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Designation of ECLAC as Technical Secretariat of UN-GGIM: Americas

By Decision 2021/14 at the Eight Session of UN-GGIM: Americas:

The UN-GGIM: Americas Regional Committee **welcomed the proposal of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to be the Technical Secretariat of UN-GGIM Americas**, as is also the case for other UN-GGIM Regional Committees, and thereby assumes the functions and roles described in the updated version of the Statutes of UN-GGIM Americas



Some functions of ECLAC as Technical Secretariat of UN-GGIM: Americas

Promote, disseminate and **support the implementation of global frameworks**, resolutions and decisions in the countries of the region.

Provide **technological support for the dissemination of geospatial information and regional statistics**.

Provide technical support to the Executive Secretariat of UN-GGIM: Americas in the **preparation of regional or subregional geospatial related events**.

Provide technical support at the annual meetings of UN-GGIM: Americas.

Technically **assist the activities of the working groups** at the regional level.



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Some contributions of ECLAC as Technical Secretariat of UN-GGIM: Americas

Since last year, ECLAC began to assist the preparation and execution of the **UN-GGIM: Americas meetings**, expecting that this support that will be continuous in time. In 2021, ECLAC facilitated remote platform, simultaneous interpretation and helped the organization of the event.

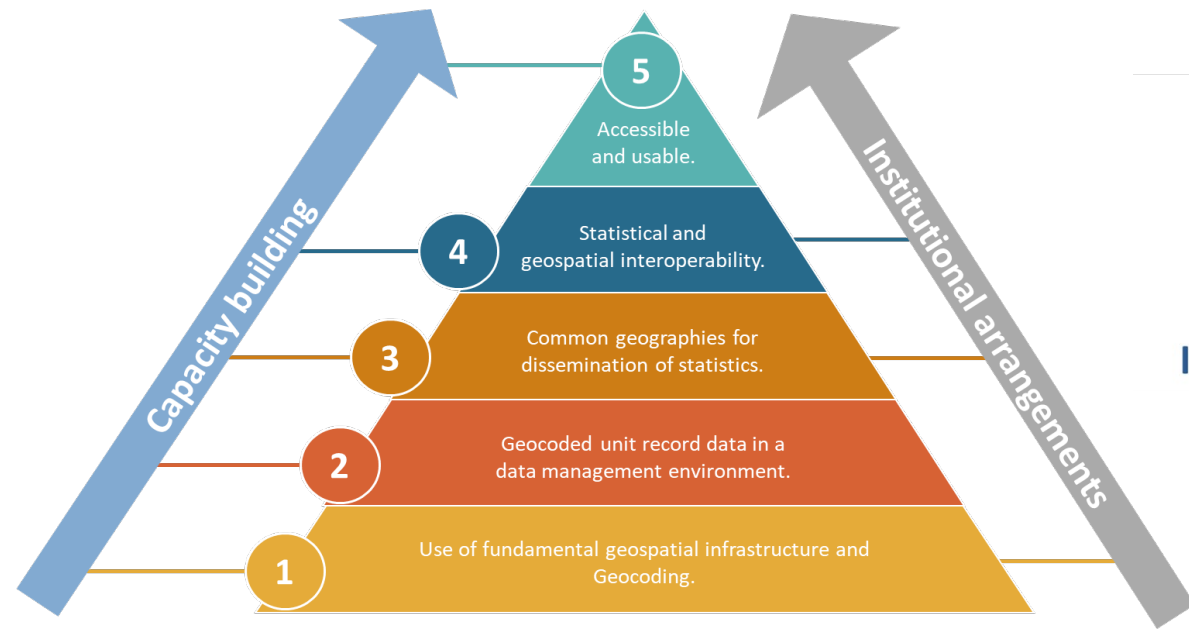
For this **Ninth Session of UN-GGIM: Americas**, ECLAC offered the **venue, infrastructure, simultaneous interpretation services** for five days and provided **financial support** to the participation of delegates from **more than 10 countries**.

ECLAC is **participating in and supporting the CARIGEO initiative**, which aims to improve the use of geospatial information for evidence-based decision-making in the Caribbean region.

