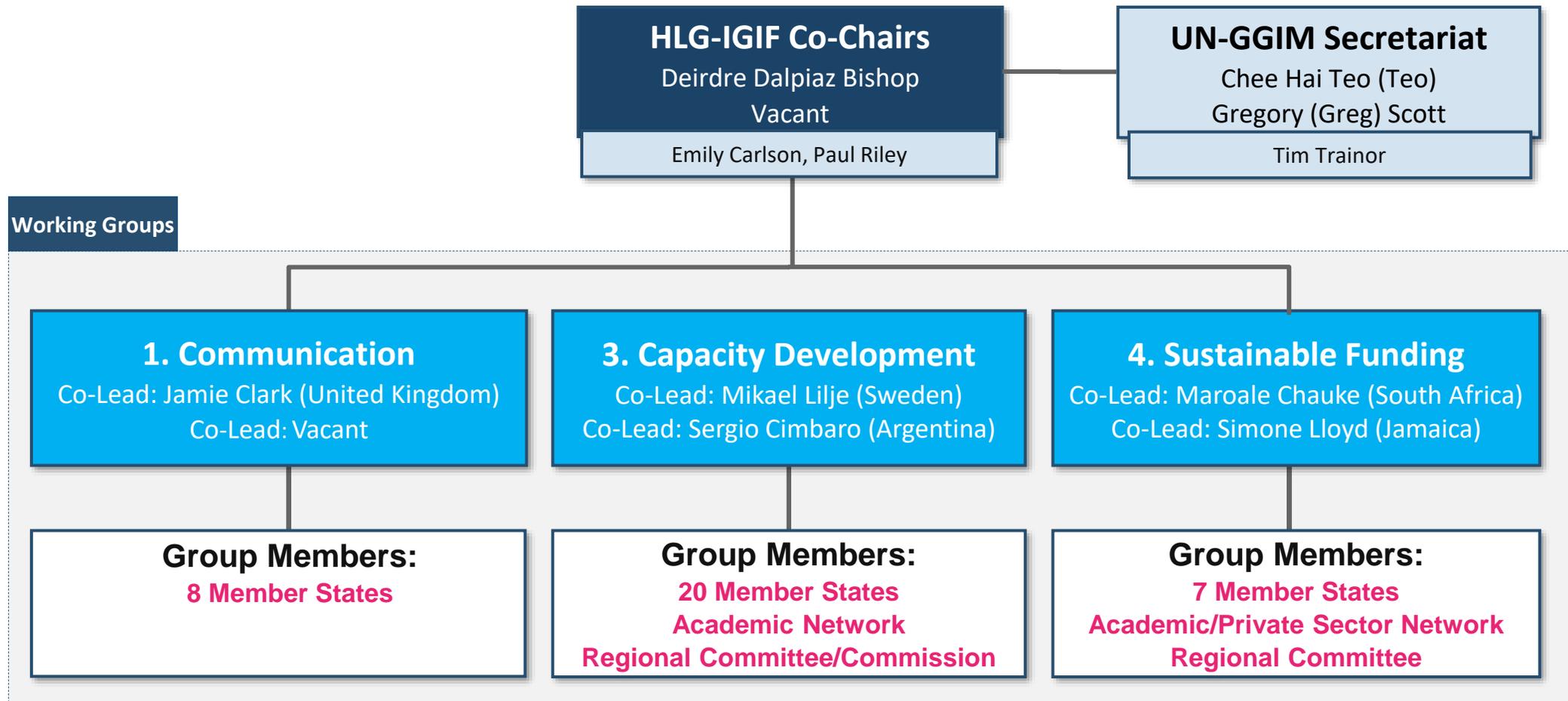
Oversee  
Improvement  
and Review

## HLG-IGIF Strategic Plan – three Strategic Goals prioritized



# Implementing the Plan of Work

## Working Group Structure



## Implementing the Plan of Work

Communications	Capacity Development	Sustainable Funding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Implement Communications Plan</li> <li>✓ Conduct Stakeholder Analysis</li> <li>✓ Develop Key Messages</li> <li>✓ Develop communication materials – case studies, brochures, and presentations</li> <li>✓ Manage communication channels – Website, Twitter, Newsletter</li> <li>✓ Create awareness for key decision makers</li> <li>✓ Engage with stakeholder groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Identify Member States seeking to implement IGIF</li> <li>✓ Identify IGIF Champions</li> <li>✓ Finalize IGIF Implementation Guide and translate into UN Languages</li> <li>✓ Finalize and promote the IGIF resource materials and tools</li> <li>✓ Develop IGIF Training Plan and e-Learning tools</li> <li>✓ Share information on IGIF lessons learned and best practices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Initiate brainstorming sessions with experts in donor funding</li> <li>✓ Identify potential sources of funding</li> <li>✓ Identify and understand donor driven funding requirements</li> <li>✓ Identify specific items/activities for dedicated funding</li> <li>✓ Develop cost/benefit analysis</li> <li>✓ Promote the positive impacts of investing in IGIF</li> </ul>

