



Wrap Up – Sixth Plenary 2019 of UN-GGIM: Europe

Pleased to announce that 59 delegates, from 24 countries and 11 international and observer organisations, registered participation in the Regional Plenary.

Main outcomes of the Sixth Plenary Meeting of UN-GGIM: Europe.

The Regional Committee:

- Notes the progress in developing the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework Implementation Guide so far. The Regional Committee looks forward to the global consultation scheduled for the autumn this year whilst urging the regional Members to contribute to this process. We also encourage Member States to consider how to actively implement the Framework and develop national action plans after the IGIF is finalised.
- Thanks the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for taking the lead in the review of the Future Trends in Geospatial Information Management Document, and encourages Member States to contribute to this review as appropriate.
- Welcomes the first UN-GGIM High Level Forum in the Europe region, and thanks the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for hosting it. UN-GGIM: Europe offers its support for this event.
- Recognises with pleasure the success of the Joint Workshop on Data Integration: ‘Realising the Potential of Statistical and Geospatial Data’ recently convened in collaboration between UN-GGIM: Europe and UNECE, and welcomes this as a tangible and practical example of the continued collaboration and cooperation between the two entities and other partners. And looks forward to identifying suitable topics for future workshops.
- Noted the work that is being carried out by the three UN-GGIM thematic networks - Academic Network, Geospatial Societies and Private Sector Network. And looks forward to finding opportunities of how the Regional Committee can further engage with the Europe branches of these networks.
- Notes the request from Belgium and Ireland that the United Nations relocates appropriate existing resources towards geospatial activities.
- Thanks the Member States France, Germany and Finland for leading the regional working groups in furthering the annual work plan of UN-GGIM: Europe, and the Member States and Observer Organisations for their active contribution. And also encourages further participation in the regional working groups by National Statistical Institutions, National Mapping and Cadastral Authorities and relevant stakeholders.
- Thanks EuroGeographics AISBL for funding and executing the function of the UN-GGIM: Europe Secretariat. The Netherlands, represented by Kadaster, takes responsibility for the Secretariat for UN-GGIM: Europe, the function of which is carried out by EuroGeographics AISBL through a service level agreement.



- Is pleased to approve the final reports and outputs delivered by the Working Group Data Integration according the workplan. Thanking the Netherlands, Portugal and Eurostat for their practical contribution towards producing these outputs. And approved the update to the UN-GGIM: Europe Work Plan 2019 - 2022

- Approved the re-nomination Janusz Dygaszewicz from Poland for a further three-year term. And also approved the nominations of Mr Frank Tierolff from the Netherlands and Susanne Ås Sivborg from Sweden as members of the Executive Committee of UN-GGIM: Europe

- UN-GGIM: Europe thanks outgoing vice-Chair, Dorine Burmanje for her support and positive involvement in the regional committee since its establishment five years ago.

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