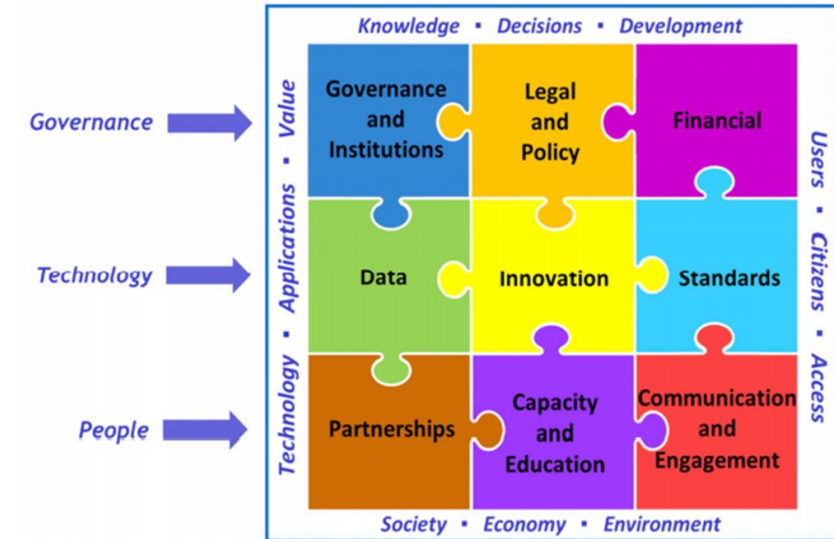
ECLAC has been **assisting the working plans of the UN-GGIM: Americas Working Groups** on IGIF, Integration of Statistics and Geospatial Information, Geospatial Information for Disasters.



