



**Europe Regional Committee of United Nations
Global Geospatial Information Management
UN-GGIM: Europe**



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**Eight Plenary Meeting of UN-GGIM: Europe – Organised as a virtual Event
Draft Agenda
13 – 14 October**

Day 1			
Morning Session 10:00 – 12:30 CEST			
Opening of the Sixth Plenary of UN-GGIM: Europe			
Chair – Tomaz Petek, Chair of the Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe			
5 mins		Welcome (and overview of agenda)	Chair
15 mins		UN-GGIM: Europe - Year in Review	Chair
Working with our UN-GGIM: Europe partners/stakeholders			
Chair – Janusz Dygaszewicz, Poland			
55 mins total		Report from UNECE	Steven Vale, UNECE
		Update from Eurostat	Oliver Mueller, Eurostat
		Update from EuroGEO	Jean Dusart, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation
		Q&A	
<i>Short comfort break 15mins</i>			
Implementing the IGIF			
Chair: Susanne Ås Sivborg, Sweden			
60 mins		Presentations dealing with IGIF, case studies, bringing the players together	
		Update from the HLG-IGIF	Anders Sandin, Co-Chair HLG-IGIF
		Update from Germany	Paul Becker, Germany
		Update from The Netherlands	Eva-Maria Unger, The Netherlands
		Panel/ Q&A	
Break for lunch (90 mins)			





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Afternoon Session: 14:00-16:30 CEST			
UN-GGIM looking to the future			
Chair: Ingrid Vanden Berghe, Co-Chair UN-GGIM			
14:00 5 mins		Welcome to afternoon session	Session Chair
10 mins		Highlights from GGIM11	Greg Scott, UN-GGIM
15 mins		Strengthening Institutional Arrangements on Geospatial Information Management	Greg Scott, UN-GGIM
30 mins		Breakout sessions x 5 groups	Breakout session facilitators: 1. Ingrid Vanden Berghe, Belgium 2. Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu, Germany 3. James Norris, UK 4. Tomaz Petek, Slovenia 5. Mikael Lilje, Sweden
15 mins		Report from breakout sessions	
<i>Short comfort break 15mins</i>			
Data for the decade of action			
Chair – Tomaz Petek, Chair of the Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe			
60 mins		SDG Data Alliance	Carmelle Terborgh, Esri for the SDG Data Alliance
		Pan-European datasets: Getting ready for the decade of action	Léa Bodossian, EuroGeographics
		Geospatial Data Driving DRRM during the Decade of Action	Simone Lloyd, UN-GGIM Working Group on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters
		Panel/ Q&A	
16:30		Close of Day 1	

Day 2			
Morning Session 10:00 – 12:30 CEST			
5 mins		Welcome to day 2	Chair
UN-GGIM: Europe – keeping up with a changing landscape			
Chair – Frank Tierolff, the Netherlands			
25 mins		Report from Regional WGs: - Core Data - Data Integration Q&A	Clement Godin, France Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu, Germany





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70 mins		UN-GGIM: Europe strategy	David Henderson, Vice-Chair of the Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe
		UN-GGIM: Europe Work plan	Francisco Vala, Vice-Chair of the Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe
		Q&A/Breakout sessions x 5 Report back to plenary	Breakout session facilitators: 1. David Henderson, UK 2. Francisco Vala, Portugal 3. Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu, Germany 4. Anders Sandin, Swden 5. James Norris, UK
<i>Short comfort break 15mins</i>			
Formal Business			
Chair – Tomaz Petek, Chair of the Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe			
35 mins		Approval of the UN-GGIM: Europe strategy and workplan	Chair of the Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe
		Appointment of members of the Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe	Chair of the Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe
		Plenary wrap-up	UN-GGIM: Europe Secretariat
		Closing Remarks	Chair of the Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe
12:30	Close of Plenary Meeting		
Break for lunch (90 mins)			

Afternoon Session: starting at 14:00 CEST			
Side Events (parallel sessions)			
14:00 – 15:30	14:00 – 15:30	14:00 – 15:00	14:00 – 15:00
<u>The challenge of GEOAI: GEOAI for Good & GEOAI for a Sustainable Europe</u>	<u>GGCE: Pulling Together – European Contribution to the Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence</u>	<u>Standards: Bringing geospatial information and statistics together</u>	<u>European Data Policy: the changing landscape</u>
<i>Organised by: UN-GGIM Academic network</i>	<i>Organised by: UN-GGIM Sub-Committee on Geodesy</i>	<i>Organised by: UNECE Statistics Division</i>	<i>Organised by: European Commission Eurostat/JRC/EEA</i>

