

United Nation Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM)

UN GA Resolution on the Global Geodetic Reference Frame (GGRF)

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UN-GGIM Objectives

The promotion of global geospatial information to address key global challenges & to support improved decision-making:

- future trends for geospatial information
- development of a knowledge base
- **a global geodetic reference system**
- a global map for sustainable development
- ...

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- **Creation of Working Group to develop**
 - **the draft text of a United Nations General Assembly resolution on the:
Global Geodetic Reference Frame (GGRF)**
 - **a global geodetic roadmap based on international collaboration**
- **~ 28 countries + IAG are members of the WG**
- **Consider joining the UN-GGIM WG on GGRF, via your country's representative to UN-GGIM**

UN-GGIM GGRF achievements

- **ToRs**
- **Draft text of the UN GA resolution**
- **Text of a Concept Note (why do we need a GGRF)**
- **Briefing session of UN diplomatic missions in New York (May 6, 2014)**
- **Submission of the draft resolution by end of 2014**
- **Still need to do outreach about the GGRF and the UN GA resolution**



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Global Geospatial Information Management

Positioning geospatial information to address global challenges

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