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Our People and Mission

- The Network membership consists of participants from our Commissions, the corporate sector, professional associations, academic networks, our sister organisations, and affiliated government agencies involved with geodesy, surveying, mapping, and geospatial information management.
- Professionals and their organisations have the capacity and capability to modernise Geospatial Survey Infrastructures (GSIs) and to address the future geospatial and survey challenges.



Our Achievements

- Participation in forums, webinars, meetings, seminars / workshops, and technical sessions.
- Guidance on regional, sub regional, country, organisation based strategic / implementation / operational plans.
- Involvement in UN initiatives - Global Geodetic Reference Frame (GGRF), Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF), and the Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence (GGCE).
- Dedicated resources for the Pacific Geospatial & Surveying Council (PGSC) Partnership Desk; Coordinator, Geodetic, Communications, MEL and GEDSI based at Pacific Community (SPC) - Fiji.
- Support to the Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTs) and Pacific Geospatial & Surveying Council (PGSC) with their strategic and implementation plans
- Mobilising resources for capacity and capability in geospatial and surveying through engagement in project initiatives.
- Strengthening Community of Practice by bringing together; Surveyors, Hydrographers and Geospatial Experts

AP CDN with SIDS Activity during the Working Week

- **TS01 - Geodesy Positioning Nations for the Future** Joint Session with Comm 5 Positioning & Measurement
- **TS02 - Proactive Capability for Disaster & Resilience** Joint Session with Climate Compass TF
- **TS03 - Geospatial Information Management & Infrastructure Development** Joint Session with Comm 3 Spatial Information
- **TS04 - Growing the Capacity of Land Surveying & Administration Profession** Joint Session with Comm 7 Land Administration
- **TS05 / 06 - SIDS Meeting & Talanoa 1 and 2** Regional Capacity Development Asia-Pacific / Americas SIDS
- **TS07 - Surveying & Geospatial Opportunities with First Nation Peoples** Joint Session with Comm 7
- **TS08 - Strengthening Capacity and Capability of Young Surveyors for a Better Future** Joint Session YSN

