

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

GEOSCIENCE AUSTRALIA

AND

THE NATIONAL STATISTICS AND GEOGRAPHY INSTITUTE  
OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES

The Government of Australia as represented by Geoscience Australia and the National Statistics and Geography Institute of the United Mexican States, hereafter referred to as the **"Participants"**.

RECOGNISING the importance of the adoption of international standards for the implementation in the design, capture, production, organisation, integration of the geospatial information.

CONSIDERING the importance of strengthening cooperation between national organisations.

Have reached the following understandings:


Paragraph 1  
Objective

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to enhance and promote the cooperation between the **"Participants"** in the geographic area and informatics, on the basis of equality, reciprocity, and mutual benefit.

Paragraph 2  
Cooperation Areas

The **"Participants"** resolve to foster and further strengthen their collaboration in fields of mutual interest, and in particular, in the following areas:

- a) Remote sensing and infrastructure;
- b) Science and technology;
- c) Standards;
- d) Training exchanges;

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- e) International and interregional cooperation, and
- f) Any other areas of cooperation determined by the **"Participants"**.

### Paragraph 3 Cooperation Modalities

The cooperation between the **"Participants"** may be carried out through the following modalities:

- a) Exchange of expertise, information and, publication on issues of mutual interest;
- b) Organisation of seminars, conferences, lectures, workshops, training courses, and internships;
- c) Advice on geospatial methodologies and their development and implementation; and
- d) Any other modalities mutually determined by the **"Participants"**.

The cooperation activities derived from the implementation of this MOU will be developed with absolute respect to the respective competencies, capacities, institutional guidelines and applicable national legislation of the **"Participants"**.

### Paragraph 4 Specific Arrangements of Cooperation




The cooperation activities developed under this MOU may be established in Specific Arrangements of Cooperation, jointly decided by the **"Participants"**, formalised in writing and implemented in accordance with their national legislation.

### Paragraph 5 Coordination

Each Participant will designate a contact point responsible for the coordination of the cooperation activities they may arise from the implementation of this MOU. This designation will be notified to the other Participant within thirty (30) business days from the signature of this MOU.

### Paragraph 6 Working Language

The activities and communications between the **"Participants"**, including documentation and reports, will be in the English language unless otherwise decided by the **"Participants"**.

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Paragraph 7  
Intellectual Property

Intellectual property rights, in particular, copyright, of material such as information, software, and designs, made available by the "**Participants**" to be used to carry out the cooperation activities under this MOU will remain with the original Participant.

Paragraph 8  
Use of Logos and Names

The "**Participants**" express their intention of not to use in any press release, memo, report or other published disclosure related to this MOU, any of the other Participant's name and logo without the prior written approval of the Participant concerned.

Paragraph 9  
Confidentiality

Data or information that are considered confidential by the law of each Participant should be identified as such and should not be communicated to any other person or entity by the other Participant without prior written permission of the concerned Participant. This provision will survive the termination of this MOU.




In any case, neither of the "**Participants**" nor its personnel will disclose or use information or documents communicated to them or brought to their attention in the framework of this MOU for any purpose other than those set out in this MOU.

Paragraph 10  
Applicability, Duration, Modification and Termination

This MOU will be applicable from the date of its signature and will remain applicable for a period of three (3) years.

This MOU will be extended for another period of three (3) years by the exchange of written confirmation between the "**Participants**".

This MOU may be modified by the written consent of the "**Participants**". These amendments will come into effect one month after the consent notifications of both "**Participants**" have been received.

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The termination of this MOU will not affect the conclusion of cooperation activities that may have been formalised while it was in effect unless otherwise decided by the "Participants".

Paragraph 11  
Controversies

Any difference derived from the interpretation or application of this MOU will be amicably resolved by the "Participants"; by mutual arrangement.

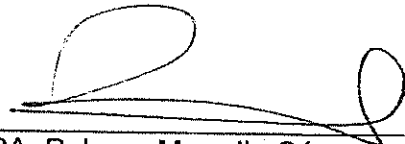
Signed in Canberra, Australia on the 7 day of November the 2019, in duplicate, in English and Spanish languages, both versions being equally valid.

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