

## UN-GGIM: Europe WG IGIF - Second webinar

### Toolbox for implementing the UN-IGIF -

#### A practical discussion on putting the framework in action

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

12:30 – 14:30 CEST

### Background

Since the United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (UN-IGIF) was adopted in 2020, Member States across the world have been using it to complement and strengthen their national spatial data infrastructures (NSDI).

The UN-IGIF can be adapted to meet the specific requirements of any Member State, taking into account existing NSDIs, the level of geospatial maturity in each country and the data needs of national governments. The nine Strategic Pathways provide a range of option that Member States can focus on; however, it can sometimes be difficult to know where to start.

This second UN-GGIM: Europe UN-IGIF webinar has been designed to provide a comprehensive overview of two key approaches that can be followed when considering implementing the UN-IGIF. This webinar will provide more insight into the multi-dimensional framework and will help Member States in Europe, and around the world, to strengthen their geospatial data practices and help them mitigate for the global challenges we all face.

### Aim

The overall aim of the webinar is to enhance the knowledge and understanding about the existing approaches to implementing the UN-IGIF. It will provide an overview of the tools available to help strengthen national geospatial capabilities – such as developing detailed Country-Level Action Plans or adapting specific elements of the nine Strategic Pathways. Elements of these approaches can be adopted depending on a country's situation, in terms of stakeholder collaboration, funding, expertise, needs, or data availability. This webinar builds on the previous webinar: An introduction to the United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (UN-IGIF) on 27 Sep 2023.

### Structure and agenda

The webinar will run for approximately 2 hours. An overview of the agenda can be found at the end of this concept note, and more details of the structure can be found below. We reserve the right to amend and adjust the agenda in the lead up to the webinar to make sure that it continues to meet the needs of the participants.

This webinar will be delivered in two parts, each part has been designed with a different area of focus:

#### Part 1: Keynote presentations

- To introduce and inform participants on the two most commonly used approaches for implementing the UN-IGIF,
- To share how these approaches can support European Member States to deliver maximum impact from their NSDI initiatives.

This part will have presentations only.

## **Part 2: Interactive session**

- To support and facilitate knowledge sharing and discussion on the three issues identified as critical for the successful UN-IGIF implementation:
  - Funding UN-IGIF implementation.
  - How the UN-IGIF complements and aligns with existing national and regional frameworks in the European context.
  - Guidance on how to start implementing the UN-IGIF.

This part is interactive and will be delivered through breakout sessions. It is designed to have active participation i.e. discussions and questions/answers between attendees, so that participants can gain advice on issues that concern them and share ideas about the topics.

## **Targeted audience/participants**

We hope that this webinar will target a wide and diverse audience. It is primarily focused on national policy makers and national geospatial and statistical agencies staff who are looking to implement the UN-IGIF across Europe. The webinar registration is open to anyone who would like to attend. We recommend attendees should have a working knowledge of the UN-IGIF, and be prepared to share their experience.

A recording of Part 1 of the webinar will be made available on the UN-GGIM website afterwards.

## **Outcomes**

As a result of attending the webinar each participant will:

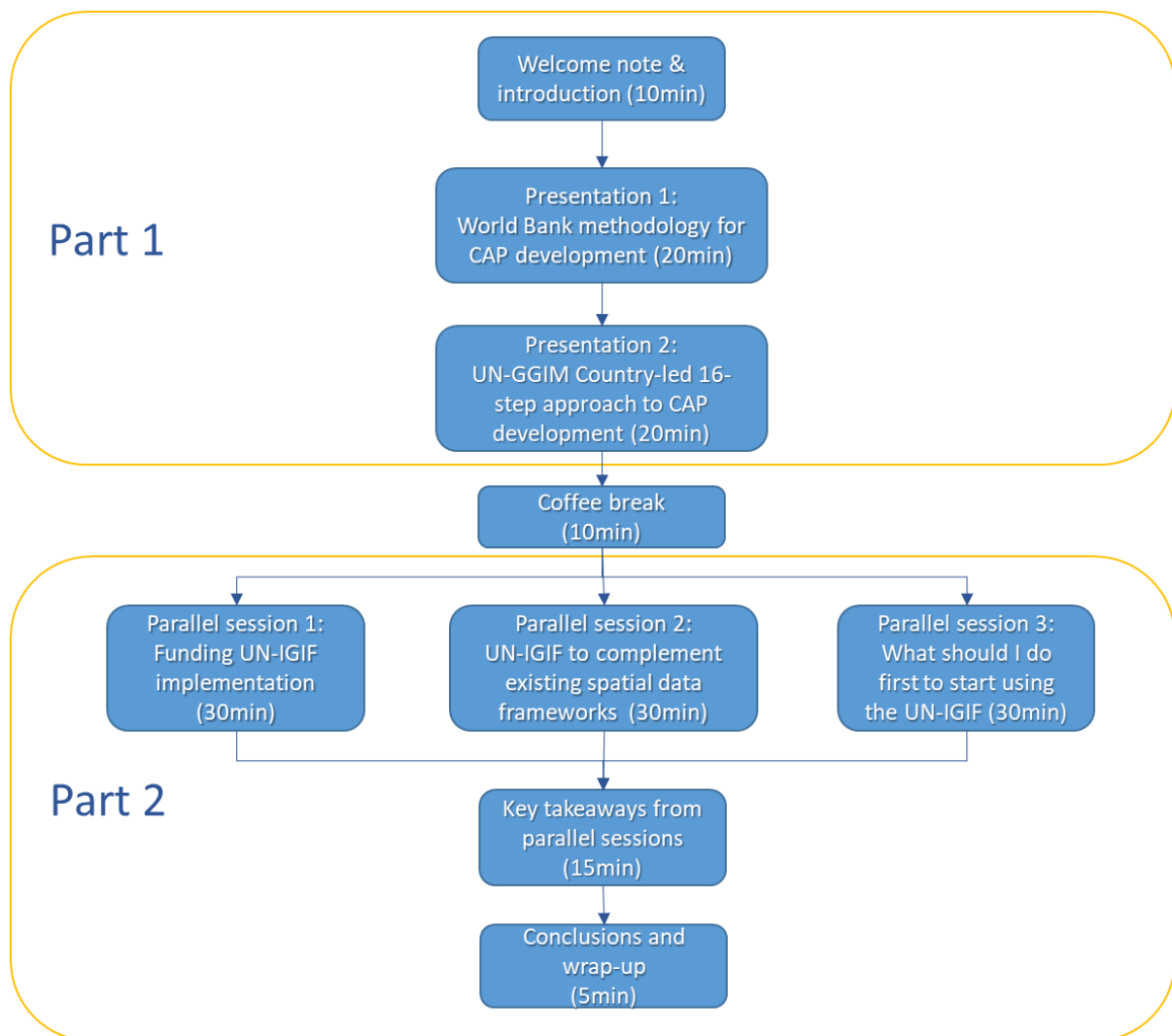
- improve their understanding about the different approaches that can be followed to implement the UN-IGIF;
- learn how implementing the UN-IGIF can complement and align with existing NSDs, national priorities and regional frameworks;
- hear experiences and lessons-learned on implementing UN-IGIF from other countries.

## Webinar Overview

A more detailed agenda with confirmed speakers will be published soon.

During the registration process participants will be able to indicate their preferred breakout session. Given the large number of participants we cannot guarantee that you will have your first-choice preference. Our objective is to create a balanced discussion.

Participants will have the opportunity to submit questions ahead of the event. Please come prepared to take an active part in the discussions.



### To register:

Please consult this [page](#)

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