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Activity period 2005 – 2006

Progress report on:

- Secretariat
- Task Group Progress
- UNSDI Initiative
- Communication and Outreach



Secretariat

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David Kaatrud (WFP) and Jeff Tschirley (FAO)

Technical support

Barry Henricksen

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Task Group Progress

After the last Plenary meeting held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, a series of video-conferences were held linking Rome, Geneva, New York and Nairobi

5th December 2005, 20th January 2006, 6th of June 2006,
19th September 2006, 18th October 2006.

Minutes of the most relevant ones can be found on the Web Site

Objectives:

Resume on decisions taken at UNGIWG-6 and plan future work

Update on progress work of each TG

Plan and coordinate for the UNGIWG-7 Plenary Meeting

TG Progress

Currently there are 6 Task Groups (Manager)

TG 1: International and Administrative Boundaries (Steeve Ebener)

TG 2: Core Geo-Database (John Latham)

TG 3: Remote Sensing (Alain Retière)

TG 4: Interoperability Services (Mick Wilson)

TG 5: GIS Map Production Guidelines (Suha Ulgen)

TG 6: Global Navigation Satellite Systems (Menghestab Haile)

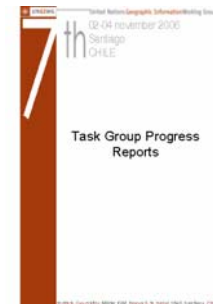
Each TG has prepared a summary Progress Report as part of their preparation for UNGIWG-7

TG's objectives

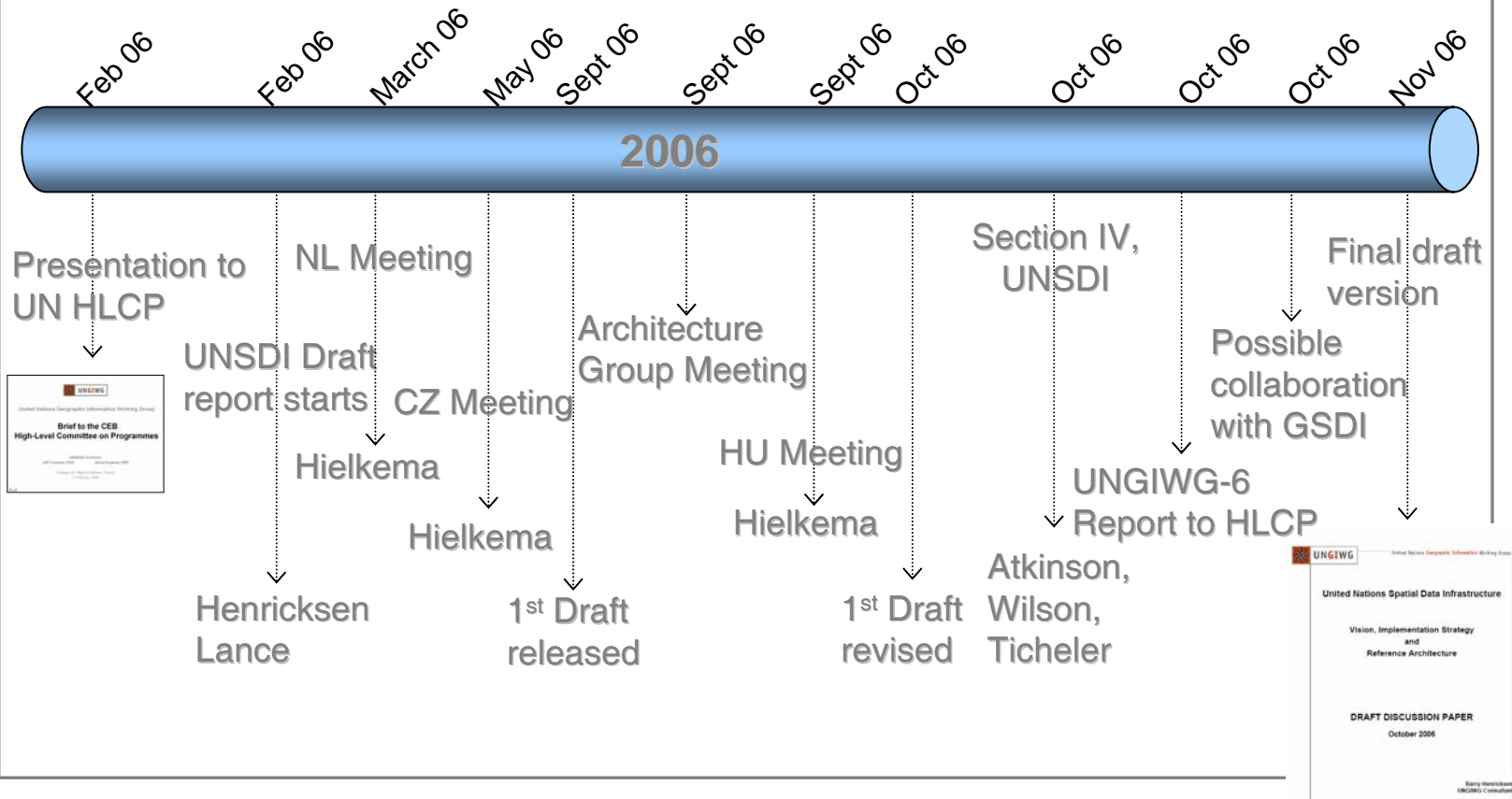
Membership list

Activities undertaken over the past year

Overall findings and conclusions



United Nations Spatial Data Infrastructure Initiative



Communication and Outreach

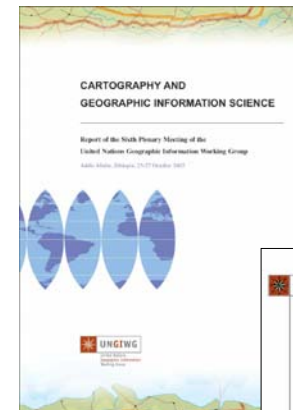
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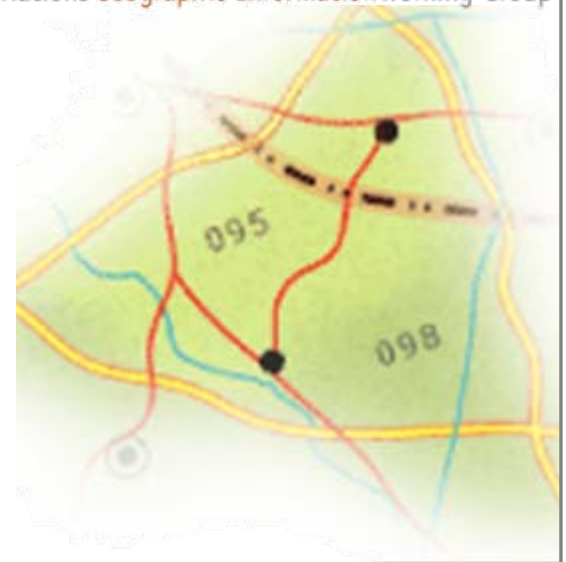
Rationalized Contact list October 2006
Added features for easy use of information
Cross-check with and distribution to TG
Managers planned
Support TG activities

Support to UNGIWG

UN Foundation
Japan

Publications





Thank you