

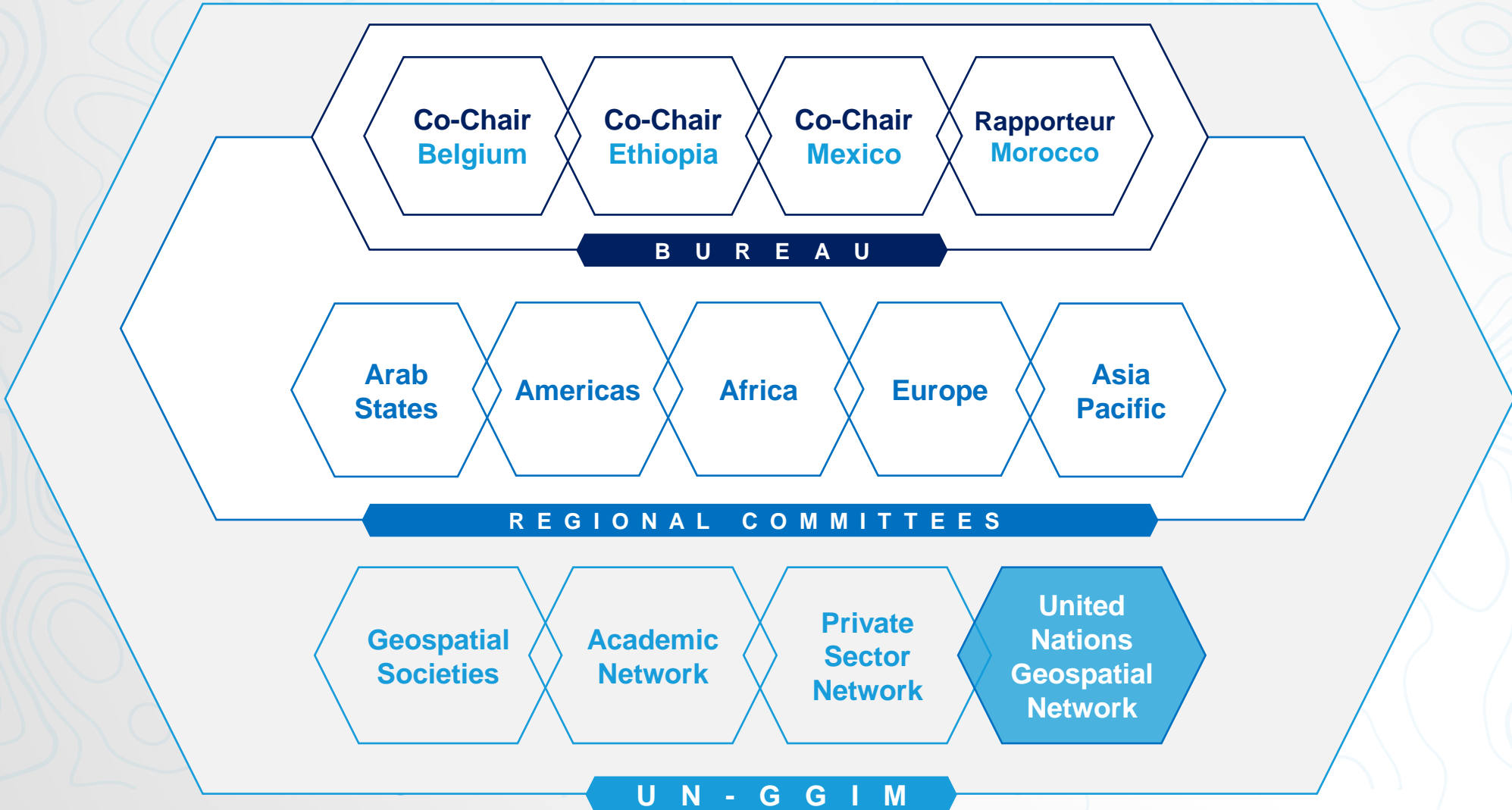


# UN GEOSPATIAL NETWORK

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 ROLE IN UN-GGIM ARCHITECTURE



# UN-GGIM OBJECTIVES

- Reports directly to the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) as a formal inter-governmental body.
- 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.
- Addresses 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.
- Makes timely, reliable and authoritative Geospatial Information consistently and readily available to support national, regional and global development.



