# **United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management**

# **Working Group on Policy and Legal Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management**

# **Global Consultation on** **“Authoritative Data in an Evolving Geospatial Landscape: An Exploration of Policy and Legal Challenges”**

## Preamble

While it is recognized that the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) is Member State led, with the starting point being public sector policy development and decision-making, it would be greatly appreciated, for this global consultation, to also reflect on the perspectives of the private sector, civil society, and academia to ensure we understand the inter-connected roles with respect to authoritative data governance.

Additionally, please consider:

* The applicability of the Paper and domain perspectives to a variety of national contexts, including those Member States with governance and oversight of these domains supported by substantive up-to-date legislations and traditional unwritten legal frameworks.
* Indigenous peoples’ perspectives in accordance with the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)
* The balance of content across the various sections and domain perspectives
* The flexibility/adaptability of Part 4 of the paper (“The Path Forward – Policy and Legal Considerations”), given the rapid pace of technological advancement and innovation encountered.

The Secretariat together with the Working Group on Policy and Legal Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management, invites the Committee of Experts and relevant stakeholders to review and comment on the draft Paper. Please review the draft and provide your comments and feedback, on the template provided to Ms. Vilma Frani ([ggim@un.org](mailto:ggim@un.org)) at the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management Section, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs no later than **1 May 2023**.

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