Global Geospatial Information Management: from a global and a regional perspective

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A global geospatial mandate

At its 47th plenary in July 2011, ECOSOC, recognising the importance of global geospatial information, established the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM); and

- requested the Committee to present to ECOSOC in 2016 a comprehensive review of all aspects of its work and operations, in order to allow Member States to assess its effectiveness; and
- encouraged Member States to hold regular highlevel, multi-stakeholder discussions on global geospatial information, including through the convening of global forums, with a view to promoting a comprehensive dialogue with all relevant actors and bodies.

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Resolution

2011/24 Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

The Economic and Social Council.

- Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on global geospatial information management³ and the recommendations contained therein;
- 2. Recognizes the need to promote international cooperation in the field of global geospatial information;

3. Decides, in this regard, to establish the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management, in accordance with the terms of reference contained in the annex to the present resolution, to be established and administered within existing resources and organized accordingly, and requests the Committee to present to the Economic and Social Council in 2016 a comprehensive review of all aspects of its work and operations, in order to allow Member States to assess its effectiveness;

4. Encourages Member States to hold regular high-level, multi-stakeholder discussions on global geospatial information, including through the conversioning of global forums, with a view to promoting a comprehensive dialogue with all relevant actors and bodies:

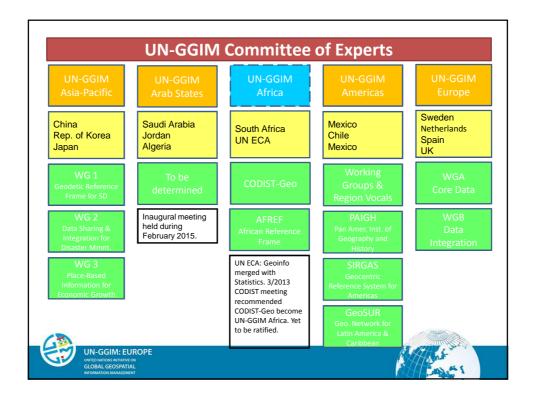
 Emphasizes the importance of promoting national, regional and global efforts to foster the exchange of knowledge and expertise, to assist developing comutries in building and strengthening national capacities in this field.

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