



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



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Ninth Plenary Meeting of UN-GGIM: Europe -- Draft Agenda

Tempus 1, Palais des Nations, Geneva

20 June 2022

Morning Session 9:30-12:00 CEST			
Opening of the Sixth Plenary of UN-GGIM: Europe			
9:30 – 10:45	1	Welcome (and overview of agenda)	Tomaž Petek, Chair UN-GGIM: Europe
	2	Welcome	Stefan Schweinfest, UNSD, DESA
	3	Welcome	Lidia Bratanova, UNECE
	4	UN-GGIM: Europe - Year in Review	Tomaž Petek, Chair UN-GGIM: Europe
	5	Report from UNECE	Steven Vale, UNECE
Leaving no one behind, bridging the digital divide			
Session Chair: Frank Tierolff, Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe			
<i>This session will consider how to bridge the digital divide, how to ensure that everyone has the capability, skills and resources to implement the frameworks, policies and tools to unlock the benefits and value of geospatial data and services.</i>			
10:45 – 12:00	6	Implementing the IGIF	Jamie Clark, HLG-IGIF
	7	Presentation from WHO	Stephen Mac Feely, WHO
	8	Member engagement and capacity development	Steven Ramage, GEO
<i>Lunch break</i>			
Afternoon Session: 13:30 - 17:00 CEST			
Strengthening institutional arrangements on geospatial information management			
Session Chair – David Henderson, Vice-Chair UN-GGIM: Europe			
An overview of the reporting process of UN-GGIM to ECOSOC, the need for strengthening institutional arrangements on geospatial information management and how Member States can support the process.			
13:30 – 14:15	9	UN-GGIM review process and report to ECOSOC - The ECOSOC reporting process - Resolution enhancing institutional arrangements on geospatial information management Open discussion to share national experiences	Stefan Schweinfest, UNSD, DESA Ingrid Vanden Berghe, Co-Chair UN-GGIM



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Implementing the UN-GGIM: Europe work plan

Session Chair: Janusz Dygaszewicz, Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe

This session will report on the final deliverables on data integration and core data outlined in the Work Plan 2020-2023. The session will then provide an overview of the new work plan and expand on the priority lines of work that UN-GGIM: Europe will focus on for the next years.

14:15 – 15:45	10	Report on Core Data deliverables	Clément Godin, France
	11	Report on Data Integration deliverables	Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu , Germany
	12	The UN-GGIM: Europe work plan, an overview	Francisco Vala, vice-Chair UN-GGIM: Europe
	13	Lines of work: Data integration/ SDGs	Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu , Germany
	14	Line of work: IGIF	James Norris, United Kingdom and Northern Ireland
	15	Line of work: Data & Policy	Ewa Surma, Poland
	16	Line of work: Europe GRF	James Norris, United Kingdom and Northern Ireland
			Discussion Q&A

Short comfort break (30 mins)

Formal Business

16:15 – 17:00	17	Adopting the UN-GGIM: Europe work plan	Tomaž Petek, Chair UN-GGIM: Europe
	18	Appointment of members of the Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe	Tomaž Petek, Chair UN-GGIM: Europe
	19	Plenary wrap-up	Carol Agius, UN-GGIM: Europe Secretariat
	20	Closing Remarks	Tomaž Petek, Chair UN-GGIM: Europe

17:00 Close of Plenary Meeting

Group Photo



Tuesday, 21 June 2022

Tempus 3, Palais des Nations, Geneva

JOINT SESSION CES & UN-GGIM: Europe

Topics of common interest to statistical and geospatial communities

Strategic directions in official statistics and in geospatial work

- 10:30 – 11:30** - This session will include presentations from both communities on strategies and expected future trends, followed by an open discussion to identify opportunities for further collaboration.

Moving online in mapping, data and statistics services

- 11:30 – 12:30** - This session will consider how the Covid-19 pandemic has accelerated the move towards online mapping, data and statistics services, giving participants the opportunity to share experiences and expectations.

12:30 – 14:30 **Lunch break**

Future work and future workplace – post-Covid-19 working modalities

- 14:30 – 15:50** - The session will provide an opportunity to the Heads of statistical offices and geospatial agencies to discuss the strategic issues related to new working arrangements after the Covid-19 pandemic. The session will be forward-looking discussing challenges in managing staff and their expectations and exploring new possibilities in terms working practices. It will consider:
- How to balance competing needs of flexibility, culture retention, and efficiency?
 - What are the lasting effects of hybrid working modalities on the work of different offices?
 - How to become organizations that are virtual by design?

Developments in data stewardship

- 15:50 – 16:30** - This session will consider the latest developments in the move towards cross-government data management, as well as the real and expected implications, challenges and collaboration opportunities for statistical and geospatial agencies in this area. The session will be informed by a draft report by the CES Task Force on data stewardship aiming to define data stewardship and identify a set of possible responsibilities of data stewards