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Third United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress

UPDATE: In light of travel and logistical challenges affecting participants, discussions are ongoing between the UN-GGIM Secretariat and the host Government regarding possible adjustments to the modalities and arrangements...

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Sixth Expert Meeting of the Expert Group on Land Administration and Management "From Frameworks to Practice: Bridging the Gap in Land Administration and Management"

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development calls for ensuring "that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources". Secure, transparent, and equitable land tenure systems underpin and enable individuals and communities to invest, access credit, and build wealth. Effective land administration is fundamental to human rights, peaceful communities, economic prosperity, and sustainable development.

At its twelfth session, in August 2022, the Committeeon Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) reaffirmed that effective land administration must be "fit-for-purpose, appropriate and adequate, interoperable, sustainable, flexible and inclusive", with capacity to document and monitor the full range of people-to-land relationships. The Expert Group on Land Administration and Management (EG-LAM) aims to advance the use of geospatial tools to improve legal certainty of land rights, and the implementation of the Framework for



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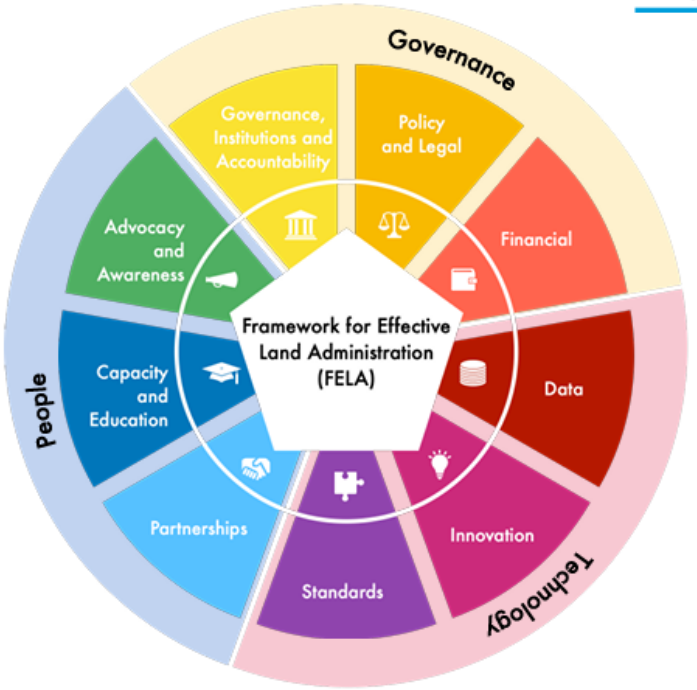
Background

The Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management at its fifth session noted that land, and linking people to place, is reflected in several of the sustainable development goals and that access to geospatial information is necessary to reach several of the goals, endorsed the establishment of an expert group to advance the activities related to land administration and management, to strengthen the use of geospatial information for good land governance, and to undertake work that is able to contribute to the indicator process and areas, as appropriate, including access to land, property rights, ownership, land degradation, rapid urbanization and climate change

The Committee also recognized the need to play a leading role at the policy level by raising political awareness and highlighting the importance to decision makers of the need for timely and fit for purpose land administration and management, and supported by capacity development, particularly in developing countries and vulnerable regions.

