

2015 Events, Actions and timetable

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Positioning geospatial information to address global challenges

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United Nations Committee of Experts on
Global Geospatial Information Management

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Structure and content of the 2015 plenary

- Draft agenda to be discussed
- Early thoughts for 2016 plenary



Fifth Meeting of UN-GGIM Committee of Experts

Preparations for UN-GGIM5 are underway, this section will cover:

1. Note Verbale and registration process
2. Draft agenda for UN-GGIM5
3. UN-GGIM: Europe's involvement in the sessions
4. Map Exhibition



UN-GGIM5 – Note Verbale

- The Note Verbale (the formal notification and invitation) for the Fifth Session of the Committee of Experts was published and circulated on 17th April 2015.
- Formal process which must be followed by Member States wishing to send a delegation to UN-GGIM5.
- Copies in English, French and Spanish can be found on the UN-GGIM website (http://ggim.un.org/ggim_committee.html)



UN-GGIM5 provisional agenda

Although the provisional agenda is yet to be published, the list of topics to be discussed have been made public on the web. This includes:

- Global geodetic reference frame
- Determining global fundamental geospatial data themes
- Trends in national institutional arrangements in geospatial information management
- Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data
- Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community
- Integrating geospatial, statistical and other information
- The application of geospatial information - land administration and management
- Developing a statement of shared guiding principles on the management of geospatial information
- Knowledge base for geospatial information management
- Coordination of United Nations activities in geospatial information management
- Activities related to sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda
- Programme review of the work of the Committee during the 2011-2015 period
- Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial agenda



Draft outline for the session

DRAFT: 19 February 2015

5th Session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) - 3-7 August 2015
As of 19 February 2015

TIME	Mon., 3 Aug.	Tue., 4 Aug	Wed., 5 Aug	Thurs., 6 Aug.	Fri., 7 Aug.			
8:00								
9:00		Orientation Briefing 09:00-10:00 (open) TBD	UN-GGIM Americas Committee Meeting 08:30-10:00 (open/closed) TBD	UN-GGIM AP RCC-AP preparation mtg 08:30-10:00 (closed) TBD	UN-GGIM Americas Caribbean 08:30-10:00 (open/closed) TBD	UN-GGIM EG ISGI Meeting 08:30-10:00 (open/closed) TBD	UN-GGIM xxx xxx 08:30-10:00 (open/closed) TBD	
10:00	UN-GGIM WG Geodesy Information Session 10:00-11:45 (open) TBD	UN-GGIM Europe INSPIRE/ELF Meeting 10:00-11:45 (open) TBD	UNGIWG Plenary 10:00-16:45 (open) TBD	ISCGM 10:00-13:00 (open) TBD	Institutional Arrangements Information Session 10:00-11:45 (open) TBD	UNGIWG Plenary 10:00-16:45 (open) TBD	6th session of UN Committee of Experts on GGIM Day 1 Opening Session 10:30-13:00 (open) Conf. Room 7	6th session of UN Committee of Experts on GGIM Day 2 Morning Session 10:00-13:00 (open) Conf. Room 7
11:00								
12:00	Learning Centre UN-GGIM debate Authoritative or Open GI? 12:00-13:30 (open/closed) TBD			Learning Centre UN-GGIM Knowledge Base 12:00-13:15 (open/closed) TBD				
13:00		UN-GGIM Europe Core Data 12:30-13:45 (open/closed) TBD						
14:00	Standards Information Session 14:00-15:45 (open) TBD			SDGs Information Session 14:00-15:45 (open) TBD				
16:00								
18:00	JBGIS 15:00-18:15 (closed) TBD	UN-GGIM Executive 15:00-18:15 (closed) TBD		Land adm & mgt Information Session 16:00-17:45 (open) TBD				
17:00								
18:00								
19:00				UN-GGIM Reception 18:15-20:15 (open) UN Delegates Lounge?				
20:00								
21:00								



UN-GGIM5 Map Exhibition

Theme: *Geospatial Information Underpinning Sustainable Development*

Background: UN-GGIM4 endorsed the International Map Year 2015-2016 as a valuable means to promote the importance of maps and geospatial information globally. This exhibition is a pre-cursor to a larger exhibition as part of IMY in 2016.

Objectives: to raise the awareness on the importance of maps and geospatial information to the management of global resources and the monitoring of sustainable development goals.



INSPIRE/GWF Conference

The INSPIRE/GWF Conference is being held 25-29 May 2015 in Lisbon, Portugal.

There are a number of events and workshops where UN-GGIM: Europe is involved, either directly or through its members including:

- Revision of Future Trends document (28th May 2015 1100-1230hrs – http://geospatialworldforum.org/workshop.asp?Sp_Department=UNGGIM%20Global%20Trends)
- UN-Global Geospatial Information Management: Europe (28th May 2015 1330-1500hrs – http://geospatialworldforum.org/workshop.asp?Sp_Department=UNGGIM%20EU)

