



Bringing together statisticians and geospatial experts to connect people with place

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In 2011, the UN Economic and Social Council agreed to form a Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management. This Committee oversees the UN initiative on Global Geospatial Information Management that plays a leading role in setting the agenda for the development of global geospatial information and promoting its use to address key global challenges. One of the nine key priorities of the Committee is the integration of statistical and geospatial information. Addressing this priority is an Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information, co-chaired by Australia and Mexico, and comprising senior representation from statistical and geospatial professions. This presentation will discuss the objectives, program of work and outcomes of the Expert Group, and share insights from Australia on developing a Statistical Spatial Framework to promote and support integration, both domestically and globally.

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