# UN GEOSPATIAL NETWORK VISION



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

# UN GEOSPATIAL NETWORK MISSION



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

# UN GEOSPATIAL NETWORK 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**

# UNGN STRUCTURE

## CHAIR



Alexandre Caldas  
UN Environment, UNEP

## VICE CHAIRS

Amélie A. Gagnon  
UNESCO



Ravi Shankar  
WHO



## STEERING GROUP



## REPORTING PROCEDURE

Reports to UN-GGIM at annual session including the reports and background documents coordinated by the Steering Group of the Network.



# MEMBERS ACROSS THE UN SYSTEM





# UN GEOSPATIAL NETWORK HISTORY

The UN Geospatial 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

...agreed to establish a United Nations system network within its global architecture

decision 7/115

2017

## Eighth Session Committee of Experts

1-3 AUGUST 2018,  
NEW YORK

...endorsed the Terms of Reference of the Network and its governance

decision 8/115

2018

## Ninth Session Committee of Experts

7-9 AUGUST 2019,  
NEW YORK

...endorsed the Steering Group, the work programme and renaming of the Network to the “United Nations Geospatial Network”

decision 9/115

2019

## Tenth Session Committee of Experts

5-7 AUGUST 2020,  
NEW YORK

...commended work on the preparation and completion of the **Blueprint**, strategic design document and a review of the geospatial landscape in the United Nations

decision 10/102

2020

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## Eleventh Session Committee of Experts

23, 24, 27 AUGUST 2021  
NEW YORK

...noted the accomplishments of the UN Geospatial Network, recognized its [...] the strengthened partnerships and communication among stakeholders and the three [publications] prepared

decision 11/102

## Twelfth Session Committee of Experts

3-5 AUGUST 2022  
NEW YORK

...welcomed the Data Strategy of the Secretary-General [...] and the initiative of the United Nations Geospatial Network to build its geospatial component

decision 12/104

## Thirteenth Session Committee of Experts

2-4 AUGUST 2023  
NEW YORK

...*upcoming*

2021

2022

2023

# STRATEGY AND PRIORITIES

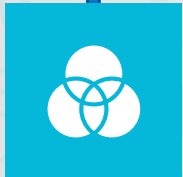


**Blueprint of the United Nations Geospatial Network**



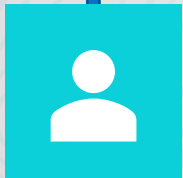
**Governance, Strengthening the Network**