## Translation of IGIF -documents- status

- o IGIF-documents written in English. Hinders the use and understanding in large parts of the world
- o Member state driven translation has been initiated. One country translate, another review and lastly UN-GGIM secretariat check format etc.
- o This process started in 2023 and is coordinated by Rosario Casanova, UN-GGIM : Americas Academic Network
- o Languages so far are French, Arabic, Portuguese, Spanish

## Working group on Mobilize Sustainable Funding

1. Identify funding sources and modalities to foster and support implementation of the IGIF – Belgium and Jamaica
2. Help identify available resources within Member States - South Africa
3. Provide guidance to help identify funding and estimate budget/investment for IGIF Country-level Action Plan implementation in developing countries – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



# Communication Channels for IGIF

HLG-IGIF Quarterly Newsletter, Twitter, Website



The newsletter cover features the UN IGIF logo and a group photo of the High-Level Group of the IGIF. The text includes 'HIGH-LEVEL GROUP OF THE IGIF', 'May 2022', and 'Highlights from the first plenary meeting'. Below the photo, there are sections for 'HLG-IGIF CO-CHAIRS MESSAGE' and 'A WORKING MEETING'.

**HLG-IGIF CO-CHAIRS MESSAGE**

Co-Chairs Dr. Tulu Beshu Bedada and Ms. Deirdre Bishop were thrilled to have the HLG-IGIF together for the first time. We were thankful so many were able to attend in person. For those that were not able to attend, we missed you and hope to see you at the UN-GGIM 12<sup>th</sup> session in New York August 3-5 (with side-events August 1 & 2).

**A WORKING MEETING**

The HLG-IGIF met in person for the first time April 26-28. The focus was on advancing the Plan of Work for the three priority goals:

- Improve Communication
- Strengthen Capacity Development
- Mobilize Sustainable Funding

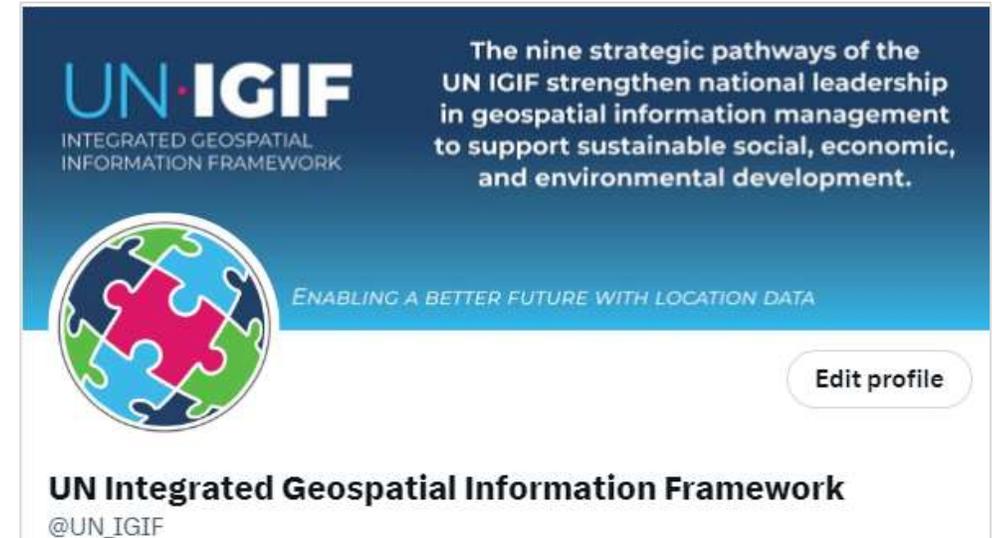
**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

The HLG broke out into three groups to review and discuss the tasks for each of the three priority goals and to assign tasks to HLG members. We hope all HLG-IGIF members will participate in advancing the Plan of Work.

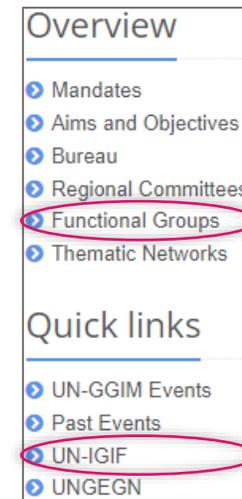
1. Check out our HLG-IGIF quarterly newsletter. ◀

2. Follow us on Twitter: ▶  
[@UN\\_IGIF](https://twitter.com/UN_IGIF).

3. Explore our website: ▶  
[UNSD — UN-GGIM](https://www.un.org/en/development/desa/policy/un-ggim/)



The Twitter profile card shows the UN IGIF logo and the text 'UN IGIF INTEGRATED GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION FRAMEWORK'. The bio states: 'The nine strategic pathways of the UN IGIF strengthen national leadership in geospatial information management to support sustainable social, economic, and environmental development.' Below the bio is the tagline 'ENABLING A BETTER FUTURE WITH LOCATION DATA' and an 'Edit profile' button.



The website navigation menu includes 'Overview' and 'Quick links'. Under 'Overview', 'Functional Groups' is circled in red. Under 'Quick links', 'UN-IGIF' is circled in red.

- Overview
  - Mandates
  - Aims and Objectives
  - Bureau
  - Regional Committees
  - Functional Groups**
  - Thematic Networks
- Quick links
  - UN-GGIM Events
  - Past Events
  - UN-IGIF**
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