



UN-GGIM: EUROPE

Summary of Secretariat Activities: April to June 2015

1. Finalised and circulated minutes of ExCom meeting 02-15.
2. Facilitated web-meeting between ExCom Chair and Vice-Chairs in April
3. Liaison with WGs A & B facilitate their work, organised a meeting between WG chairs and UN-GGIM: Europe Secretariat, participated in WG B meeting in May
4. Coordinated with co-chair of UN-GGIM Bureau and IGN-France to provide suitable speaker on Fundamental Data at meeting of UN-GGIM Arab States
5. Participated in second meeting of the United Nations Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information (UN EG-ISGI) in May 2015
6. Organised and participated in meeting Greg Scott from Secretariat in NY, UN-GGIM: Europe Chair, and UN-GGIM: Europe Secretariat in May 2015
7. Gave some assistance in UN-GGIM and UN-GGIM: Europe workshops during INSPIRE/GWF2015 in Lisbon
8. Continued to liaison with Secretariat in NY in coordinating meetings and side meetings during Meeting of the Experts in August 2015; organise the content and agenda for the UN-GGIM: Europe side-meetings during the 5th Session
9. Communicated with potential UN-GGIM: Europe observer organisations
10. Organised ExCom Meeting 03-15 in June
11. Liaison with Secretariat in NY to further draft about importance of Fundamental Data, how UN-GGIM: Europe can spearhead the work on a global level and prepared a draft for presentation during the 5th Session in August
12. Liaison and assistance with NY Secretariat and Denmark in highlighting the importance of geospatial data to diplomatic staff and negotiators of SDGs. Assistance in drafting suitable text about importance of geospatial data for zero draft of SDGs outcome document, and disseminating to European UN Member States
13. Drafted regional report for UN-GGIM: Europe for presentation at 5th Session
14. Forwarded relevant communications from UN-GGIM Secretariat to regional members
15. Maintained and updated UN-GGIM: Europe website including a news, reviewed structure of UN-GGIM: Europe website with aim to improve user accessibility
16. Continued with preparations for the organisation of UN-GGIM: Europe Plenary Meeting in October 2015, had meetings with Chair and ExCom member to discuss logistics and agenda. Meetings with EuroGeographics team organising logistics with Serbia.