**Governance**



**Coherence and Coordination, Delivering as One**

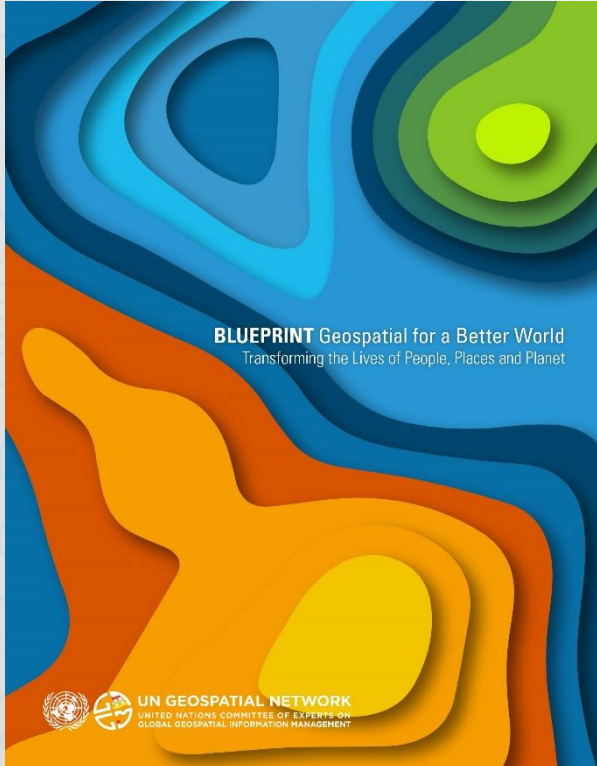
**Technology**



**Partnerships, Capacity Building and Outreach**

**People**

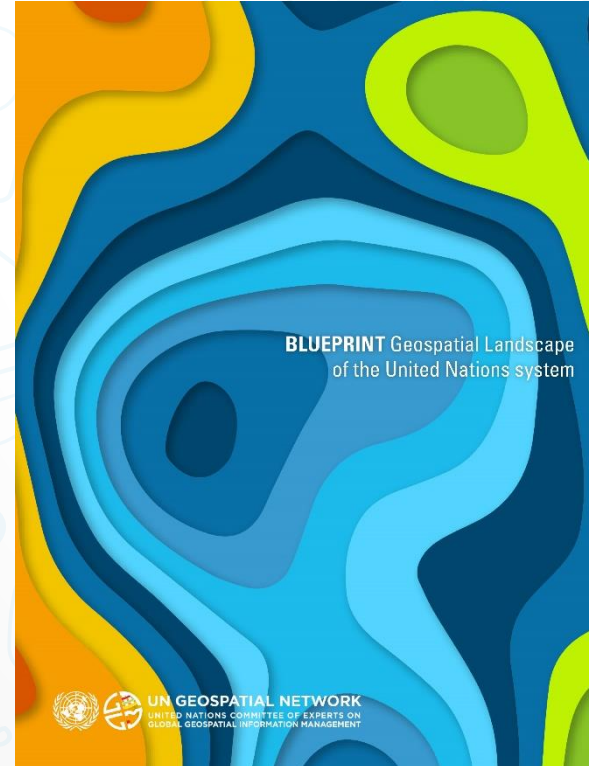
# UNGN STRATEGY: THE BLUEPRINT



## BLUEPRINT

Strategic framework, orientations, design and upcoming activities of the Network (2020)

[link](#)



## BLUEPRINT LANDSCAPE

Overview of current geospatial capacities and representatives in the UN system (2020)

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# THE BLUEPRINT: TRANSFORMATION PATHWAYS

