

## **Celebration of GIS day**

### **UN Geospatial Network**

17 November 2021

#### **INTRODUCTION**

From Blueprint and Landscape

[\[video\]](#) Alexandre Caldas, Chair of the Network/Director, Big Data Branch, Science Division, UNEP

The Integrated Geospatial Information Framework: Strengthening national geospatial information management

Mark Iliffe, UN-GGIM Secretariat, UN Statistics Division [presentation](#)

#### **YOUNG PROFESSIONALS IN GEOSPATIAL**

[\[video\]](#) Samira Asma, Assistant Director-General for Data, Analytics and Delivery for Impact, WHO

[\[video\]](#) Lifeng Li, Director of Land and Water Division FAO

[\[video\]](#) Mark Hereward, Chief Data Officer, UNICEF

Introducing the publication “Geospatial for Humanity”

Ravi Shankar Krishnan, Geospatial Lead, WHO [presentation](#)

#### Moderated session

- Ece Gultan, Emergency Response, Food and Agriculture Organization
- Climate and Youth Change Makers
- Douglas Ragan, Climate Changemakers UN Habitat UBEP and Canadian University
- Mahmudul A Hasan, United Nations Children’s Fund at Cox Bazaar
- Miroslav Polzer Executive Director of IAAI, chairperson GloCha Fdt. NY, EU team lead CCC

Doug Muchoney, Vice Chair of the UN Geospatial Network/Head Geospatial Unit, FAO

#### **GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGY FOR SDGs**

[\[video\]](#) Mario Maniewicz, Director Radiocommunication Bureau, ITU]

[\[video\]](#) Stefan Schweinfest, Secretariat UN-GGIM / Director, UN Statistics Division]

Erzen Ilijazi, UN-GGIM Secretariat / Director, Technology Operational Service, Office of Information and Communications Technology, United Nations

Introducing the publication “Geospatial In Action”

Guillaume Le Sourd, UN-GGIM Secretariat, UN Geospatial Information Section [presentation](#)

#### Moderated session

- Rohini Sampoomam, Women in Geospatial+
- Carmelle Terborgh, Esri
- Lara Prades, World Food Programme
- Tania Martinez Cruz, Food and Agriculture Organization

Moderator: Einar Bjørge UNOSAT-UNITAR, Vice Chair of the UN Geospatial Network

#### **CLOSING**