United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Statistical Division

UNECE Report:Towards a New Normal?

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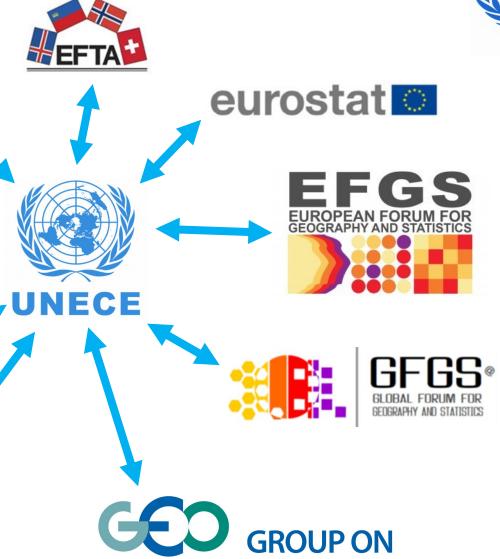




- UN-GGIM: Europe
- UN Geospatial Network
- Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information
 - Task Team for Capacity

 Building





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- Eurostat / UN-GGIM: Europe / UNECE Meeting on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information
 - 24 March
 - On-line again
 - More inclusive, less interactive

Coffee Talks











- 1-hour informal webinars, 2 presentations + discussion, open to all, global participation
- Different topics on the boundary of statistics and geospatial information
- More information, presentations and recordings at: https://statswiki.unece.org/display/GFGS/Webinars

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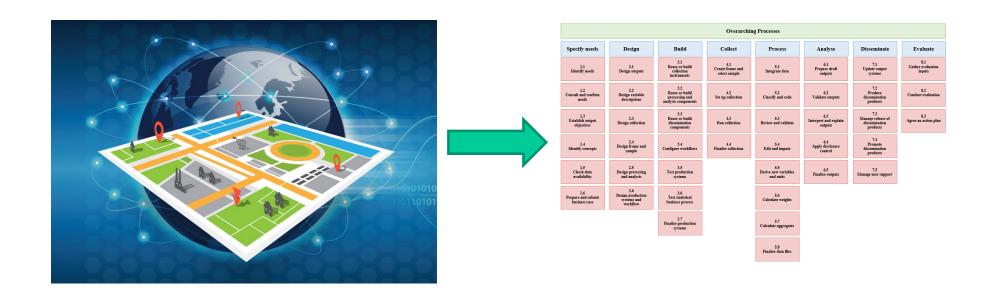
Topics so far:

- Innovative methods for defining census areas
- New opportunities for geospatial and statistical data using the Discrete Global Grid System (DGGS)
- Defining urban areas and modelling urban area data
- Developments in applying global grids
- Geospatial and statistical standards

Events and activities: 2021



- Geospatial view of GSBPM
 - Released 1 June 2021
 - https://statswiki.unece.org/display/GSBPM/GeoGSBPM



Other activities: ongoing



- Logistical support to GFGS
- Member: UN Expert Group on Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information
 - Participating in Task Team on Capacity Building
 - Survey of capacity development needs
- Member: UN Geospatial Network
 - 28 UN agencies
 - Under UN-GGIM (global level)
- * Participating organisation: GROUP ON EARTH OBSERVATIONS

Looking forwards



- New project with Eurostat (tbc)
- New task team on standards and interoperability
- Geo-statistical architecture?
 - Possible future activities to define an architecture for integrating statistical and geospatial data
 - GSBPM work is first step (business architecture level)
 - More work at information / applications architecture levels?
- Joint UN-GGIM: Europe / Conference of European Statisticians Plenary Session June 2022 (tbc)

How will the "new normal" look?



- Will future events be:
 - Face-to-face
 - On-line
 - Hybrid
 - Alternate face-to-face / on-line?
- Face-to-face plenaries and on-line technical seminars?



Any questions?



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