

## Preliminary Agenda

### Seminar on Geospatial Information for the social, environmental and economic development of the countries of the Americas and the Caribbean

Crowne Plaza Hotel,  
Avenida Libertador General Bernardo O'Higgins N°136, Santiago de Chile  
April 3 – 5, 2017

#### Monday April 3rd

TIME	SESSIONS
9:00 – 09:45	<p>Opening session (Intervention of authorities)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undersecretary of National Assets, Mr. Jorge Maldonado</li> <li>• Foreign Relations Authority (in process of confirmation)</li> <li>• ECLAC Executive Secretary, Ms. Alicia Bárcena (in process of confirmation)</li> <li>• General Secretary of the Association of Caribbean States, Dr. June Soomer</li> <li>• Co-Chair of the United Nations Committee of Experts for Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM), Actuary Rolando Ocampo, INEGI Mexico</li> </ul>
09:45 – 10:00	Official photo with international authorities and delegations
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Global initiatives converging to the management of geospatial information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Secretariat Director of GEO (Group on Earth Observations) Dr. Barbara Ryan</i></li> </ul>
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Geospatial Information in the Americas - Regional Bodies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress of the United Nations Regional Committee for Geospatial Information Management for the Americas, <i>Mr. Álvaro Monett, Vice-President, UN-GGIM Americas</i></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint Action Plan for the Americas, <i>Dr. Rodrigo Barriga, Secretary General of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History</i></li> <li>• GeoSUR Program, Development, Services and Foresight, <i>Dr. Santiago Borrero, General Coordinator.</i></li> <li>• Reference System for the Americas, <i>Dr. Virginia Mackern, Vice-President of SIRGAS</i></li> <li>• Geo-Statistical Framework for the Americas, <i>Dr. Carlos Molina, DANE Colombia</i></li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	<p>National experiences in the use of geospatial information for public management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Federal floodplain mapping initiatives, <i>Paula McLeod, Natural Resources Canada</i></li> <li>- Institutional network of the SDI of Chile and the support to the disaster management, <i>Jorge Montesinos, Ministry of National Assets</i></li> <li>- Panamanian Infrastructure of Spatial Data: cases of success in the institutional integration, <i>Isis Tejada, Tomy Guardia Geographic Institute, Panama</i></li> </ul>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Geospatial Data Infrastructures: institutional and technological aspects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Bahamas Spatial Data Infrastructure Act 2014, <i>Duane Miller, National GIS Center</i></li> <li>-Geoportals and map services, <i>Ivan DeLoatch. US Federal Geographic Data Committee</i></li> <li>- Digital Map of Mexico and MxSIG, <i>Carlos Guerrero INEGI, Mexico</i></li> </ul>

**Tuesday, April 4th**

TIME	SESSIONS		
9:00 – 10:40	4th Expanded Meeting of UN-GGIM: Americas (closed)	Session 1: Infrastructure and services  <b>Ministry of Health</b> To be defined <b>Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (MINVU)</b> Cadastre Urban Park and bicycle lanes. <b>Ministry of Public Works</b> To be defined	Session 2: Environment and natural resources  <b>Ministry of Environment</b> SDI, Environment and environmental management tools <b>Agricultural and Livestock Service</b> Application for reclamation of degraded soils <b>Regional Government Biobío</b> Territorial analysis of hydric resource management <b>SERNAGEOMIN</b> Development of hydrogeological studies
10:40 – 11:10	Coffee		
11:10 – 13:00	4th Expanded Meeting of UN-GGIM: Americas (closed)	Session 3: Infrastructure and Services  <b>MOP Road Address</b> COSIPLAN Project (UNASUR) <b>Military Police from Chile</b> To define <b>Ministry of Education</b> Communal school map <b>SUBTEL</b> To be defined	Session 4: Environment and natural resources  <b>Ministry of Energy</b> To be defined <b>CIREN</b> To be defined <b>Regional Government of Coquimbo</b> Territorial information and hydric resource management
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch		
14:30 – 16:10	Workshop Group on Earth Observations (Open)	Session 5: Geoportals and Applications  <b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</b> Development of Geospatial Information in R. Dominicana <b>GORE Tarapacá Chile</b> Geoportal of Tarapacá <b>SERNAGEOMIN Chile</b>	Session 6: Territorial Planning and Society  <b>VENEZUELA</b> Geospatial information for sectoral planning purposes <b>MINVU</b> MINVU Connect Program <b>UTEM University</b>

		Production and publication of Digital Geological Mapping <b>SAF CHILE</b> To be defined	Community cartography Observatory <b>Ministry of Social Development</b> To be defined
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee		
16:30 – 18:10	Workshop Group on Earth Observations (Open)	<p>Session 7: Geoportals and Applications</p> <p><b>BRAZIL</b> National Digital Atlas of Brazil</p> <p><b>PERU</b> Services Improvement for Geospatial Data</p> <p><b>IGM CHILE</b> Integrated emergency information system</p> <p><b>EL SALVADOR</b> Geoportals and map services</p>	<p>Session 8: National, Sectoral and Regional SDI</p> <p><b>MEXICO</b> IDEMex Geospatial Data Infrastructure</p> <p><b>DIFROL CHILE</b> Management and Modernization through DIFROL</p> <p><b>Ministry of Agriculture CHILE</b> To be defined</p>

**Wednesday, April 5th**

TIME	SESSIONS		
9:00 – 11:30	<p>Workshop on Natural Disasters</p> <p><b>JAMAICA</b> Disaster Risk Information Platform</p> <p><b>ONEMI Chile</b> To define</p> <p><b>SHOA Chile</b> Tsunami Warning Systems</p> <p><b>SAG Chile</b> Early warning phytosanitary control</p>	<p>Session 9: SDI - Institutional Aspects</p> <p><b>ARGENTINA</b> Collaboration cartographic agencies and the SDI</p> <p><b>GORE Los Lagos CHILE</b> Organization structure of the Los Lagos SDI</p> <p><b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</b> Advances in implementation of Dominican Rep. SDI</p> <p><b>U.S</b> Framework for collaboration and data Sharing</p>	<p>Session 10: Fundamental Standards and Data</p> <p><b>URUGUAY</b> Quality standards adopted by the EMS</p> <p><b>CANADA</b> National elevation data strategy for Canada</p> <p><b>U. of Concepción CHILE</b> Quality of Geography inf. and decision-making</p> <p><b>MEXICO</b> Linking Statistical and Geographic Information</p> <p><b>JAMAICA</b> National metadata standards in Jamaica</p>
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee		
12:00 – 13:00	Closing Plenary Session		