

## National Geoinformation Strategies

### FIG Director Generals' Forum 2022

**Date** Tue, 13 Sep., 09h00-11h00  
**Format** opening / 3 introductory presentations / moderated panel discussion, with 3-4 panel members

The FIG Director Generals' Forum brings together Chief Executives and Director Generals of national (and sub-national) public agencies that are responsible for national mapping, land management, and related tasks.

The theme for the FIG Congress 2022 is about «**Volunteering for the future – Geospatial excellence for a better living**». In line with this overall theme, the DG Forum will focus on how our national mapping and cadastre agencies can respond to the global challenges and support the wider society. How can we be successful to share our official and authentic data across institutional and territorial boundaries and make them available for the benefit of all?

5 min.	<b>Opening and Welcome</b> Dr. Fridolin Wicki, Director, Swiss Federal Office of Topography swisstopo
12-15 min.	<b>National geoinformation strategies, a European and/or global perspective</b> tbc (Ingrid van den Berghe)
12-15 min.	<b>National Geoinformation strategy in Austria</b> tbc Wernher Hoffmann/Julius Ernst
12-15 min.	<b>National geoinformation strategy of Finland</b> Pekka Halme
12-15 min.	<b>Strategy Geoinformation Switzerland</b> Dr. Christine Najar
60 min.	<b>Moderated Panel Discussion</b> tbc Ingrid van den Berghe, IGN-BE tbc Wernher Hoffmann/Julius Ernst, BEV Pekka Halme, NLS Finland Christine Najar, swisstopo tbc Eva-Maria Unger (Kadaster International, UN-GGIM IGIF/FELA)

Possible topics to be raised by moderator:

- roles of regional and global bodies
- priorities for developing and developed countries
- resilience of systems in the face of global challenges
- how does land administration fit in
- impact of GI strategy
- arguments for investment in GI

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Presentations to focus on:

- why a national GI strategy? where did the incentive/mandate come from?
- main elements of the GI strategy / where from?
- what has the GI Strategy to respond to? how successful is it in doing so?

Panel discussion may be supported by Slido polls and Q&A.