

Work Group 2 Report

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Work Group (WG) 2 Task

- Preparatory Meeting of UN-GGIM Europe, Warsaw, 2 October 2013:
 - *“to make a synthesis of the current situation in Europe, on the basis of which a work program for UN-GGIM Europe could be derived”*
- Division of Focus Points between WGs to avoid duplication
- The Focus Points entrusted to WG 2 resulted in two main topics:
 - *Linking geospatial information to statistics*
 - *Geospatial interoperability*



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Methodology

- Physical Kick-off in Amsterdam late October 2013:
 - What to do, who should do what and when
 - Timetable for meetings and production of document
- 9 telecons with a varying number of participants
- All documentation at EuroGeographics “Basecamp”, thus available to all WG 2 participants



Results from Work Group 2

- A separate report containing rather detailed descriptions of the current situation as well as suggestions for the continued work
 - Focus on bringing geospatial and statistical information together but also other thematic data
 - WG 2 identified an opportunity for UN-GGIM:Europe to develop a comprehensive information framework supporting sustainable development
- The report is summarized in chapter 3 of the report to the UN, “European Approach to Interoperability and data infrastructures for geospatial information and statistics”



Conclusions

- Much efforts have gone into producing the background information as well as “chapter 3” of the UN report.
- All background documentation is available to all participants at EuroGeographics “Basecamp”.



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