## 1 STRATEGY

The Blueprint

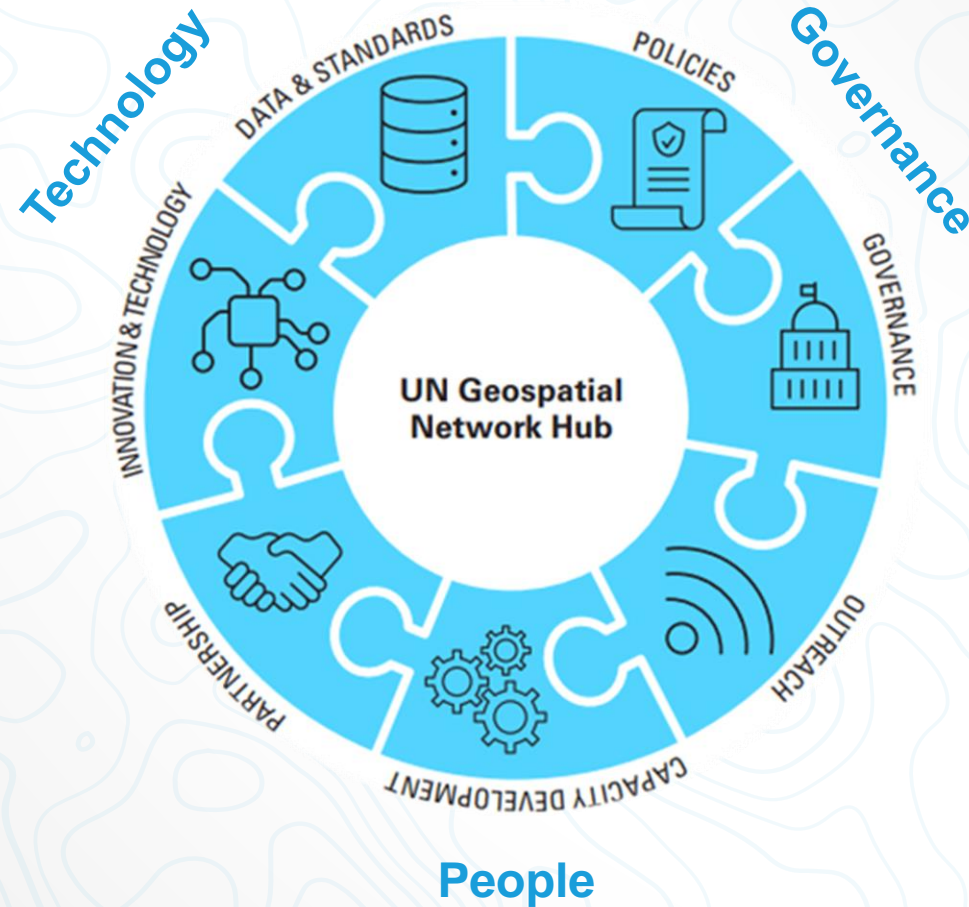
## 3 PRIORITIES

Governance, Technology & People

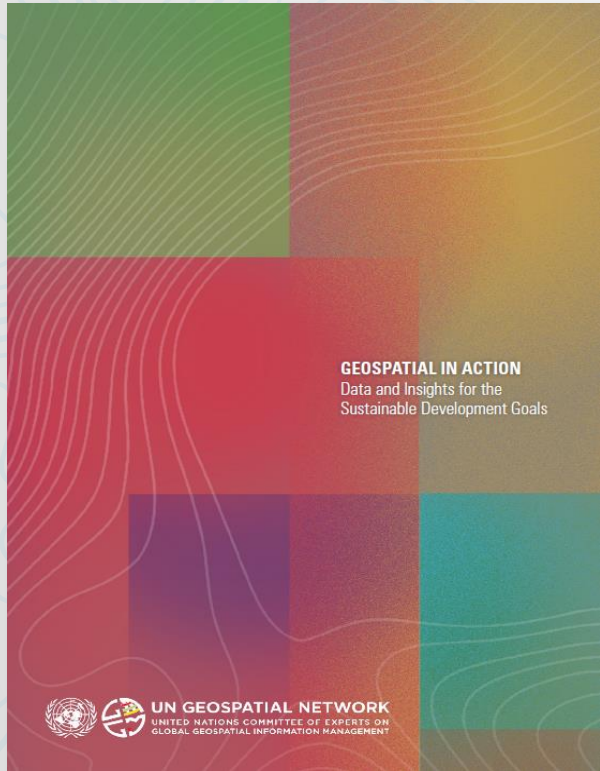
## 7 TRANSFORMATION PATHWAYS

Data & Standards Policies, Governance, Outreach, Capacity development, Partnership, Innovation & Technology,

## 50 PROPOSED ACTIVITIES



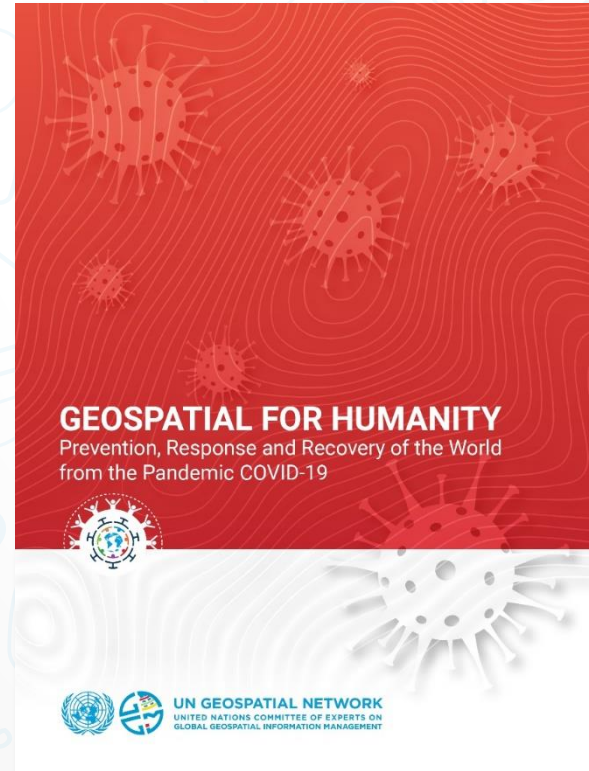
# LATEST PUBLICATIONS



## GEOSPATIAL IN ACTION

Geospatial for the SDGs: data and insights for the SDGs by the UN system (2021)