The Framework for Effective Land Administration

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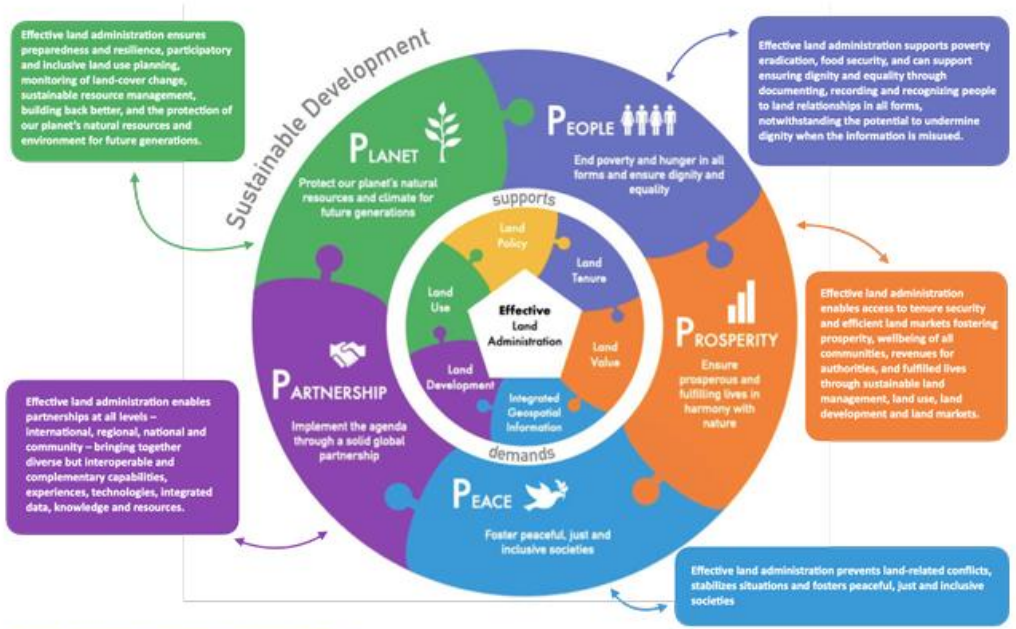
Source: UNGGIM: Framework for Effective Land Administration. Available online: https://ggim.un.org/documents/UN-GGIM_Seventh/documents/E-C.20-2020-29-Add.2-Framework-for-Effective-Land-Administration.pdf Figure adapted by Morscher-Unger IEM, 2022

- Adopted at 10th Session of UN-GGIM in 2020
- Global Framework for Land Administration

The Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA), acts as an overarching policy guide, which provides a reference for Member States when developing, renewing, reforming, strengthening, modernizing, or monitoring land administration.

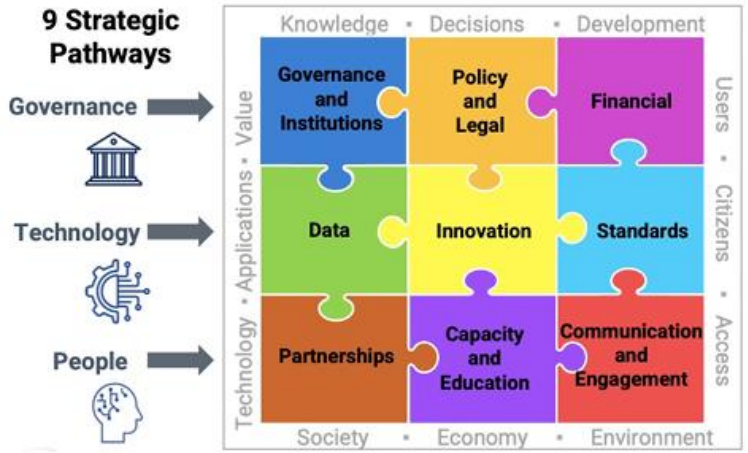
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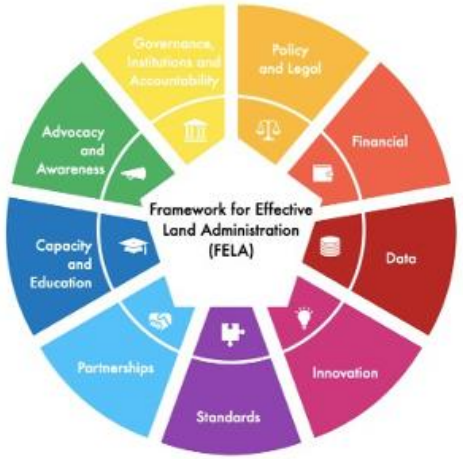
Integrated Geospatial Information Framework



- Overarching Framework adopted at 8th Session (2018)
- Implementation Guide 2020 adopted at 10th Session
- 9 Strategic Pathways
- 36 Key Elements

- IGIF

Framework for Effective Land Administration



- Adopted at 10th Session (2020)
- No Implementation Guide
- 9 Pathways - FELA is fully aligned with the IGIF*
  *I: Accountability; IX: Advocacy and Awareness
- FELA implements the IGIF for the land sector
- FELA

EG-LAM Report to the Sixteenth Session



#12. Integrated geospatial information for effective land administration and management.

