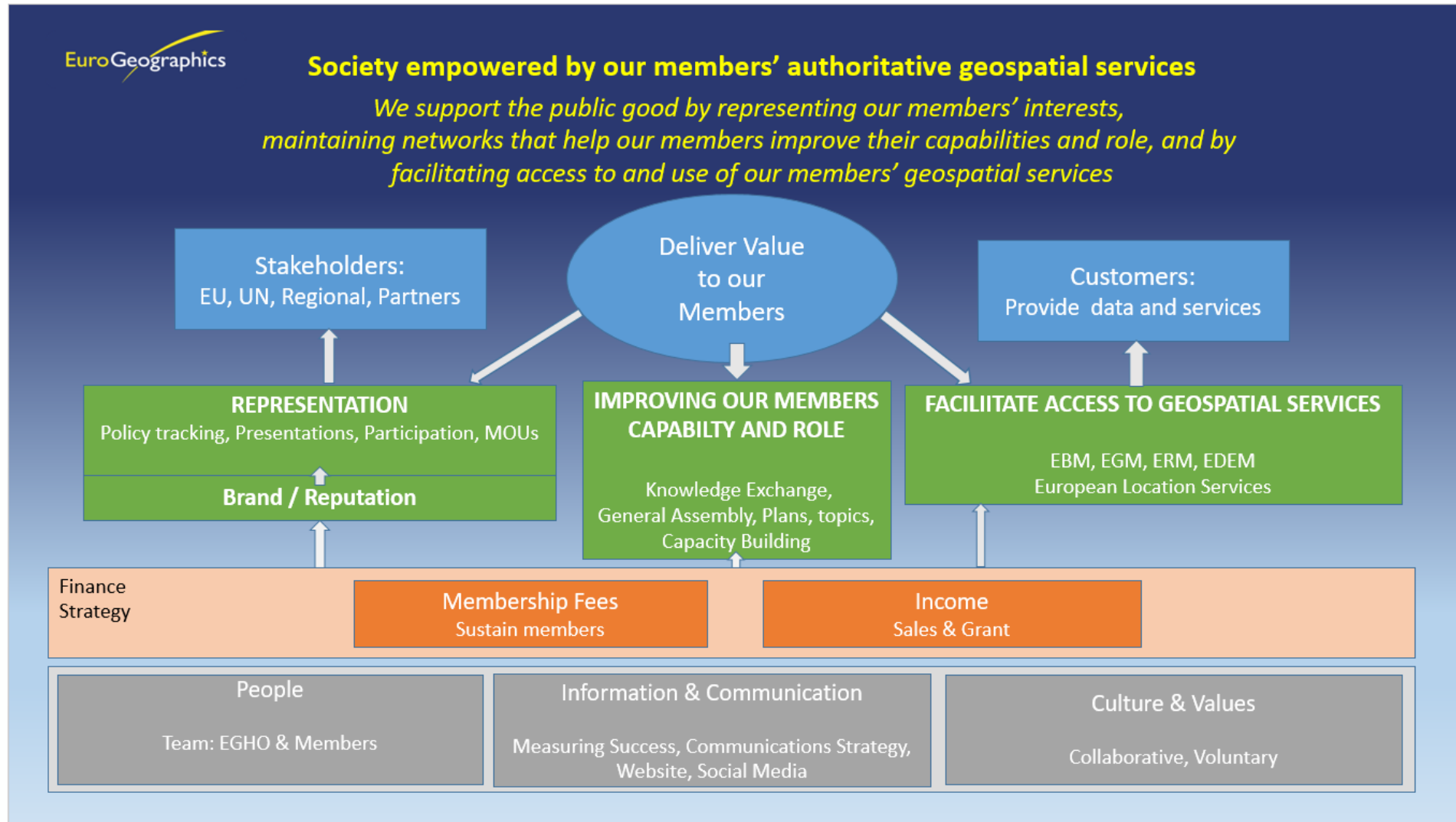
The background of the slide is an aerial photograph of a multi-lane highway bridge spanning a valley. The valley below is filled with dense forest showing vibrant autumn colors in shades of yellow, orange, and red. A white, semi-transparent geometric overlay, consisting of a series of interconnected triangles, is applied to the right side of the image, extending from the top right towards the center. Several vehicles, including cars and a truck, are visible traveling across the bridge.

