

# UN-GGIM: Americas

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## Creation of a Regional-Global architecture for UN-GGIM

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- UN-GGIM for Asia-Pacific
- **UN-GGIM for the Americas**
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### Views and suggestions on policies and legal framework for Geospatial Information Management:

- ✓ Legal frameworks and policies for geospatial information management, may differ between regions and even between countries in the same region, so it is essential this Working Group to be integrated by Member States within the 5 UN-GGIM Regions.
- ✓ It should be established a universal criteria for policies and legal aspects that can be applied at the international level; for example, the application of standards for the collection and distribution of data; the licensing of data; open data; confidentiality of information; among others; being aware that the regulation does not inhibit technological advance in the geospatial field.
- ✓ It is important to maintain a close relationship with the rest of the UN-GGIM working groups, so that proposals that emerge are aligned and consistent with the results achieved.





# Fifth High Level Forum on United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management

Mexico City, 28-30 November, 2017.



**The role of geospatial technology in the context of  
the Sustainable development goals**

