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Contribution to the more effective management and availability of geospatial information in Europe

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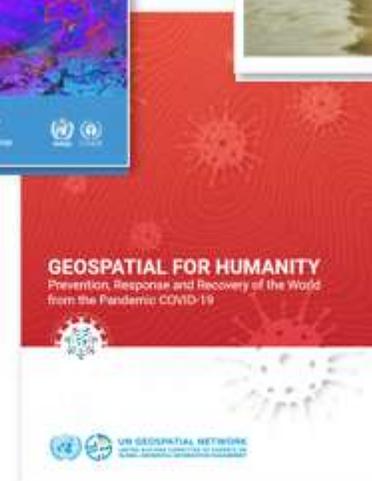
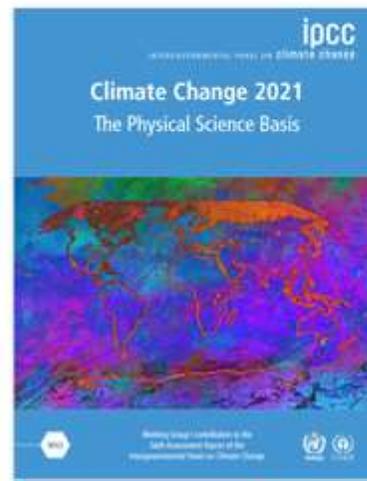


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Global Challenges

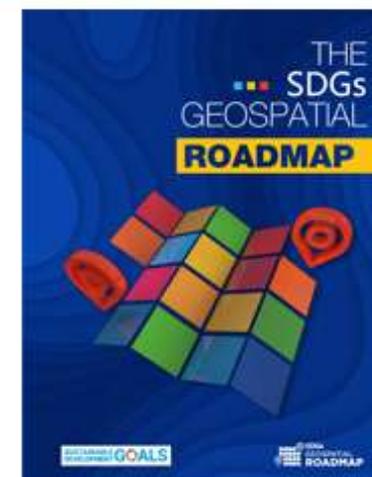
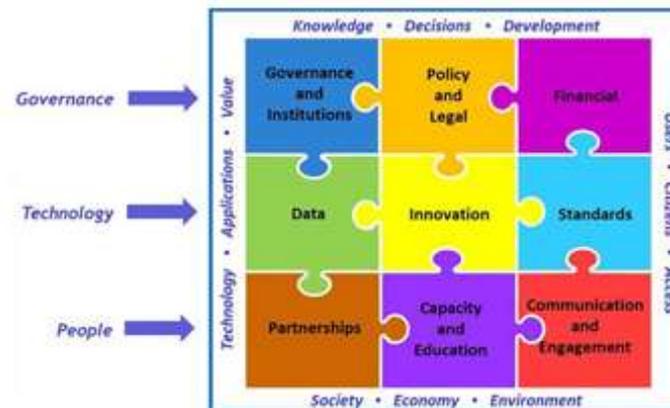
- Many global challenges amplifying the need for action
- A growing global awareness of the value and importance of having access to trusted location-based data



 **DECADE OF >>> ACTION**

UN-GGIM leads the way:

- UN-GGIM has created frameworks in response to these global challenges
- Their core promote the use of geospatial and statistical data in informing responses to these challenges



Changing landscape in Europe

- Regional context is dynamic, with regulation that supports a society empowered by data
- Emerging policies and legislations that support data provision throughout the region.



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Vision & Mission Statement

Building on the overarching vision of UN-GGIM of *positioning geospatial information to effectively address global challenges*, UN-GGIM: Europe mission is:

Maximise the use of geospatial information in Europe for a safer and more sustainable world.

Through identifying opportunities, understanding and solving common challenges across the Europe Region. By collaborating with partners to enhance the use of geospatial data and its integration with statistics to inform and drive action.



The Strategy is supported by three pillars

Pillar	Sharing knowledge	Raising awareness	Strategic leadership
Aim	Providing the tools for society	Bringing everything and everyone together	Providing strategic alignment, and showcasing the added value
Focus	Prioritising contributions and informing the work plan to take action	Determining relevant partnerships and initiative to leverage the work	Setting out the core areas of work focus

The Strategy is delivered through a Work Plan

Integrated Geospatial Information Framework

- Activity lead – United Kingdom. ExCom lead – Sweden

Global Geodetic Reference Frames

- Activity lead – to be confirmed. ExCom lead – Germany

Data Integration

- Activity Lead – Germany. ExCom lead – Germany

Sustainable Development Goals

- Activity lead – Portugal. ExCom lead – Portugal

Data Strategy and Policy

- Activity lead – Poland. ExCom lead – Slovenia

The five ‘Lines of Work’ reflect priorities for the Regional Committee over the coming few years, and align with the objectives of UN-GGIM.

“Data Integration and “Sustainable Development Goals” have been carried over from the previous Work Plan. The others are new activities.

Thank you

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