E/C.20/2026/13 – Summary
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Introduction Netherlands - Paula Dijkstra, Co-Chair of Expert Group on Land Administration and Management

E/C.20/2026/13/Add.1 – Report

Background Documents

- EG-LAM Workplan
- Hub proposal

V. Points for Discussion

38. The Committee is invited to:

(a) Take note of this present report and express its views on the work, progress and activities of the expert group on land administration and Management during the intersessional period, including its proposed workplan for 2026-2029 and its implementation;

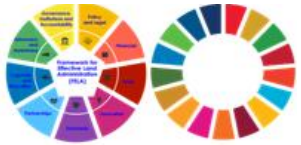
(b) Express its views and provide guidance on the proposed update of FELA, taking into account its alignment with the UN-IGIF, national circumstances and emerging innovations in land administration and management, and encourage contributions of case studies, practical examples, implementation materials and regional perspectives;

(c) Express its views and provide guidance on the proposal for the hub on land administration; and

(d) Encourage Member States, regional committees, thematic networks and relevant partners to strengthen their participation, engagement in, and contributions to the expert group, including to reflect diverse tenure systems, balanced regional perspectives, gender considerations, the perspectives of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, and the needs of developing countries.

https://www.un.org/globalgeospatial/en/events/annual-sessions/sixteenth#tab-agenda-items

16/110 Integrated geospatial information for effective land administration and management:



a) **Welcomed the report** of the expert group on land administration and management (see E/C.20/2026/13), commended the expert group for the progress achieved during the intersessional period, and **agreed to its workplan for the period 2026–2029**;

b) Supported the **update to the Framework for Effective Land Administration** as a flexible, living and responsive framework that addresses diverse national, legal, institutional and tenure contexts, evolving policy needs and innovation, and requested that the update be conducted in consultation with Member States and relevant stakeholders, drawing on practical guidance, case studies, lessons learned, existing materials and regional experiences, and in alignment with the United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework;

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c) **Welcomed the proposal for a hub for effective land administration** and supported its further development as a country-led and demand-driven mechanism that supports Member States in navigating, aligning and applying existing land administration frameworks, guidance, standards, tools and practical resources, while **complementing existing initiatives and avoiding duplication**, and requested the expert group, in consultation with interested Member States and relevant partners, to **elaborate further on the hub concept proposal**, including its scope, added value, governance, sustainability, operational arrangements and resources needed for its operationalization, and **to present a revised detailed proposal to the Committee of Experts at its seventeenth session**;

d) Encouraged the expert group to continue **strengthening coordination with relevant regional working groups** to facilitate knowledge exchange, in particular related to joining the land and sea domains, and to support country-level implementation of the Framework for Effective Land Administration in accordance with national circumstances.

Work Plan 2026–2029

Five Strategic Focus Areas

1. Leadership & Advocacy in Land Administration

Raise awareness of the link between land governance, SDGs, climate action and resilience among decision-makers at global and regional levels.

Support countries to navigate and use UN resources coherently, without duplicating their mandates.

2. FELA Development & Implementation support

Update the FELA document to reflect emerging priorities (climate, digitalization, indigenous rights, data standards).

Increase dissemination and practical uptake of the FELA framework at national and subnational levels.

3. Engagement, Collaboration, Communication and Documentation

Achieve EG-LAM mandatory activities

Support the technical support initiative to align EG-LAM objectives with global, regional and local needs.

Improve the awareness of UNGGIM work around the globe

Ensure wide availability of international land administration guidance (a.o. FELA, LADM, SDG land statistics).

4. Governance, Membership and Institutional Strengthening

Ensure EG-LAM governance documents reflect the current mandate and operational context.

Ensure a diverse, representative Expert Group with balanced participation across regions, sectors and underrepresented groups.

5. Innovation, Data, Technology, Standards and Capacity Building

Promote integration of geodetic data, marine domains and open cadastral mapping for resilience and sustainable development.

