

Mexico City, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear colleague,

We are pleased to invite you to the CARIGEO virtual Executive Forum scheduled for **30 October 2020, at 10:00 am (EDT)**. The Forum is being organized by the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management for the Americas (UN-GGIM: Americas) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UN-ECLAC), in collaboration with its partners from the private sector and academia.

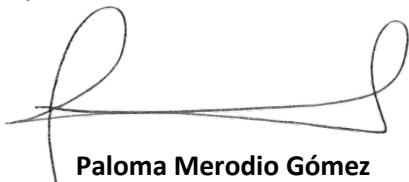
CARIGEO is a collaborative development initiative that seeks to empower the countries and territories of the Caribbean to advance the greater use and sharing of geospatial and statistical information to support improved decision making for sustainable national and regional development.

The objective of the Executive Forum is to create awareness among the region's senior decision makers on the value of leveraging geospatial and statistical data with related technologies to support policy development and decision making. It is intended that this Executive Forum will be attended by authorities from ministries of Foreign Affairs, agencies with responsibility for national sustainable development strategies, finance, statistics and geospatial information management, so that they will be able to receive high level messages that may result in positive impact and encouragement to employ the use of geospatial information and actively participate in CARIGEO.

For additional information on the CARIGEO development initiative and the Executive Forum, concept note and preliminary agenda are attached. We welcome receiving your most positive response to this invitation and kindly ask if you could confirm your participation to Gabriela García [gabriela.seco@inegi.org.mx](mailto:gabriela.seco@inegi.org.mx) and Alvaro Monett [alvaro.monett@cepal.org](mailto:alvaro.monett@cepal.org).

We take the opportunity to express our highest courtesies.

Sincerely,



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