

Proposal for a Work Plan

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Background to this Work Plan

- The mission to produce a draft Work Plan originates from the Preparatory Committee meeting on April 25
- Purpose: to ensure that the work of UN-GGIM: Europe could start as soon as possible following the inaugural meeting on October 1
- France and Sweden have:
 - Produced first draft and second draft versions that have been circulated to NMCAs and NSIs through EuroGeographics and Eurostat
 - Incorporated relevant changes to each draft based on comments from Member States and the European institutions resulting in the current proposal



European context

- We have an existing body of legislation, well-functioning organizations and ongoing projects addressing issues of geo-information management within Europe
- However, it is essential to go further to better serve users
 - by agreeing on what core geospatial data should be made available
 - through combination with information from statistical and other data



Expected results

- Based on analysis of existing and ongoing work
- Provide support to further implementation of legislation, and to relevant ongoing initiatives
- Propose new actions, to be implemented as far as possible within existing legal, institutional and operational frameworks
- Contribute to the global activities of UN-GGIM
- Deliver tangible results in time for the evaluation of the progress of UN-GGIM by ECOSOC in 2016



The proposed Work Plan

- Is based on the reports of the three WGs established during the preparatory phase
- Is focused on technical, economic and legal issues
- Is not meant to be exhaustive but to ensure an early start of the actual work

NB! The ExC will also handle other issues, for instance of political nature, and can establish other WGs if needed



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Baseline for a Work Plan, content

- **Work Group A, Core Data:** Increasing data interoperability and harmonisation by proposing core geospatial data which meets essential user needs
- **Work Group B, Data Integration:** Enabling integration of core geospatial data with statistical and other data in order to foster further usage
- **Tasks for the Secretariat**



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Reminder on arrangements for Working Groups (Article 8 of the Statutes)

- The ExC can establish WGs to meet specific objectives of UN-GGIM Europe
- Each WG shall, where possible, be chaired by a member of the ExC
- WGs shall report to the ExC on their activities, together with recommendations for considerations by UN-GGIM: Europe
- WG Chairs are able to appoint coordinators for key activities within their work programme and these coordinators will report to the WG Chair



Work Group A: Core Data

- Deliverable 1: **Specifications** of core data (End 2015)
 - Identify the users and their **needs** for core data
 - Provide **description & technical specifications**
- Deliverable 2: Report on suitable **economic model** for production and distribution of core data (End 2016)
 - Investigate on **production processes options**
 - Analyse directives & ongoing projects, seek **synergies**
 - Analyse what core data should & could be **open data**
 - Propose a **strategy** for **sustainable funding & sharing**



Work Group A: Core Data (cont.)

- Deliverable 3: Report on **political and financial frameworks** to support core data availability (Mid-2017)
 - Propose **appropriate measures** needed to achieve **availability** of core data in each Member State
 - Provide good practices and case studies on how **political and financial support** from European Commission and/or National Government might be achieved to support a greater range of open data



Work Group B: Data Integration

- Deliverable 4: Definition of the **priority user needs** for **combinations of data** (Mid-2015)
 - Define what combinations of data provide the **greatest value to users**
 - Report on which geospatial core data and statistical data should be given **priority for integration**
- Deliverable 5: Recommendation for best **methods to implement** prioritised combinations of data (Mid-2016)
 - Review current **interoperability frameworks**
 - Propose a **project to adapt their results** to combinations of core data with other data
 - Provide best practises guidance for the **interaction** between NMCAs, NSIs and other organisations



Work Group B: Data Integration (cont.)

- Deliverable 6: How to manage **side-effects induced by data combinations** (Mid-2016)
 - Identify legal and other barriers for the integration of data from relevant sources
 - Provide a report recommending methods for:
 - quality management
 - data interoperability
 - access control and privacy safeguards



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Tasks for the Secretariat

- Assist the Executive Committee in
 - Cooperation with UN-GGIM
 - Raising awareness of UN-GGIM: Europe amongst relevant European organisations
- Complete, publish and maintain the knowledge base of the European NMCA, NSIs and other relevant organisations
- Investigate on harmonised access to existing knowledge databases of spatial analysis projects



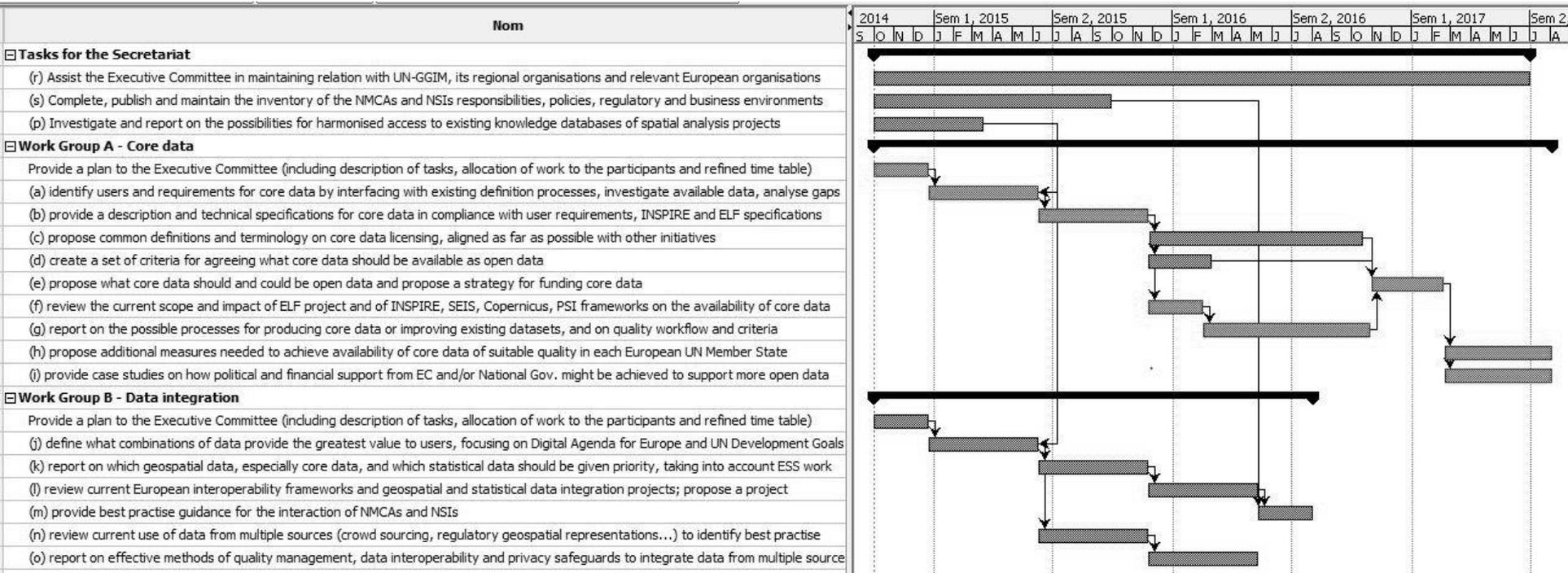
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Intermediate Deliverables

- The schedule will have to be carefully analysed and adjusted to evaluate what can be delivered to enter the ECOSOC evaluation process



In short

- Two WGs are proposed to get an early start of the work of UN-GGIM: Europe
- ExC will invite all members to participate in the WGs to do this important work
- WGs are required to provide a refined plan within three months, including :
 - a more detailed description of tasks
 - the allocation of work to the WG participants
 - any modifications to the time table
- Results should be tangible enough to allow the evaluation in 2016 by ECOSOC



Thank you for your attention!



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