To expand access to land data by promoting transparent, openly available cadastral information that countries can use to strengthen their land administration systems.

Contribute to a repository of case studies and operational evidence

https://www.un.org/globalgeospatial/sites/default/files/2026-07/eg-lam-workplan-22june.pdf

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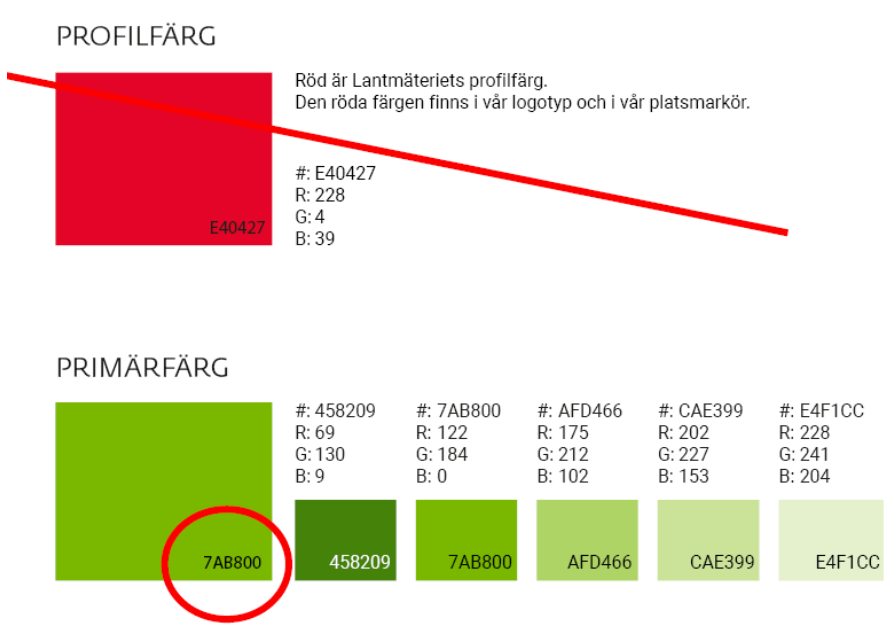
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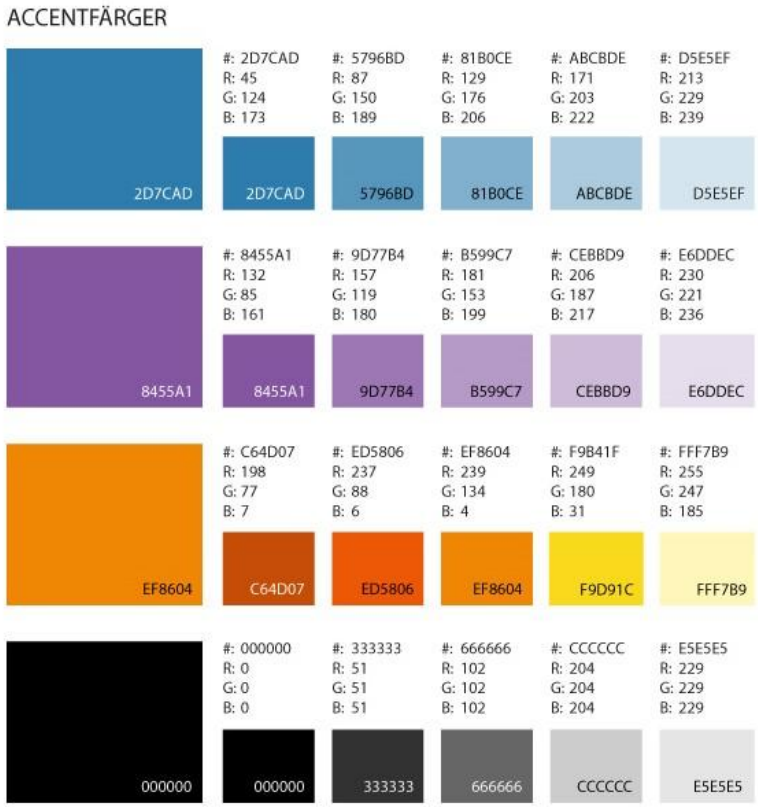
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