

Seventh Plenary Meeting of UN-GGIM: Europe 22-23 June 2020

UN-GGIM: Global Update

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UN-GGIM: Expanded Bureau Meeting

UN-GGIM Expanded Bureau Meeting, 14 May 2020:

- Overview of the Virtual High-Level Forum;
- Discussed the modalities and preparations for the tenth session of UN-GGIM;
- Agreed on the Provisional Agenda for the tenth session of UN-GGIM;
- Update on global consultations;
- Agreed on the process for seeking expressions of interest for hosting the Second UNWGIC in 2022;
- Round-table on Regional and Thematic Activities;
- COVID-19 Virtual Seminars.



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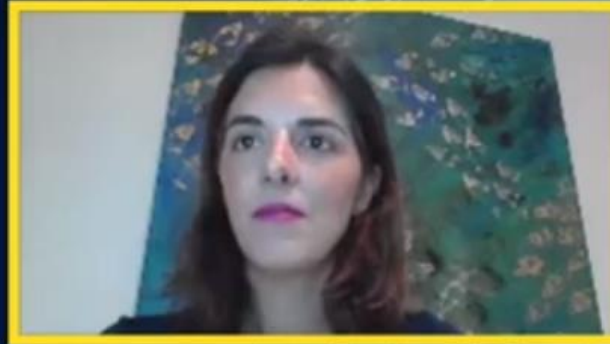
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Virtual High-Level Forum Events on UN-GGIM - Tuesday 9 June 2020, Recordings #9



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26 May	603	45d 20h 49m	1h 49m 32s	45
2 June	681	53d 9h 33m	1h 52m 55s	90
9 June	597	46d 18h 51m	1h 52m 51s	93



Modalities and preparations for the tenth session of UN-GGIM

- Taking into account the continued impact of COVID-19, the tenth session of UN-GGIM will be held in a scaled-down informal format using a virtual platform, on 26 and 27 August and 4 September 2020;
- Decisions of the Committee of Experts will be adopted through a silence procedure following the last meeting on 4 September;
- Need to prepare a modified ‘Organization of Work’ and ‘Resource Guide’ for session;
- Need to determine modalities for recording delegations and observers; and for the provision of statements on the technical reports prior to the session;
- Side Events and preparatory meetings will be limited. Side Event window open from 3-19 August. Blackout from 20 August to 4 September. UN-GGIM Secretariat not able to support the organization of Side Events other than for the IGIF, FELA or Geodesy, and then only if required;
- All Summary Reports are now posted in all 6 UN languages.

<http://ggim.un.org/meetings/GGIM-committee/10th-Session/>



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15 May 2020	Summary Reports for the tenth session to be submitted to Office of USG for review. Completed
27 May 2020	Summary Reports slotted for the tenth session. Completed, edited, translated, and on tenth session website.
27 May – 16 July	Preparation of reports and background documents for each of the agenda items. Completed reports and background documents will be progressively uploaded to the web-page of the tenth session.
17 July 2020	All reports and background documents for each of the agenda items available on the tenth session web-page.
29 July 2020	Guidelines for submission of written statements/interventions available on the tenth session web-page.
5 August 2020	Member States, and relevant observers invited to participate in the tenth session, can begin to submit their written statements/interventions against each agenda item.
20 August 2020	Last day for submission of written statements/interventions.
26 August 2020	First virtual meeting of the tenth session of UN-GGIM.
27 August 2020	Second virtual meeting of the tenth session of UN-GGIM.
30 August 2020	Draft decisions of the tenth session of UN-GGIM available on the tenth session web-page.
31 August 2020	Member States and relevant observers can begin to submit final statements/interventions against each draft <u>decision</u> item.
2 September 2020	Last day for submission of written statements/interventions related to the draft decisions.
4 September 2020	Third virtual meeting of the tenth session of UN-GGIM considers the draft decisions (with all comments received) and agrees on final language for the 'informal' adoption of the report. Silence procedure then initiated.
5 September 2020	Assuming silence procedure is not broken, report is formally adopted.



Provisional Agenda for the tenth session of UN-GGIM

1. Election of officers;
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters;
3. **Strengthening geospatial information management;**
4. Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda;
5. **Integrated Geospatial Information Framework;**
6. **Global geodetic reference frame;**
7. **Geospatial information for sustainable development;**
8. Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information;
9. **Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management;**
10. Geospatial information and services for disasters;
11. Marine geospatial information;
12. **Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data;**
13. Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community;
14. Collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names;
15. Programme management report;
16. Provisional agenda and dates for the eleventh session of the Committee of Experts;
17. Report of the Committee of Experts on its tenth session.



UN-GGIM: Global Consultations

1. The Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA), following consensus on its development by the Expert Group on Land Administration and Management, closed on 2 March 2020, now being finalized for submission to UN-GGIM for adoption;
2. The Implementation Guide of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF), in which all but 1 chapter have been released, the global consultation is ongoing and due to conclude 26 June 2020; and
3. The report on Future Trends in Geospatial Information Management: the five to ten year vision (3rd edition), the global consultation and review is ongoing and due to conclude on 26 June 2020.



Expressions of Interest for the Second UNWGIC

- At the First UNWGIC in Deqing, the Moganshan Declaration called for “a second UNWGIC be convened in four years’ time to consider and stimulate global geospatial development progress”.
- The Expanded Bureau agreed that a more formal process would be needed for the second iteration of the UNWGIC.
- Desire is to have an open mechanism offering opportunities for countries to express interest and to host the UNWGIC. This will establish a blueprint for future iterations of the Congress.
- There will be a 2-step process: First a call for expressions of interest to host the UNWGIC; and secondly a formal proposal, which would require more detailed consideration.
- The process will be initiated by a letter calling for expressions in the next week or so.



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