

UN-GGIM: Europe – Side Event

European Data Policy: the changing landscape

Thursday, 14 October 2021

14:00 – 15:00 (CEST)

CONCEPT NOTE

This side event is organised by the European Commission - Eurostat/JRC/EEA

Description:

The session will inform on EU level work on geospatial data management, its governance and implementing activities. All these are underpinning the IGIF in particular the data and standardisation strategic pathways included in it.

The audience will get a general overview of the EU policy context on Green Data and the EU Data Strategy, on the status and future work related to INSPIRE and on practical data management activities of the European Institutions jointly with the Member States.

After the three introductory presentations, there will be a question and answer involving the workshop participants.

“European Data Policy underpinning the European Green Deal” – Stefan Jensen, EEA

The EEA presentation will provide a short summary on key governance activities related to the implementation of work related to the twin transitions, Green Deal and Digital.

“Sharing geospatial data within the European Green Deal Data space – a technological and organisational perspective” – Alexander Kotsev, Francesco Pignatelli, JRC

The JRC will present the findings of their science for policy report on the technical and organisational approaches for modernising the ways in which geospatial data is shared in INSPIRE and the outcomes of the ELISE project on data interoperability and digital transformation. Particular emphasis will be put on (i) the role INSPIRE can have as an enabler for the envisioned Green Deal data space, and (ii) the links of the work under ELISE and the IGIF.

“Strengthening the national geospatial and statistical information management – experiences from Eurostat” – Hannes Reuter, Eurostat

The Eurostat intervention will provide an overview of recent activities in improving the national geospatial and statistical information management. Lessons learned from the establishment of pan European datasets building on national data infrastructures will be shared with the participants.