The Geospatial Information Framework UN-GGIM and the World Bank – Europe's contribution

Next Steps

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Strategic Goal REPRESENTATION	Strategic Objectives
<p>To represent and enhance our members' interests in the development of pan-national policy and legislation, to promote the delivery of our members data through the European Location Services, and develop EuroGeographics position as a responsible player</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage the EU to develop a coherent geospatial policy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Represent the interests of our members in the development of international and regional cooperation including within EU policy and legislation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promote the importance, and facilitate the use of our members authoritative data, and when available, the European Location service
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate in and make appropriate, positive contributions, to areas where we, and our members, have a track record, significant expertise and legitimate interest.

Strategic Goal KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE	Strategic Objectives
<p>To maintain networks that help our members improve their capabilities and role, in which they share best practice and share experience, both with other members and external partners and stakeholders.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintain and enhance EuroGeographics' knowledge exchange networks, including for the Heads and Directors of our membership organizations at the General Assembly.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhance the KENs to include more proactive capacity building where needed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop, and maintain, with the help of members, an agreed annual work programme for the KENs.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicate and share the results and outcomes from the KENs with the MB, members, and others where appropriate.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop knowledge exchange further through external alliances where they further enhance our members' role and interests



INTEGRATED GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION FRAMEWORK

A STRATEGIC GUIDE TO DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN
NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

B. Decisions brought to the attention of the Council

2. The following decisions adopted by the Committee of Experts are brought to the attention of the Council:

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Strengthening geospatial information management



...ity in national development of geospatial information,

- (f) Requested all regional committees of UN-GGIM to continue to explore practical steps towards greater coordination and collaboration between the Committee of Experts, the regional committees and thematic networks, partner organizations such as the Group on Earth Observations and EuroGeographics, and particularly with each of the UN Regional Commissions;
- (g) Expressed continued commitment and support for the forthcoming United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress to be convened in Beijing

<http://ggim.un.org/meetings/GGIM-committee/8th-Session/documents/Draft-report-GGIM8.pdf>

Decision 8/113**National geospatial data and information systems**

- (c) Adopted Part 1, the Overarching Strategic Framework that provides the overarching strategic integrated national framework, focusing on the elements of geospatial information; and in this regard, an executive summary to be developed as a high-level growing geospatial awareness for policy and decision-making.



- (f) Commended the World Bank's efforts to initiate pilots to develop Part 3: Country-level Action Plans, and to base the Action Plans on real examples and case studies from countries, at both a national and sub-national level, and noted the requests to additionally strengthen and pilot the Action Plans in Africa and the small island developing States, using these unique experiences to test differing methodologies;
- (g) Noting that the intent of the Framework is an overarching guide that sits above all other activities, the Committee agreed that the detailed Implementation Guide will need to directly reference and build upon the many current activities, guides and frameworks of the working groups of the Committee of Experts, as well as national and regional SDI and related initiatives and frameworks; specifically, through each of the nine strategic pathways of the Framework;
- (h) Recognizing the sense of urgency to complete the Implementation Guide and Action Plans in a timely manner, supported consideration for the completed documents to be provided to the Committee for adoption at its ninth session in August 2019.
- (d) Agreed in-principle to the structure and main elements of Part 2, the Implementation Guide, as the detailed document that provides the specific guidance and actions to be taken in implementing the Framework;
- (e) Noted the valuable comments and suggestions from Member States and working groups of the Committee of Experts for further developing and improving the Guide, which will be captured during a broad consultation period;

The Integrated Geospatial Information Framework is a United Nations endorsed Framework that was developed in collaboration between the United Nations and the World Bank, originally to provide a basis and guide for lower to middle income countries to reference when developing and strengthening their national and sub-national arrangements in geospatial information management and related infrastructures. However, as the Framework has evolved, and will continue to evolve as a living document in the years ahead, it has become apparent that many high income and developed countries will also significantly benefit from the integrative and inclusive strategic nature of the Framework.



