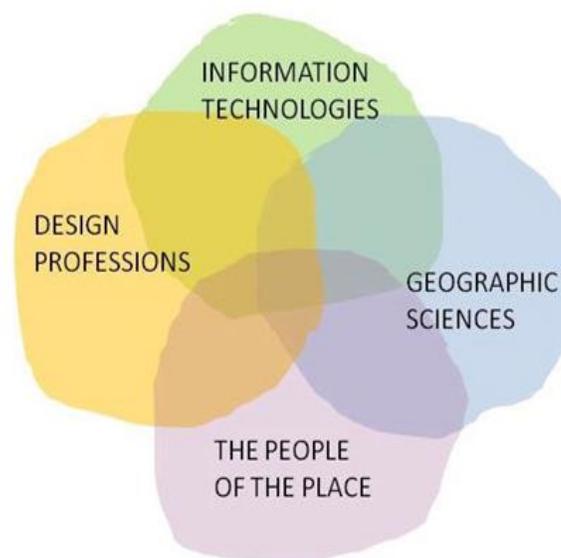




**INSTITUTE FOR
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GLOBAL CHANGE**

Annual Report 2016



**Implementing the SDGs Using GIS and GeoDesign
Technologies**

Our Core Values

We believe that the world is one and its challenges are one. That humanity is one, created equal, with equal rights to all resources and opportunities, which must be made available to everyone.



Using enterprise Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Computer Aided Design and Drafting and other Information Technologies we will design a visual solution to eradicate physical, emotional and mental poverty on our planet and thus fundamentally change the way humanity lives in and creates its environment.



We believe that when organizations operate as a team with a shared vision, shared goals and shared sacrifices, success is assured. Respect and regard for each other internally must be a reflection of the work we attempt to do externally. Building on SDG #17 (Means of Implementation), we strive to establish global partnerships for comprehensive and holistic planning and accountability for development.



We continue to build a working environment that is fun, creative, challenging and where there is a desire to learn and to question and disagree without fear of reprisals.



We are committed to making these values become a reality and failure is not an option.

Mission

Visualize, analyze, explain, and disseminate data to make sustainable development plans universally accessible.



Vision

Fundamentally change the way humanity lives and creates its environment.



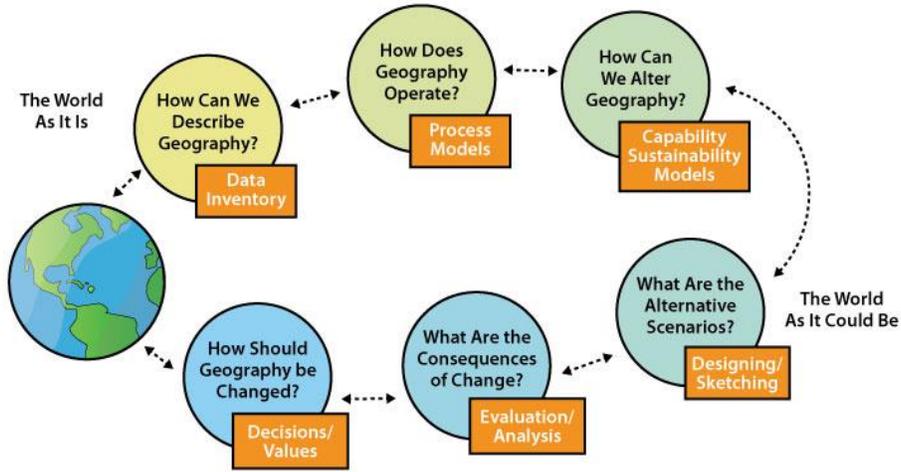
Goal

Build a visual framework to implement the Sustainable Development Goals.

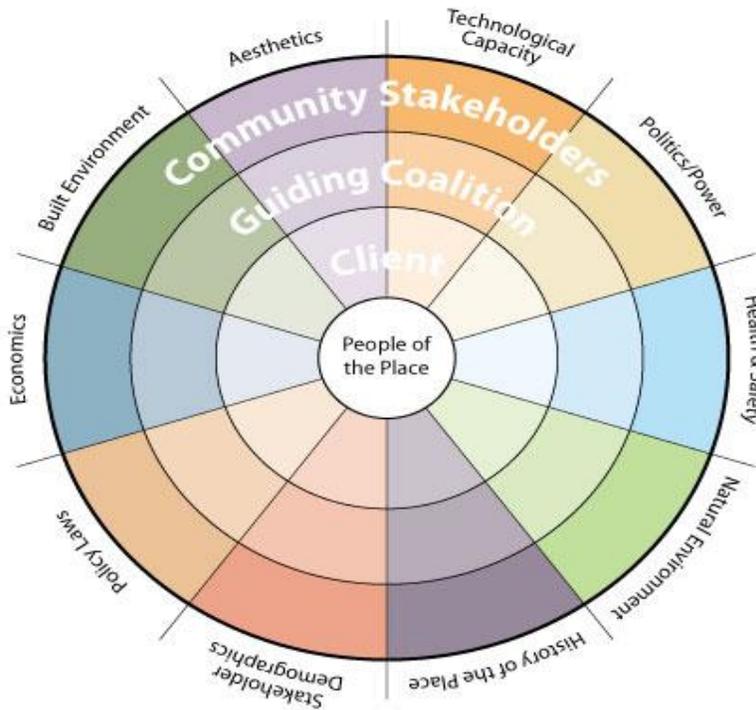
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How the Process Works



The People of the Place



Executive Message

The Focus of 2016:

