

Minutes of Meeting

Date: Thursday, December 16, 2020

Time: 5:30 – 19:00 hrs (IST).

Venue: Online (Microsoft Teams)

Participants

- John David Kedar, Geospatial Media
- Derek Clarke, WGIC
- Paul Janssen, Geonovum
- Gregory Scott, UN-GGIM
- Amit Mukherjee, NIAS
- Anamika Das, Geospatial Media
- Joseph Seppi
- Ashok Jani
- Ashwini Akela
- Prashant Joshi

Welcome by the chair

- Referred to the meeting held in September and point highlighted:
 - o To share list of participants of roundtables which was done
 - o White paper in January or early feb
 - o To look at diversity in partnership and continuity
 - o To take a look on year 2 and 3

Project Progress Report

Anamika Das reported that:

- With regards to partners it is status quo.
- For the outreach activity article has been written at various platforms like GW Prime, Geospatial world, Africascope and bignieuws (Netherlands). A presentation was made as an exercise of outreach activity at UN-GGIM: Africa, Sixth meeting.
- Based on the previous feedback we had changed the format of the roundtable to include 5 mins for viewpoint on UN-IGIF and GKI integration.
- Pre-roundtable calls were done with the initial thought providers as well as participants of the roundtable.
- Key points discussed during the four roundtables was highlighted. The roundtables were conducted during the period:
 - o Singapore on 28th September (30 participants of which 19 were from the country. Of all the participants 10 were from government, 2 from enterprise and 7 from industry.)
 - o Netherlands on 27th Oct (The Netherlands roundtable had 38 participants with 25 from Netherlands.
 - o Nepal on 11th Nov (For Nepal we had total 41 participants of which 31 were from Nepal.)

- Ghana on 3rd Dec (Ghana was done in partnership with Lands Commission. It had 34 participants with 20 from country.
- One on one meetings were done with:
 - Jonathan Arthur from Florida Department of Environmental Protection - It was highlighted to have focus on data quality meeting a minimum set of standards.
 - Chris Lukinbeal from University of Arizona: The discussion was more on one area that could be developed a little more, was, linking the ideas, especially the pyramid which is essential an information literacy one, to the Career-one-stop core competencies.
 - Serena Coetze from University of Pretoria highlighted that is important to prepare students for GKI.
 - Andre Nonguierma pointed out that the successful implementation of the initiative and more broadly the integrated geospatial framework will be an important initiative and a steppingstone to bridge the geospatial and digital divide.
- The work on the framework for country assessment is at discussion level. For the GKI we will be coming up with the maturity model and the country assessment will be done to understand which level they fall in.
- Initial thought on GKI Summit has taken place. It will be held on 24-25 Feb.

Thoughts shared

- We could see the two realities coming from developed and developing countries during the roundtable. It is still a very large gap between the mindset of the people and what we are proposing what we put into it - particularly in Nepal and Ghana. The discussion in those country were on the basics and SDI. It was more around the data acquisition. In Netherlands we could see the maturity of understanding what it is about.
- The question is regarding the next step post the assessment of country on maturity model. What is required is the roadmap for GKI. And the two worlds will have different roadmaps.
- It is useful to have these sorts of discussion. There has been lot of information that has been gathered through these discussions and workshops over the past few months. The point is how do we harness all those ideas.
- Where GKI sits in the whole ecosystem? It creates the bridge from the geospatial community into the broader range of Industry sectors of the fourth Industrial Revolution and digital data ecosystem. The challenge is how do we bridge the gap and go to the more hardcore data components?

Action:

- Jan-feb will work on plan for next year.

Planned activities for January – February

- The work on remaining countries in-country roundtable will be taken up in January and February. For hosting in January we are in talk with FES from India, BRGM in France and Malaysia
- We do not have any response from Ethiopia and China and Sweden not a positive response currently.

- Agenda and format was presented for GKI Summit to be hosted on virtual platform (exploring options of the platform) on 24 – 25 February.
- We will come up with the white paper in January
- In May at GWF we will be hosting the 5 day training program. Taking into consideration the situation we propose to host it in hybrid mode and also record the video for on-demand requests.
- For GKI summit we need to think on how to get the broader digital community participation
- As outreach activity proposed to host a regional roundtable for Latin America. Discussion with Alvaro to be

18th March: proposed date of next program committee meeting