A major goal is to have well established international cooperation and partnerships that support national development and capacity building interests.

Part 3 – County Level Action Plans

Purpose is to apply the Framework at a country level, define strategic objectives, link to Country Strategic Priorities and Prepare a time bound action plan that covers the 9 pathways of the IGIF.

- First Country Specific Action Plan was prepared for the State of Palestine, first sub-national Action Plan was prepared for Teheran Albania.
- Support to the implementation of the action plan could be financed by the World Bank and other donors.



The Framework is a mechanism for articulating and demonstrating national leadership, cultivating champions, and developing the capacity to take positive steps.

Our Role

EuroGeographics members span geographic Europe and include organisations from high, middle and low income countries.

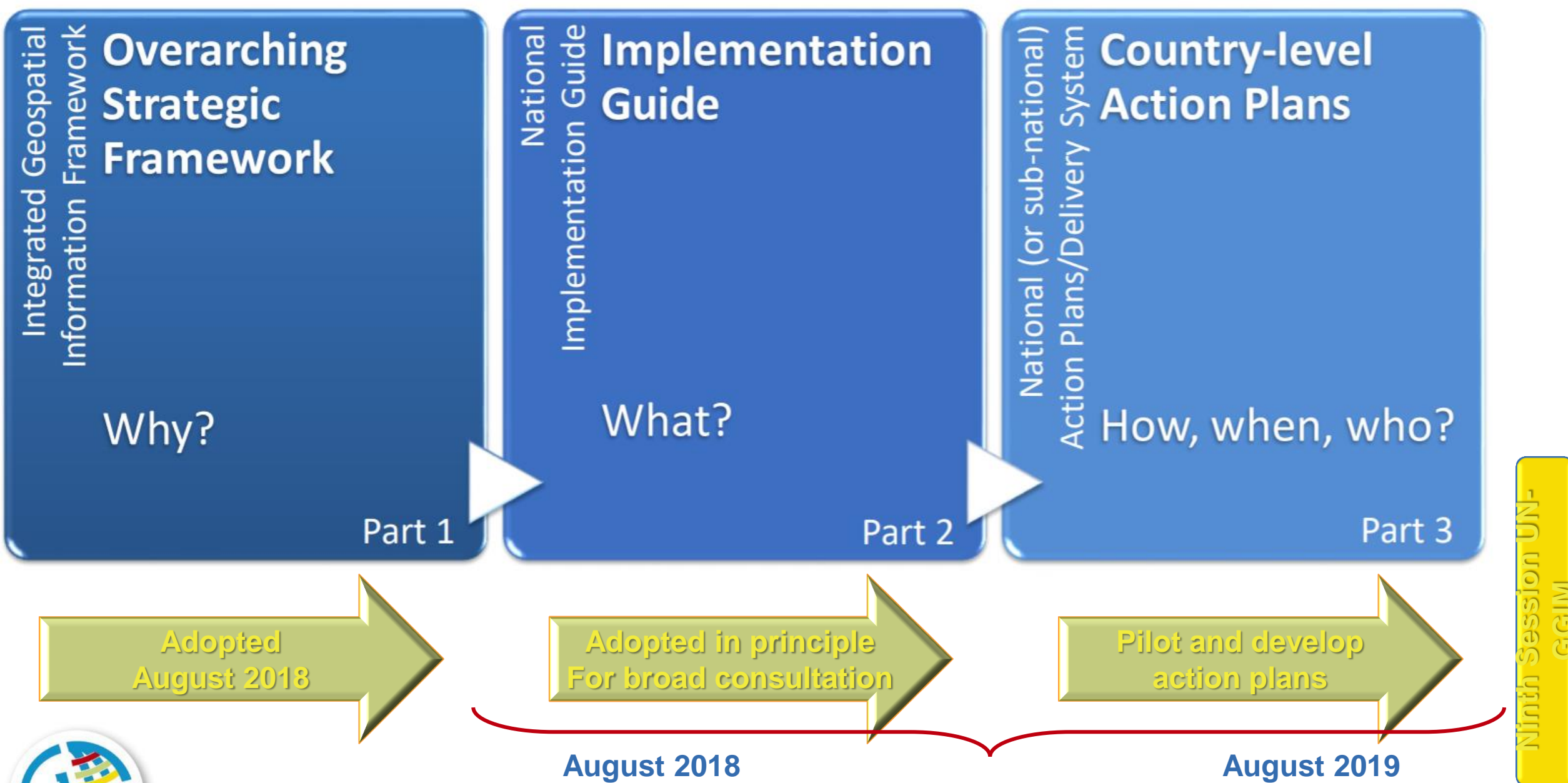
This means that within the Association's membership there is the expertise in how to develop and implement the framework as well as members which will benefit from piloting the geospatial framework into a concrete action plan.