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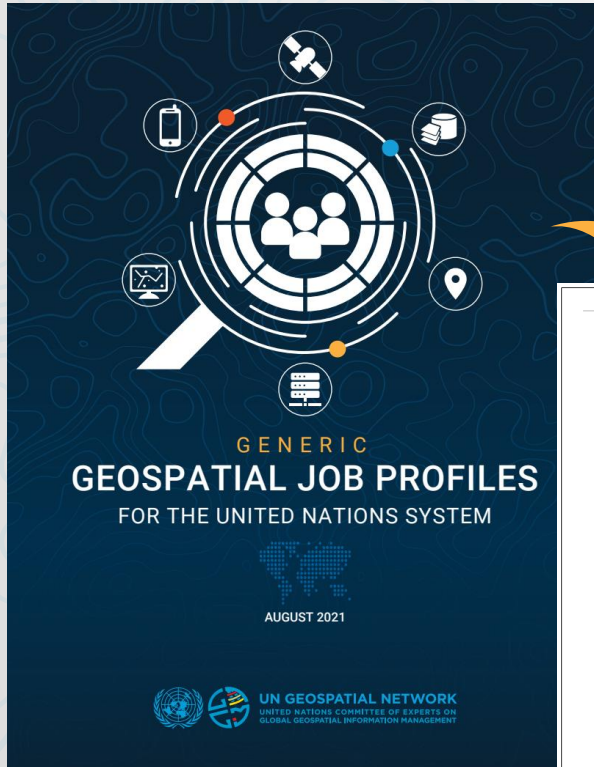


## GEOSPATIAL FOR HUMANITY

Geospatial for prevention, response & recovery from COVID19 by the UN system (2021)

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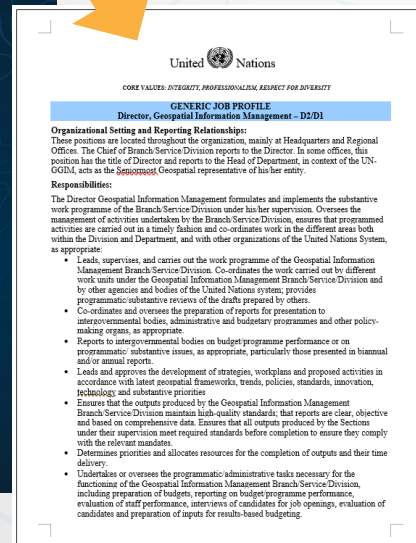
# GENERIC JOB DESCRIPTION FOR GEOSPATIAL



## GENERIC JOB DESCRIPTION

Generic geospatial jobs for:  
Director  
Senior professionals  
Professionals  
Assistants  
approved by OHRM  
(2021)

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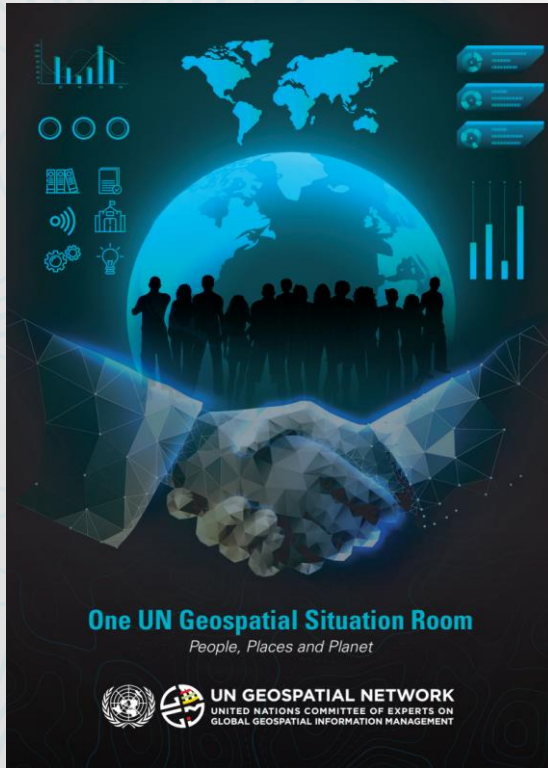


# MAJOR ENDEAVOUR: DELIVERING AS ONE

## ONE GEOSPATIAL SITUATION ROOM

Delivering Geospatial  
data and information  
as One  
(2022)

[link](#)





# AWARENESS ON GEOSPATIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE UN



Once a month the UN Geospatial Network convenes short **GeoTalks** session which aim to increase the awareness on the use and contribution of the geospatial data and expertise in the United Nations System



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