



# UN GEOSPATIAL NETWORK

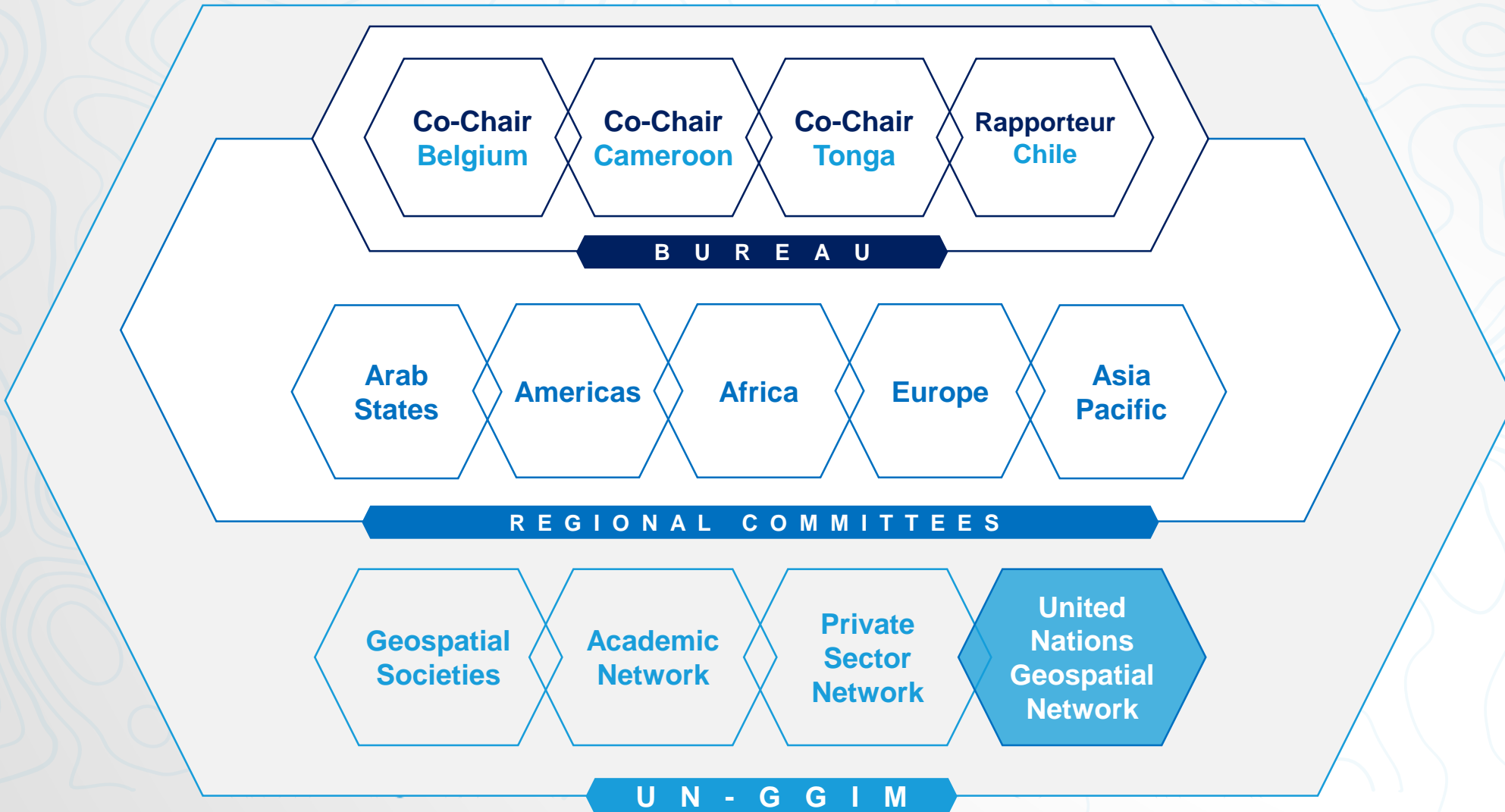
UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON  
GLOBAL GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Strengthening the Coherence and Coordination of  
Global Geospatial Information Management  
across the UN System

# OUR MEMBERS ACROSS THE UN SYSTEM



# OUR ROLE IN UN-GGIM ARCHITECTURE



# UN-GGIM OBJECTIVES

- A formal inter-governmental body which reports directly to the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- Discusses and coordinates Geospatial Information Management activities by involving Member States at the highest level.
- Makes joint decisions and sets directions on the use of geospatial information within national and global policy frameworks;
- Address global issues and contribute collective knowledge as a community with shared interests and concerns
- Develops effective strategies to strengthen geospatial capacity particularly in developing countries
- To make timely, reliable and authoritative geospatial information consistently and readily available to support national, regional and global development.