As an association representing Europe's National Mapping, Cadastral and Land Registration Authorities we wish to bring value to our members and empower them to strengthen their geospatial expertise, capacity and resources.

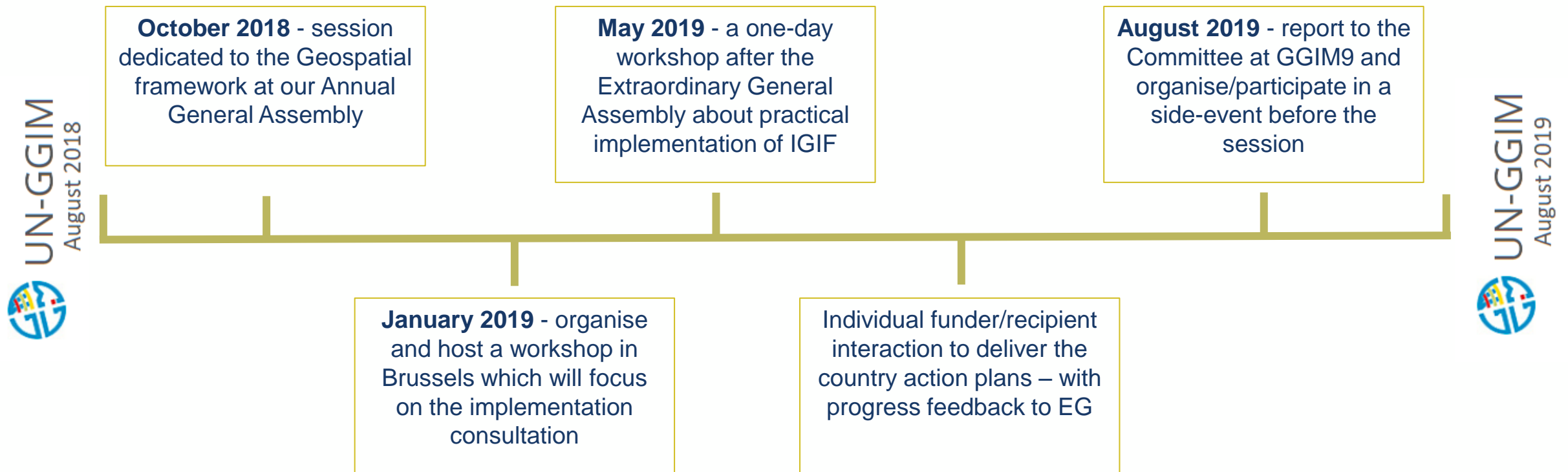
Our aim is to provide both the opportunity for:

- considered input from member states to further develop and improve the guide as part of the broad consultation period,
- and also to facilitate the practical development of country-level action plans.