- Completion of the Proof of Concept for St. Raphael, Haiti, which was finally achieved and can be seen on our homepage: www.icgc.ngo
- Hold a small group meeting of Member states to generate support for a Side Event at the UN
- Hold a Side Event to invite a larger audience of Member States, Civil Society, the public to hear an expert in GIS, GeoDesign and related technologies to show how the 17 SDGs, their 169 targets and 230 indicators must be integrated, mapped, planned and communities geodesigned
- Position ICGC to achieve a contract with a national government to implement MEP in a pilot
- Put together the professional team needed to implement a pilot internationally
- Find a funder for the implementation of MEP
- Continue to engage in the UN meetings and conferences to share the work of ICGC especially our Proof of Concept which demonstrates the “how” for implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Accomplishments:

1. Held a small group meeting February at the Singapore Mission to discuss how MEP can be used to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable development followed by a Side Event May 10th, 2016 to a larger UN audience and the public
2. The completion of the Proof of Concept of St. Raphael finally became a reality in September. Can be viewed on the homepage at: www.icgc.ngo
3. Submitted the Quadrennial report to the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations to ensure we maintain our Special Consultative Status
4. Etta attended the UNGGIM - 4th High Level Forum on Land Management for Africa 18-22 April, 2016 in Addis Ababa. She met the delegate from Jamaica and discussed the process in place by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations to have the Millennium Earth Project endorsed by the government of Jamaica for submission by the Permanent Representative
5. Etta presented at the United National Environmental Assembly (UNEA2) in Nairobi, Kenya on the role GIS, GeoDesign and related technologies can play in the future called: “**Mapping Landscapes and Visualizing the Future**”. The presentation answered the following questions:

- *How can GIS technology help policymakers and citizens to understand the ecology of a particular region?*
 - *In what ways can GIS assist with creating an inventory of natural assets and human infrastructure?*
 - *What can remote-sensing technology reveal about the groundwater supply and other underground resources?*
 - *How can GIS assist with determining optimal land use?*
 - *How can geospatial mapping incorporate socioeconomic data to compare the use and availability of resources?*
 - *How can GIS help to forecast future scenarios?*
6. ICGC and HIBISCUS did joint presentations at the Mission of Brazil and the Haitian Consulate to show how GIS and GeoDesign can be used to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and develop Haiti, respectively.
 7. A Summer indicator pilot was conducted around SDG #1 - Ending extreme poverty – and around indicators 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 in the Borough of Queens
 8. On November 18th the Millennium Earth Project (MEP) proposal was submitted by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the Secretary General of the United Nations to be included in the documents of the 71st session of the General Assembly and distributed to all 193 Member States.
 9. Establishment of four committees to implement MEP pilot phase in-country.
 10. One new board member was added:
 - Jessica Lowing, Board Member

Emphasis Coming Year 2017

1. To finally begin an in-country pilot
2. To have the Millennium Earth Project (MEP) proposal document adopted by the United Nations as a model for the implementation of the 2030 agenda across all 193 member states
3. Secure a contract from a member state to do a pilot to show how the 17 SDGs, their 169 related targets and 230 indicators should be integrated to map, plan and Geodesign each community
4. Establish a strong global communication network through social media and conference networking to share the work of ICGC and the potential of the Millennium Earth Project to eradicate poverty through comprehensive holistic planning using geographic information systems (GIS), Geodesign and related technologies

5. Engage a member state at the United Nations to help sponsor a resolution that would build on the resolution sponsored by Fiji on Geodesign and geospatial information to now include Geodesign to facilitate the comprehensive mapping, planning and Geodesign needed to achieve the 2030 agenda

Board of Directors, Staff and Consultants

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Financial Information

Beginning Assets for Year 2016 = \$1,730.24

Revenue

Board dues for 2016 - \$6098.84

Donations - \$5,000.00

Crowdfunding Campaign - \$3,344.68

Total Revenue for 2016 = \$14,443.52

Expenses

ESRI ArcGIS Server License - \$2,000.00

ESRI ArcGis online license - \$1,250.00

ESRI desktop license x 3 - \$300.00

ESRI Basic City engine - \$250.00

Amazon Web Services Cloud Computing - \$2,207.76

Yahoo Business Mail for \$10.94x10 - \$109.40

Millennium Earth website domain name renewal - \$35.00

ACH Settlement - \$1,900.00

ACH Stipend Fees - \$30.00

MTA Travel - \$244.00

D & O Insurance - \$1,188.00

NPCC Membership renewal for year 2015 - \$35.00

Miscellaneous - \$36.68

Total Expenses for 2016 = \$9,585.84

End of Year Balance for Year 2016= \$6,592.92

Call to Action

January 1, 2016 is the first day for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda that 193 countries of the United Nations agreed to implement to eradicate extreme poverty for everyone, everywhere by the year 2030.

We, The Institute for Conscious Global Change (ICGC), a 501(c)(3) international non-profit NGO are committed to assist in achieving this robust agenda with the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS), GeoDesign and related technologies.

With the Geodesign method which has four components - Geographic Science, Design, information technologies and the 'People of the Place' - we can assist countries to achieve the comprehensive and holistic development planning needed to ensure social, economic and environmental sustainability.

Your financial support will allow us to maintain our suite of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and related technologies including the Geodesign method used to map and design St. Raphael, Haiti to produce our Proof of Concept, which you can view on our homepage. While there, please access our donation webpage at: <http://www.consciousglobalchange.org/donate.php>.

We are pleased to announce that our Millennium Earth Project proposal for how to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is now an official document of the United Nations and has been published in all six official UN languages, is designated U.N. Doc. A/C.2/71/4 and can be found here: http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/C.2/71/4.

We would like you to urge your governments to engage us to do a pilot in your country to show how the 17 SDGs, their related 169 targets and 230 indicators can be integrated to produce a comprehensive and holistic plan for your country. Please contact us at: info@consciousglobalchange.org