



UN-GGIM: EUROPE

Summary of Secretariat Activities: January to March 2016

1. Finalised UN-GGIM: Europe Comms Plan 2016 for approval by ExCom.
2. Drafted paper and associated presentation for Chair's keynote at CES meeting in April 2016.
3. Had meetings (one together with Chair) and coordinated with Ordnance Survey GB to regarding the work and TORs for the determination of fundamental geospatial data themes global work.
4. Presented at and participated in WGA meeting in January.
5. Reviewed and commented on final draft of UN-GGIM Programme Review Document.
6. Coordinated with Eurostat on agenda and breakout sessions for the 2nd Joint UN-GGIM: Europe – ESS meeting in Luxembourg in March. Took notes during the meeting, and handled social media communications during the event.
7. Prepared keynote presentation for ExCom Chair at 2nd Joint UN-GGIM: Europe – ESS.
8. Organised ExCom meeting 01-16 in February in Madrid, Spain.
9. Participated and presented on Fundamental Data Themes at the UN-GGIM: Arab States Meeting.
10. Liaised with Denmark, UN-GGIM Secretariat and WGs A & B on the role of geospatial information in supporting statistical data for the SDG indicators, as feedback to the UN-GGIM Task Team to IAEG-SDGs
11. Started preparations for the organisation of the 3rd Plenary Meeting of UN-GGIM: Europe in Budapest in October 2016
12. Initiated discussions with Eurostat for the organisation of the 4th Plenary Meeting of UN-GGIM: Europe in 2017
13. Organised workshop slots at UN-GGIM HLF (April) and GWF16 (May).
14. Had periodic Skype meetings with NY Secretariat to discuss items which included: the draft programme review report to ECOSOC, fundamental data, HLF, and SDGs
15. Forwarded relevant communications from UN-GGIM Secretariat to regional members.
16. Had periodic meetings with ExCom Chair on the work of UN-GGIM: Europe.
17. Had periodic teleconf. with Kadaster, Netherlands on the work and tasks of the Secretariat.
18. Drafted press releases, issued tweets and website articles as required, and generally maintained and updated UN-GGIM: Europe website.