

## **Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) - final agenda**

Monday, September 2nd, 16:00-18:00, meeting room “Konferens 3“, 2nd floor in hotel Park Alandia

UN-GGIM is developing the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) which can be seen as a strategic guide to develop and strengthen national geospatial information management. IGIF comprises three separate documents; The overarching Strategic Framework, the implementation guide and the country-level action plans. Anchored by 9 Strategic Pathways, the Framework is a mechanism for articulating and demonstrating national leadership in geospatial information, and the capacity to take positive steps. The Integrated Geospatial Information Framework is a reference guide for developing and strengthening arrangements in national geospatial information management. It has been designed specifically for low to middle income countries and small island developing states. But, it is also being used to improve and coordinate activities to achieve alignment between and across existing national agency capabilities and infrastructures in developed countries.

At the ninth session of UN-GGIM, the development and consultation of the implementation guide was discussed and a separate meeting was held between Norway, Sweden and Finland as well as a meeting with UN-GGIM secretariat that included Norway, Sweden, Finland and Iceland. The participants at the meeting decided that the discussions should continue at Stor Chefsmöte to decide on what the Nordic countries jointly could do to support the development, consultation as well as implementation of IGIF.

The purpose of the meeting is to prepare a proposal to Stor Chefsmöte on the possibility to develop country action plans with the aim to have them ready by Lilla Chefsmöte in 2020.

Draft agenda for the meeting

- Re-cap on what was said and noted at UN-GGIM in New York (our meeting as well as the meeting with the secretariat etc)
- Discuss if and how the Nordic NMCA's can support the secretariat on the development and consultation on IGIF.
- Discuss and propose objectives on country action plans for the Nordic countries
- Discuss and propose a timetable and actions on the development of these for those countries interested in doing so. How do we support each other? etc