

Work Plan for 2015-2018

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UN-GGIM: Europe Work Plan

- UN-GGIM: Europe work plan for 2014-2017 was adopted at the inaugural meeting
- Gave direction for the first year:
 - Working Group A – Core Data
 - Working Group B – Data Integration
 - The Secretariat
- Work Plan for 2015-2018
 - Update the current work plan
 - Adopt this new work plan



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Strategic Action Plan

The Executive Committee is preparing a strategic action plan to:

- provide guidance and direction
- ensure the execution of the work plan
- make sure that the regional entity realises its aims and objectives

The work plan and action plans have a rolling three-year perspective, updated annually, taking into account relevant developments and events



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Current Work Plan 2014-2017

Work Plan 2014-2017 adopted last year, focused on the following objectives:

- Increasing data interoperability and harmonisation by proposing core geospatial data which meets essential user needs (Work Group A)
- Enabling integration of core geospatial data with other data in order to foster further usage (Work Group B)
- Furthering the work of the Executive Committee and carrying out the functions of UN-GGIM: Europe (the Secretariat)



Proposed Work Plan 2015-2018

The substantial part of the proposed Work Plan for 2015 – 2018 is the continuation of the Plan adopted last year:

Work Group A: Core Data

1. Specifications of core data (*End of 2016*)
2. Economic model for production & distribution of core data (*End 2017*)
3. Existing political & financial frameworks supporting core data availability (*Mid-2018*)

Work Group B: Data Integration

1. Definition of the priority user needs for data combinations (*accomplished*)
2. Recommendation for implementing prioritized combinations of data (*Mid-2016*)
3. Recommendation how to manage side-effects induced by data combinations (*Mid-2016*)

Tasks for the Secretariat

1. Cooperation with UN-GGIM, Regional Committees & geospatial community (*On-going*)
2. Compile and maintain knowledge base of the European NMCAs and NSIs (*End 2015*)
3. Compile and maintain knowledge base of the European NMCAs and NSIs (*End 2017*)



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Update plan with new work areas

Topics Emerging from GGIM5:

- Global Geodetic Reference Frame
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Application of Geospatial Information Related to Land Administration and Management
- Determination of Global Fundamental Geospatial Data Themes



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New Work Areas

Global Geodetic Reference Frame

- develop and communicate regional best practice and initiatives and work with the global working Group on GGFR to delivering a road map and leveraging the importance of geodetic data at the European Level

Sustainable Development Goals

- focus on the how geospatial data can enhance sustainable development and the 2030 Agenda in Europe



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New Work Areas

Land Administration and Management

- contribute at the global level by sharing practical regional examples of land administration good practice



Determination of Global Fundamental Geospatial Data Themes

- UN-GGIM: Europe given a mandate by the Committee of Experts to lead a global work in collaboration with other Regional Committees, Member States and observers to develop an agreed minimum set of global fundamental geospatial data themes



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Action Proposal



The Executive Committee be given the mandate to decide how to coordinate the regional work on these topic areas:

- integrating the work with existing working groups
- through the initiation of new regional working groups if this is deemed appropriate

The Executive Committee also proposes that it be given the responsibility to coordinate the work on the determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes



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Build on existing foundations

The ambition from the outset, and the ongoing intention, of UN-GGIM: Europe is to:

- avoid duplication of efforts
- improve the joint response to user needs and requirements
- encourage geospatial data interoperability, harmonisation and sharing and
- optimise the overall management of geospatial information in Europe



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Action Proposals

- Approve the continuation of work of the current working groups
- Give mandate to the Executive Committee to coordinate the regional and global work on these new topic areas

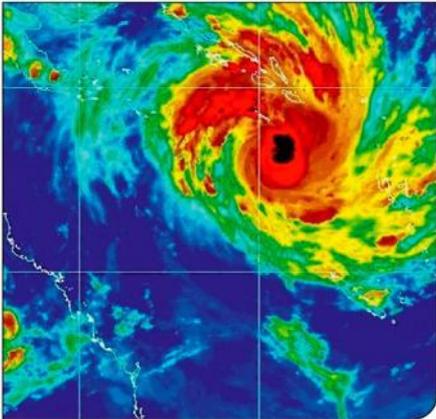


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