

Statement of Intent for Participation in the Space and Global Health Network

The intent of the Space and Global Health Network (SGH Network) is to increase collaboration and cooperation between the space domain and the global health domain. The SGH Network is an open and flexible network of international organizations, governmental institutions, non-governmental entities, other relevant stakeholders, and individuals willing to share experiences and expertise in the fields of space and/or global health, and contribute to the development and/or use of services and tools supporting these goals. To facilitate interactions, it is coordinated by a Network Coordinator.

Herein, this statement provides guidance and operational principles for the participants in this network.

Participation

Participation in the SGH Network is entirely voluntary and each participant's activities are funded through their own resources.

As a condition of participating in the SGH Network, the participants agree to a policy of free and open sharing of all data and information submitted to the network.

Operational Principles

The overall goals and objectives of the SGH Network are to:

- Implement, maintain, and develop the Space and Global Health Platform (SGH Platform), a cooperative, globally accessible, multifaceted platform for information and community management, aiming at promoting effective collaboration on space and global health issues among Member States, United Nations entities, other international organizations and relevant actors. The SGH Platform is a collection of distributed resources and services managed by various members of the Network.

- Collaborate with the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee (STSC) and with the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (OOSA) to leverage on the existing meetings to connect with the relevant stakeholders in the domain of space and global health.

To execute the objectives above, the functions of the SGH Network are to:

- Coordinate the consistent implementation, maintenance and development of the online resources and services provided to and by the SGH Platform.

- Foster in-presence meetings and exchanges amongst interested stakeholders, in particular during existing events, such as the STSC sessions and the Geneva Health Forum conferences.

- Promote the use of the SGH Platform amongst space domain professionals as well as global health professionals.

- Report to the STSC on a yearly basis through the Network Coordinator.

The SGH Network Steering Committee

Representatives of resources and services of the SGH Platform intend to form a Steering Committee to better coordinate the operation and interchange of the network, and guide its growth, enhancement and evolution. The Steering Committee intends to meet on approximately an annual basis to perform a review and provide guidance and recommendations. All members of the SGH Network are welcome to send representation to the Steering Committee meetings. These meetings are expected to take place in the margins of the STSC sessions. The SGH Network Steering Committee is chaired by the SGH Network Coordinator.

Signature

Signature on this Statement of Intent serves as an expression of interest in supporting the SGH Network and its objectives, but does not constitute a binding commitment.

[Signature by Official of Institute/Organization or by Individual member]