Support the implementation of global frameworks



The Global Statistical Geospatial Framework

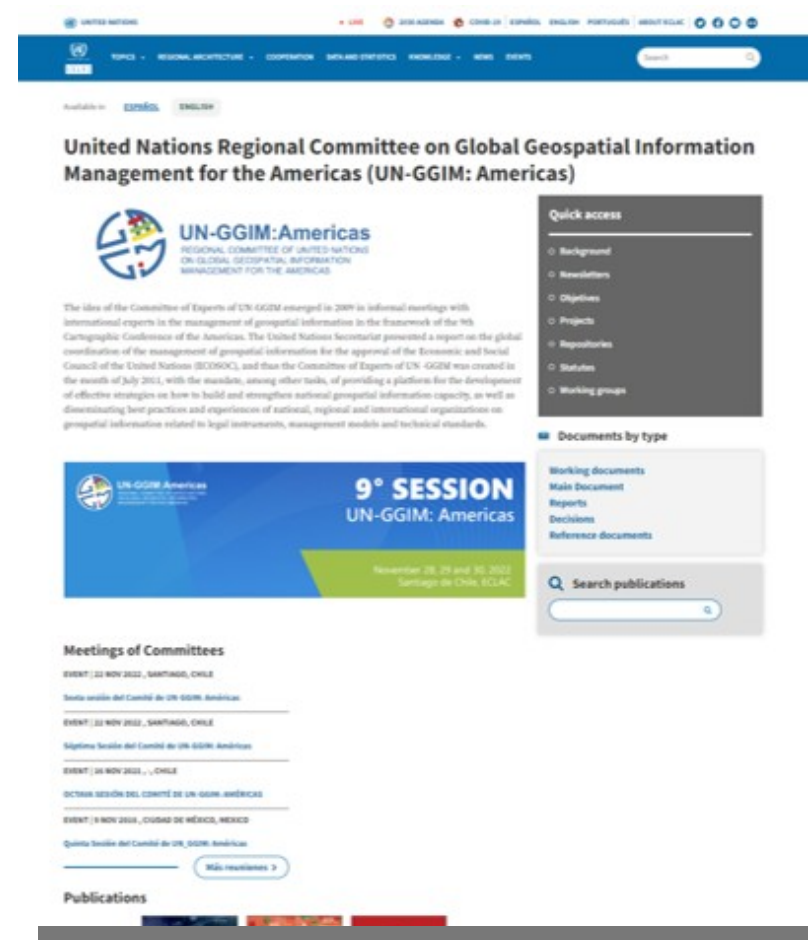
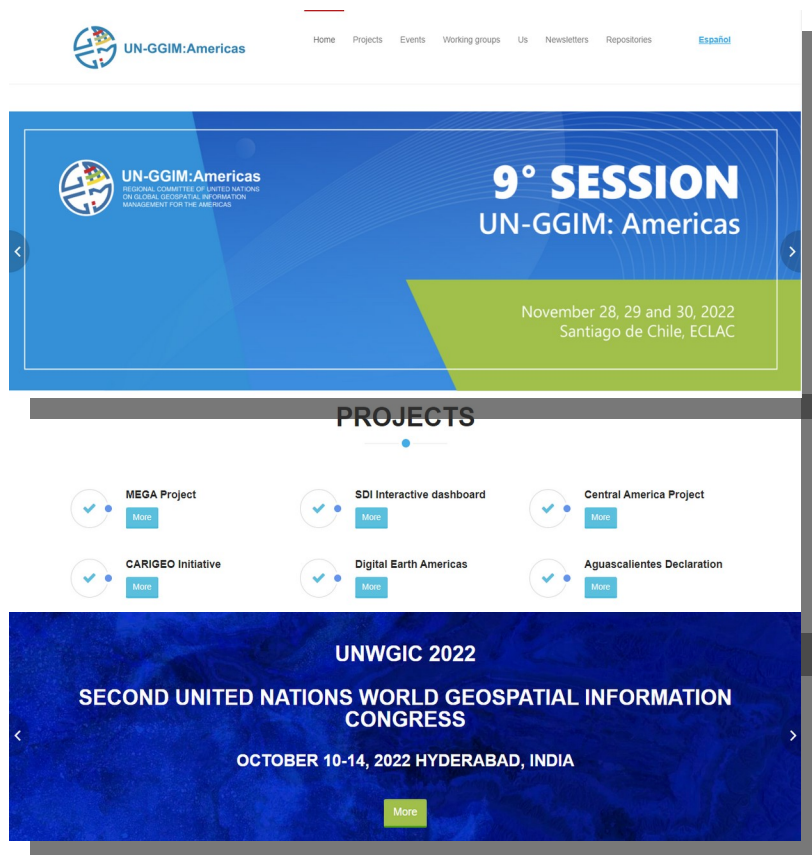


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Technological support for the dissemination of regional geospatial information

Hosting and redesign of the UN-GGIM Americas Website



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Transition from GeoSUR to SDI Americas

The screenshot shows the GEOSUR website with a green header and navigation menu. The main content area features a 'Aplicaciones GEOSUR' section with icons for MIAS, MIAAC, and VRM. Below this is a 'Las últimas noticias de GEOSUR' section with several news items. At the bottom, there are sections for 'Catálogo de metadatos', 'Centro de Descarga de Datos', 'Aplicaciones de mapeo GEOSUR' (listing various tools like VRM, MIAS, FEWS, etc.), and 'Servicios OGC' (WMS, WFS, CSW).



The screenshot shows the Americas SDI website with a dark header and a search bar. The main content area features a navigation menu with 'Home', 'SDI Background', 'National SDIs', 'Geoportal', 'Geospatial resources', and 'Technical documentation'. Below the menu are three main sections: 'Geospatial resources' (Access to data, services and other geospatial resources from the Americas SDI), 'Americas SDI Geoportal' (Geospatial layers deployment in the Americas SDI viewer), and 'Metadata catalog' (Search standardized geospatial metadata harvested from the SDI initiatives of the region).



Assistance and technical support in regional virtual meetings

The poster features a dark blue background with abstract geometric shapes in shades of blue, green, and pink. At the top left, a green arrow icon points to a green rounded rectangle containing the text '1ST VIRTUAL WEBINAR'. Below this, the main title is written in white and blue: 'Why implement the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) in my country?' and its Spanish equivalent. The date and time 'JULY 7 2022 10:00-12:00 (EST)' are displayed in white on the right side. At the bottom, logos for UN-GGIM:Americas, ECLAC, UN IGIF, and CARIGEO are arranged horizontally.

