

UN-GGIM: PSN Board Meeting

15 July 2025. Online Meeting.

Attendees

1. Dr. Zaffar Sadiq Mohamed-Ghouse HonFGCA FRGS FIEAust
2. Dr. Valrie Grant
3. Dr. Saad Alhamlan
4. Mr. Willy Govender
5. Dr. Kumar Navulur
6. Ms. Megha Datta (PSN Secretariat)

Updates

- The PSN Board Chair shared the PSN Background Report submitted for the 15th Session and sought feedback from the Board. The Board approved of the report.
- A revised Terms of Reference prepared by the PSN Secretariat was shared with the Board for their comments and review. The new PSN ToR will be included as an annexure to the Background Report submitted for the 15th Session.
- Updates from the 12th Europe Region UN-GGIM meeting was shared with the Board.
- A condolence letter was sent on behalf of the PSN and its Board to the Dutch Kadaster on the passing of Chair of Board of Kadaster.
- A concept note on joint initiatives by the PSN with the Academic Network focusing on capacity building aligning with IGIF Strategic Pathway 8: Capacity and Education was submitted by the PSN for the 15th Session. It is proposed that PSN in collaboration with the Academic Network will take forward such initiatives in the period between the 15th and 16th Sessions of the UN-GGIM.
- The PSN members during the upcoming side meeting on Thematic Networks at the 15th Session will discuss the initiative by seeking inputs from participants. A paper will be developed based on the input and initiative outcomes.
- Regular LinkedIn posts are made to communicate the activities of the PSN with all members and larger geospatial community.
- Two new member companies were approved by the Board.
- Suggestions were invited for a new volunteer host organization to develop the new PSN website. It was proposed that the World Geospatial Information Council (WGIC), a global industry body and PSN member, be approached for this role. The Board unanimously agreed to proceed with approaching WGIC for the task.
- A PSN meet up during the 15th Session was decided to be held on Tue, 5 Aug 1 pm at Vienna Café, General Assembly, 1st Basement South. The PSN Secretariat will create a LinkedIn post for the same announcing the meeting.
- Next PSN Board meeting will be held after 15 days of the 15th Session to update all Board Members on the proceedings of the session.
- It was discussed that the PSN could work with member states and global bodies, like WGIC on supporting sustainable finance initiatives.