Time line for action - overview



Today

October 2018 - a 'call for action' to our members to register interest in being

- a 'funder' and expert member who would like to focus on the implementation consultation
- A 'volunteer' member who would like to be involved in developing a national action plan

Respond by sending an email to either

- Carol Agius carol.agius@eurogeographics.org or
- Dominik Kopczewski dominik.kopczewski@eurogeographics.org

Deadline for call to action **November 9th**



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15-16 January 2019

January 2019 - EuroGeographics will organise and host a workshop in Brussels which will focus on the implementation consultation, bringing together the 'aid/funding' members,

- to carry out an analysis of the Guide (which will feedback into the global consultation)
- look at real steps for its implementation for working with the low and middle income members who might want to volunteer for the development of the action plan.

We have invited the World Bank to this workshop, and we will also endeavour to have a presence from the European Commission



A key principle is that collaboration and cooperation are factored into the implementation of the Framework to strengthen information sharing.

Week 13th May 2019

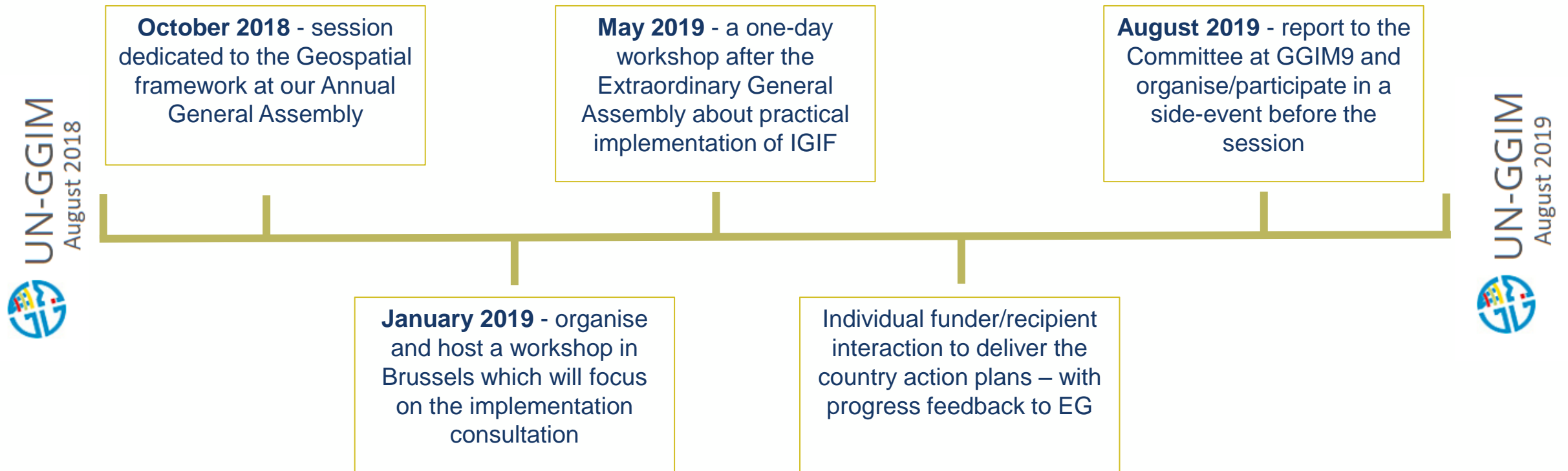
May 2019 - Have a one-day workshop following the EuroGeographics Extraordinary General Assembly which will be about:

- briefing the volunteer piloting countries on the practical implementation,
- bringing together the 'funders' and the recipients and enabling them to actually develop the national action plans anchored within the Geospatial Framework.



Global development agendas are a major driver for maintaining quality geospatial data to better inform policy and demonstrate national progress globally.

Time line for action - overview



Integrated Geospatial Information Framework



Vision:

The efficient use of geospatial information by all countries to effectively measure, monitor and achieve sustainable social, economic and environmental development



Society empowered by our members' authoritative geospatial services

We support the public good by representing our members' interests, maintaining networks that help our members improve their capabilities and role, and by facilitating access to and use of our members' geospatial services

Thank you

Questions?