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Report from the South American Vocal Office

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Content

Geodesy

Argentina held the vice presidency of SIRGAS 2019-2023

He belongs to the Geodesy Subcommittee of UN-GGIM

He is part of the International Advisory Committee of the UN-GGCE

Strengthening capacity development

Argentina is Co- Chair of the UN-IGIF Capacity Development Group



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Training in geodetic topics



SIRGAS School

Carried out in Costa Rica in the month of July 2023 on geodetic topics linked to the planimetric and altimetric part.



Geoid School

It will be held in **Argentina in November 2023** on the determination and use of the geoid.



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Inauguration of the UN-GGCE

Resolution 17 of the IX Session UN-GGIM: Americas

He urged Member States to support the strengthening of the United Nations Global Geodetic Center of Excellence (UN-GGCE).

Inauguration of the UN-GGCE

On March 29, 2023, the UN-GGCE was inaugurated in Bonn, Germany.

44 attendees from the Geodesy directorates of the member countries participated, as well as the Geodesy Subcommittee and international agencies linked to geodesy.

From the Americas Canada, USA, Mexico and Argentina participated.



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UN-GGCE activities

The UN-GGCE International Advisory Committee (IAC) was created.

The first face-to-face meeting of the IAC and the third plenary meeting of the Geodesy Subcommittee were held jointly.

A first draft document was prepared to carry out a Work Plan with strategic actions and the terms of reference for the Center's operation.

The next meeting will be from November 20 to 23, 2023.



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Strengthening capacity development

Translation of UN-IGIF documents

Work that is being developed with the Academic Network of the Americas.

Within the framework of UN-GGIM languages: Americas

- Argentina and Mexico are carrying out the translation into Spanish.
- Brazil is carrying out the translation into Portuguese.

Materials for the best implementation of the UN-IGIF

We are forming a working subgroup to compile materials to share experiences on the implementation of the UN-IGIF at the national level.

Selection of materials: videos / documents / workshops / Etc.

Analyze and detect gaps that serve to generate new materials that make it possible to cover the gaps.



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Thank you!

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