

Objective:

The overarching objective of the UNG IWG is to promote the use of geographic information within the United Nations System and Member States for better decision-making.

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Members:

"An inter-agency group consisting of focal points and professionals working or interested in GI within the UN"

UN/DPKO, UN/DPA, UN/DPI, UN/DESA, UN/DM,
UN/OLA, UNMOVIC, UNDP, UN/ESCAP, UN/ECLAC,
UN/ECE, UN/ECA, UNOOSA, UNHCR, UN/OCHA, ICAO,
UNICEF, UNESCO, FAO, UNODC, WMO, WB, WFP, UNU,
UNAIDS, UNOPS, UNITAT, UNCHS, UN/CTBTO, UNFPA,
IAEA

Action / Process:

- Annual meeting



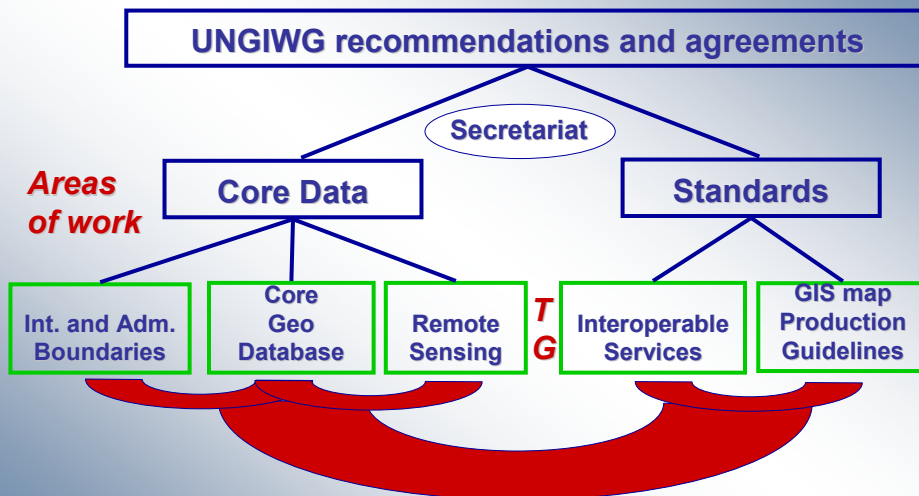
2nd meeting – March 2001



4th meeting – October 2003, Nairobi, hosted by UNEP

5th meeting – October 2004, Geneva, hosted by WHO

- Structure / Outputs



Int. and Adm. Boundaries

Core Geo Database

Interoperable Services

SALB Objectives

Initial Objective



Expended Data Set

“Create a redistributable Second Administrative Level Boundaries global data set (SALB) representative of January 2000 to be used with the GIS technology”

1990 - 2003

Characteristics

- 1) Global coverage (concentrating on UN countries)
- 2) Freely redistributable (under copyright)
- 3) Representative of the 1st of January 2000
- 4) Validation by the National mapping Agencies
- 5) Specific coding scheme
- 6) International Border standard
- 7) Use of Metadata standard
- 8) Historic changes database

