

UN-GGIM: Europe – Side Event

Standards: Bringing geospatial information and statistics together

Thursday, 14 October 2021

14:00 – 15:00 (CEST)

CONCEPT NOTE

This side event is organised by the UNECE Statistics Division

Description:

This side event will focus on the standards and how these can assist to bring geospatial and statistical information together. The session will start with a short presentation from each panellist (5-7 minutes each), followed by an open discussion on standards, focusing on what more is needed. The side events participants are invited to participate in the discussion.

Agenda:

14:00 Welcome

- **Discrete Global Grid Systems (DGGS) and confidentiality**, Ana Santos, Statistics Portugal / Global Forum for Geography and Statistics
- **Implementation of the GFGS in Germany**, Marcus Brühl, BKG, Germany
- **The recently released Geo-GSBPM**, Steven Vale, UNECE Statistics Division
- **Open discussion on standards**

15:00 Wrap up & Closure