# OUR FOUNDATION

The Network is building upon the experiences of past coordination efforts of the United Nations Geographic Information Working Group (UNGIWG), 2000 - 2016

## **Seventh Session** **Committee of Experts**

2-4 AUGUST 2017,  
NEW YORK

The Committee of Experts in making decision 7/115 agreed to establish a United Nations system network within its global architecture.

**2017**

## **Eighth Session** **Committee of Experts**

1-3 AUGUST 2018,  
NEW YORK

The Committee of Experts in making decision 8/115 endorsed the Terms of Reference of the Network and its governance.

**2018**

## **Ninth Session** **Committee of Experts**

7-9 AUGUST 2019,  
NEW YORK

The Committee of Experts in making decision 9/115 endorsed the establishment of the Steering Group, the work programme and the renaming of the Network to the “United Nations Geospatial Network”.

**2019**

# VISION



## **Geospatial for a Better World** Transforming People, Places and Planet

# OUR MISSION



**Strengthen the Coordination and Coherence of Geospatial Information Management within the United Nations System**

# STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



**Strengthen** **coordination, collaboration and sharing** mechanisms on geospatial information within the United Nations system



**Increase** **communication and awareness** to senior management of the relevance of geospatial information and its management



**Promote** the **availability and accessibility of coordinated geospatial** to support Member States and United Nations mandates



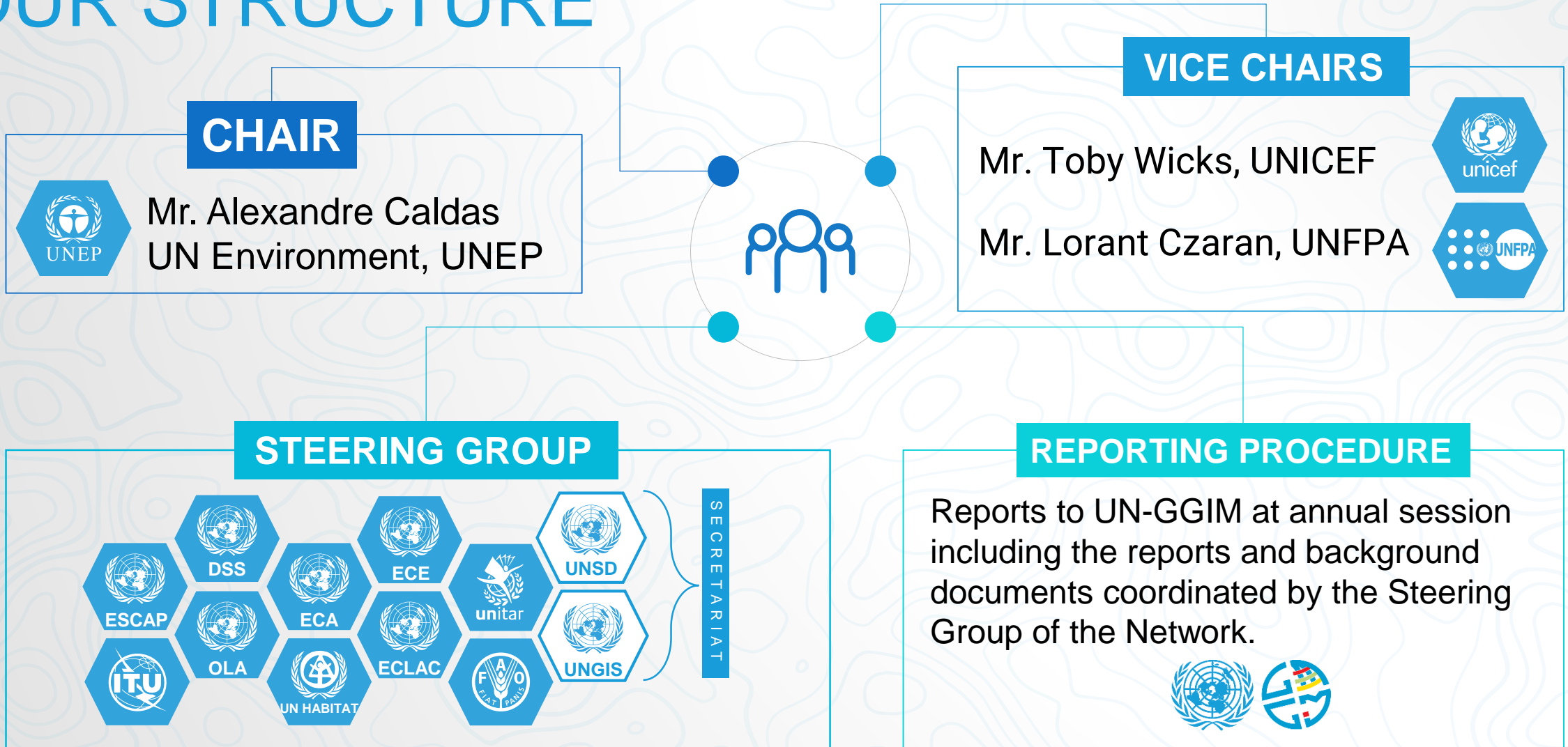
**Promote** the use and **relevance of geospatial information for Member States and the United Nations for better decision-making**