1ST VIRTUAL WEBINAR

Why implement the **Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF)** in my country?

¿Por qué implementar el **Marco Integrado de Información Geoespacial (IGIF)** en mi país?

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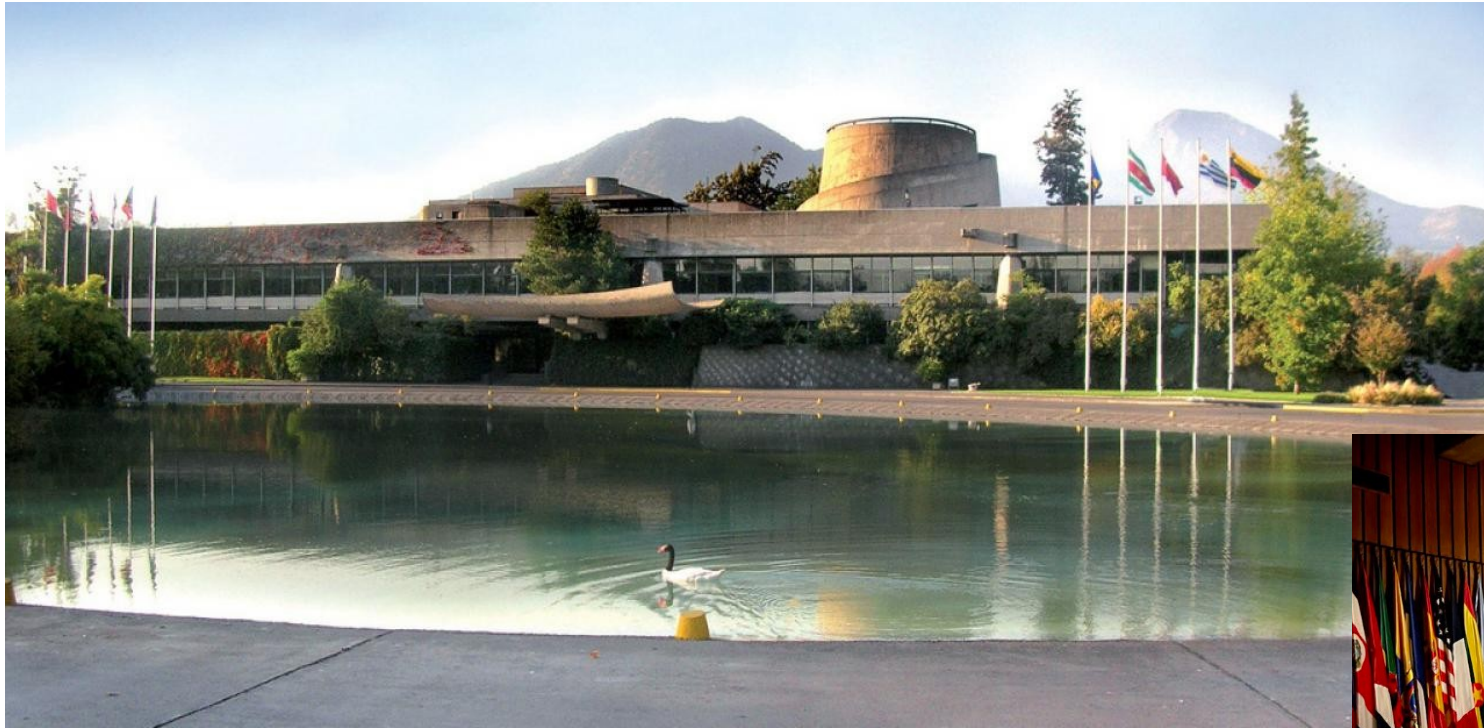
 **UN IGIF**
INTEGRATED GEOSPATIAL
INFORMATION FRAMEWORK

 **CARIGEO**
Caribbean Geospatial
Development Initiative

ECLAC assisted UN-GGIM: Americas in the preparation and execution of **the First Regional Webinar on the IGIF**, attended by more than 300 representatives throughout the region.



Venue for UN-GGIM: Americas meetings



Welcome to ECLAC !





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