UNECE Activities on Integrating Statistical and Geospatial Information

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Strengthening the partnerships
Events and Activities: 2019

- Eurostat / UN-GGIM: Europe / UNECE Meeting on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information, Luxembourg, 29 March
- Workshop on Statistics for SDGs, Geneva, 17-18 April – Whole day on geospatial data
- Regional Conference on Environment Data, Geneva, 8 May – Focus on data integration
Events and Activities: 2019

Workshop on Data Integration: Realising the Potential of Statistical and Geospatial Data

(Belgrade, 21 – 23 May 2019)

https://statswiki.unece.org/display/geo/Belgrade+Workshop
Belgrade Workshop

- 96 participants – full house!
- Agenda:
  - Outcomes of recent data integration projects
  - Innovative use of statistical and geospatial data to produce new products
  - Challenges and solutions for integrating statistical and geospatial data
  - Opportunities for future collaboration on data integration
Areas that would benefit from greater integration of stat / geo data
Biggest challenges

- Access to data: 3.2
- Lack of skills: 2.8
- Standards: 3.5
- Methodology: 3.0
- Technology: 2.5
- Other: 2.2
Priorities for future work

1st: Sandbox environment
2nd: Standards to improve communications
3rd: Awareness raising/capacity development
4th: Common theme for integration project
5th: Cooperation e.g. SDGs or Census
6th: Geospatial service
7th: Common identifiers
8th: On-line chat platform
Events and activities: 2019

- “Third International Workshop on Operationalizing the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework”
- Minsk, Belarus, 26-28 November
Events and activities: 2019

- The role of national statistical systems in the new data ecosystem
  - Estonia, Albania, Canada, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, UNECE
  - How to respond to new demands to integrate data across government?
  - Statistical and geospatial data are key components
  - NSOs have data management skills
  - What role should they play?

Events and activities: 2020

- Joint meeting of Conference of European Statisticians and UN-GGIM: Europe
- 23 June, Geneva

Agenda

- New roles in emerging data ecosystem
- Integrating statistical and geospatial information
- Data for SDGs
Wider UN Activities

- UN Geospatial Network
  - Under UN-GGIM (global level)
  - 28 members (UN agencies)
  - Coordination and advocacy

- IGIF and GSGF
  - Over to New York …..
Any questions?