**Support** the **mandates, aims and objectives of UN-GGIM**



# OUR STRUCTURE



# OUR PRIORITY AND TRANSFORMATION PATHWAYS



## Strategic Priority

Blueprint of Geospatial Activities in the United Nations System



## Transformational Pathway I

Governance, Strengthening the Network



## Transformational Pathway II

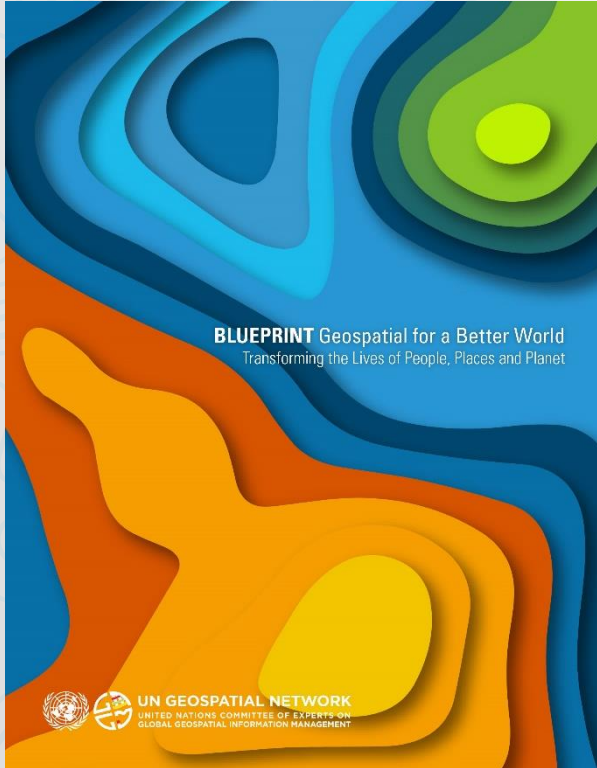
Coherence and Coordination, Delivering as One across the UN System



## Transformational Pathway III

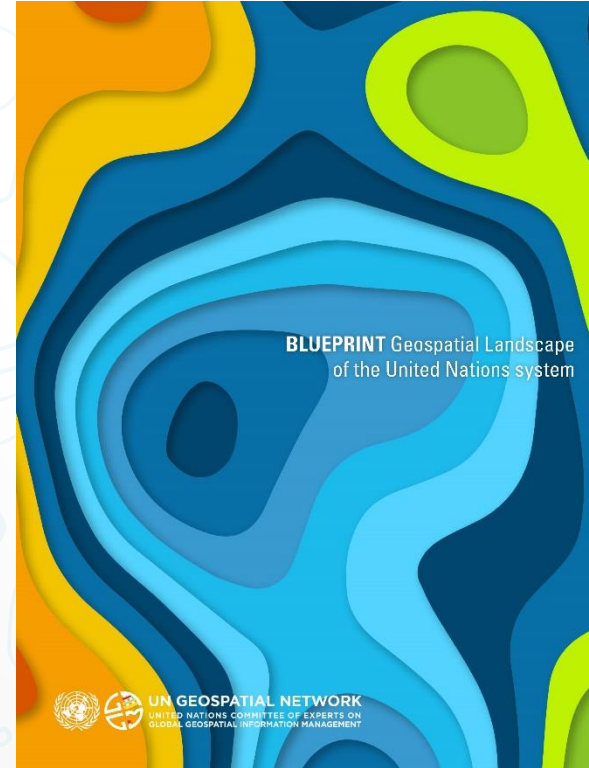
Partnerships, Capacity Building and Outreach

# OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITY: THE BLUEPRINT



## BLUEPRINT

Strategic framework, orientations, design and upcoming activities of the Network



## BLUEPRINT LANDSCAPE

Overview of current geospatial activities, capacities and senior representatives in the United Nations system



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