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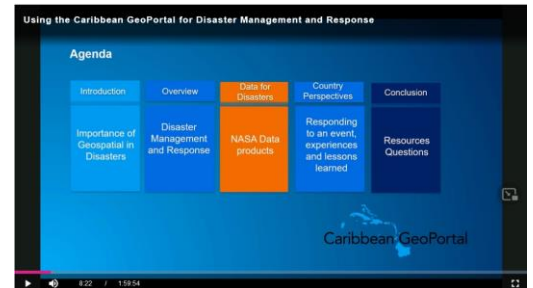
## **CARIGEO Side Event #2: Moving CARIGEO Ahead**

Thursday October 19, 2023

# CARIGEO Work Program



- Track 1: Assessment
- Track 2: Governance and policies
- Track 3: Collaboration and partnerships
- Track 4: Datasets and tools
- Track 5: Capacity development
- Track 6: Communications





# Task 1: Assessment

- Assessment of the current situation of Caribbean countries regarding the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework.
- Major Results:
  - Agreements to participate in CARIGEO
  - Extended list of representatives
  - Assessment strategy for GIM
  - Situational analysis report on GIM



# Track 2: Governance and policies

- Objective: Strengthen geospatial information management governance and policies
- Major Results:
  - Efficient planning & coordination
  - Strengthened leadership & political buy-in
  - Cooperative data sharing environment
  - Shared understanding of integrated geospatial information management



# Track 3: Collaboration and partnerships

- Support efforts of multiple countries in the Caribbean
- Major Results:
  - Effective cooperation across disciplines & sectors
  - Strategic endeavors & trusted partnerships
  - Enhance efficiency of development efforts



# Track 4: Datasets and tools

- Promote creation of datasets & development of tools
- Major Results:
  - Understanding of data holdings
  - Open access to fundamental datasets
  - Access to data via platforms & applications
  - National geostatistical frameworks
  - Broad implementation of earth observation data mechanisms



# Track 5: Capacity development

- Strengthen skills & capacities on geospatial information management
- Major Results:
  - Broad geospatial awareness & capabilities
  - Increased adoption & application of geospatial information
  - Creativity & innovative solutions



# Track 6: Communications

- Implement strategies to establish communication channels and ways to keep everyone engaged and informed
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  - Active engagement of stakeholders & users
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# Additional steps

Obtain funding to support project execution and member states implementation

Seek the support of member states to commit, participate and benefit from the project

Implement strategies to establish communication channels and ways to keep everyone engaged and informed

Projects & Special Project Implementation

Developing mechanisms and capacity for sustainability

Monitoring and Evaluation of Project

# Vision



- In our vision, the process of strengthening geospatial information management in the Caribbean must be Caribbean owned and Caribbean driven.
- To achieve this, a governance structure open to the participation of every Caribbean Member State and Territory willing to contribute, materialized in a CARIGEO Steering Committee is proposed

# Proposed Governance



- Chair - Being the Caribbean section of the UN-GGIM: Americas, that is the Caribbean Vocal of UN-GGIM Américas
- Secretary - The position of Secretary is open to a Member State/Territory representative
- Work Track Coordinators - These positions are to be placed by Member State/Territory representatives.
  - They will be in charge of the different work tracks that compose the CARIGEO Work Program as described in CARIGEO Work Program
- Strategic Advisors - UN-GGIM Secretariat / ECLAC (Port of Spain and HQ)
- Private and Academic Networks - UN-GGIM Americas PSN & UN-GGIM Americas AN



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