



Agenda

2023 ECOSOC Partnership SIDE EVENT

Advancing the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda Using Geographic Information, Earth Observation and GeoDesign

January 31, 2023

1:15pm-2:30 pm

1:15 pm-Welcome and introduction- Dr. Amor Laaribi -Facilitator

1:20pm-Dr. Etta D. Jackson-

❖ History and work of ICGC

➤ Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Presentation

- What is GIS?
- What is GeoDesign?
- Activating SDG#17: Means of Implementation
 - Targets
- Partnerships Framework
- Research Pilot in the Manyatta Informal Settlement, Kisumu, Western Kenya
- Academia a key partner in 2030 Agenda implementation
- UN Mandated Outcomes of Pilot
- Recommendations for Engagement of Civil Society with Resident Coordinator/Government

1:45 pm- Mr. Carlos Mora- GIS in Natural Resource mapping

- Remote Satellite Sensing
- Leveraging resources for financing development through Public Private Partnership (PPP)

2:00 pm- Mr. Phoenix Eyre- Sustainable Development Financing and Implementation

- Implementation and Monitoring of the SDGs

- Financing and Funding support

2:10 pm- Q&A- Audience participation

2:25pm-Conclusion/Thank You!

Brief Biographies

- **Dr. Amor Laaribi, Ph.D.** has a PhD in GIS and over 30 years of experience in geospatial information for decision-making and sustainable development. He joined the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) in 2000 to define and plan the priorities of the division in geospatial information and to promote its use with census mapping in developing countries. He co-founded the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management. Amor is the author of two books, and currently a freelance consultant.
- **Dr. Etta D. Jackson, Ph.D.** is the Founder/CEO of The Institute for Conscious Global Change (ICGC). She was a teacher, guidance counselor and School District Desegregation Coordination in New York and Wisconsin. Etta is also the author of four books.
- **Mr. Carlos Mora** is the CEO of CTAC OFT LLC, with ten years of experience in capital and commodity markets and in the implementation of new technologies for Mining, Water, Oil and Gas industries. He explains how GIS and supporting technologies can serve to identify natural resources using remote sensing in each country.
- **Mr. Phoenix Eyre** is an impact futurist, technologist and regenerative finance specialist who has dedicated his fifteen plus year career to researching and advancing sustainable solutions and is the founder of Terran Development Operations and the Quantum C.O.R.E. network. He has brought together defense-grade scientists and inventors in infrastructure, food, transportation, manufacturing, etc for scalable and fundable public-private partnership projects. Phoenix serves in private advisory capacities to multi-national companies, governments, agencies, and boards including the Board of the World's Fair 2027 (USA Expo Fund).