

UN-GGIM: Europe Work Plan - An Overview



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UN-GGIM: Europe Strategy and Work Plan

The refreshed strategy of UN-GGIM: Europe was adopted at the Eighth Regional Plenary in October 2021. Work has since then turned to designing and implementing a Work Plan to achieve the Strategy.

Regional Strategy

Vision & Mission Statement

Building on the overarching vision of UN-GGIM of *positioning geospatial information to effectively address global challenges*, UN-GGIM: Europe mission is:

Maximise the use of geospatial information in Europe for a safer and more sustainable world.

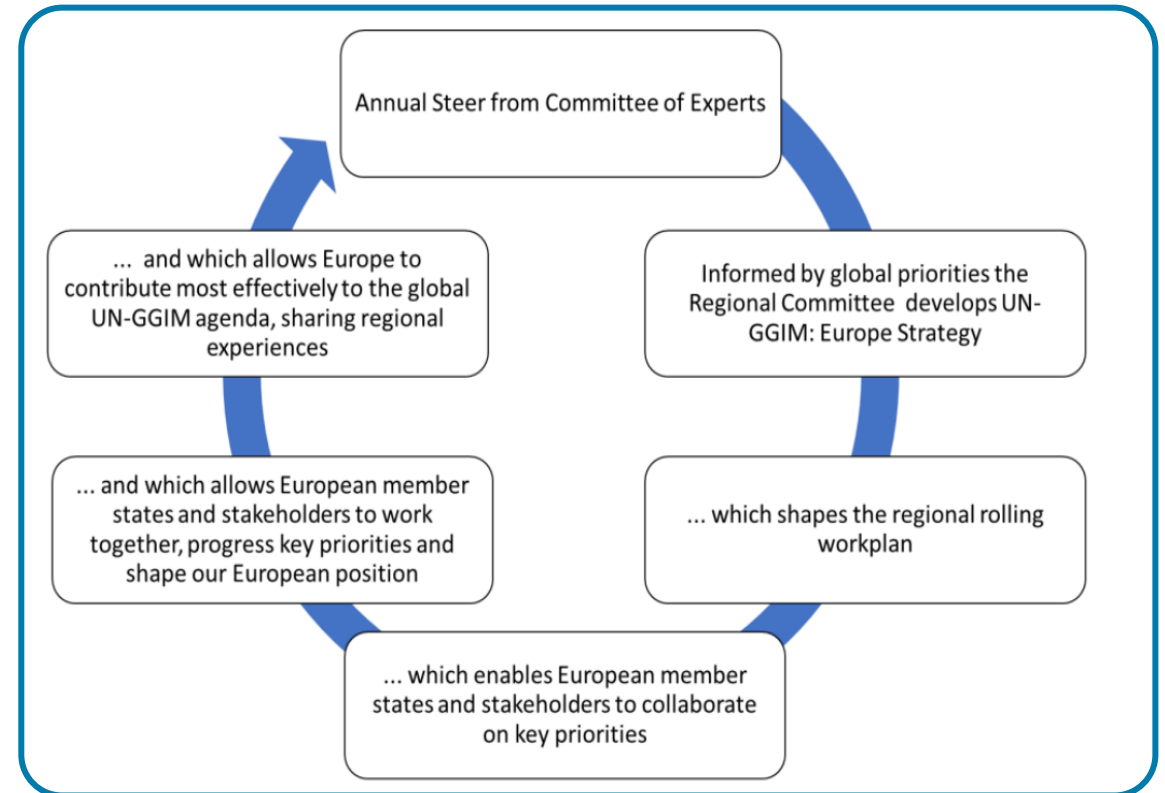
Through identifying opportunities, understanding and solving common challenges across the Europe Region. By collaborating with partners to enhance the use of geospatial data and its integration with statistics to inform and drive action.

Sharing
knowledge

Raising
awareness

Strategic
leadership

Work Plan



Special thanks to the Project Team who have shaped and developed the Strategy and Work Plan

Executive Leadership

David Henderson (UK)
Francisco Vala (PT)
Carol Agius (Secretariat)

Member State Representatives

Anders Sandin (SE)
Berny Kersten (NL)
Cátia Nunes (PT)
James Norris (UK)
Jerker Mostrom (SE)
Joep Cromptvoets (BE)
Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu (DE)

- The Project Team had a mix of representatives from NMAs and NSOs.
- The Project Team met weekly to develop and deliver the draft Strategy.
- The Project team took into consideration the outputs of ExCom prior workshops/ discussions: the three strategic pillars and expected outcomes and successes.
- Once the Strategy and Work Plan were agreed, focus now is on implementing the Work Plan.



WORK PLAN – FIVE LINES OF WORK

blueprint that facilitates the collaboration of European Member States, European Institutions and observer bodies to work together to progress key priorities that are relevant to the region

1 | IGIF | Integrated Geospatial Information Framework - Europe

2 | GRF | Geodetic Reference Frame - Europe






3 | Data Integration

4 | SDG | Sustainable Development Goals

5 | Data Strategy and Policy



Process and timeline for engaging Member States

Date	Activity	Purpose	
January 2022	New Year: Kickstart message from Chair with invitation to respond to Regional Questionnaire on Implementing the Work Plan	Get feedback on the work plan and identify Member States to take part in 'lines of work'	
16 February ExCom	ExCom agreed with the proposed working model and officially launched the first phase of implementing the Work Plan	Final agreement and launch the first phase of implementing the Work Plan	
End of March	Presented the lines of work to NSI/NMCS at GISCO/Joint meeting (24 March) Facilitated by the ExCom leads and assisted by the Project Team Kick-off meetings (28-30 March) to delve into the details	To establish the format of the group (WG, Col), the group composition, high-level objectives, and expected outputs for each of individual lines of work Further awareness and buy-in from broader audience	
5 April ExCom Meeting	Reported back to the ExCom on the progress of the lines of work and outcomes of the kick-off meetings	Sight of the objectives on the lines of work and ensure that these are in line with the Regional Strategy, review and provide guidance on the high-level objectives	
Before mid-June	Draft detailed work plan based on the concept notes of each of the lines of work	Deliver a high-level work plan for the Ninth Plenary	
20 June	Plenary meeting - objectives and TORs of the lines of work and detailed work plan presented to Members	Approval detailed work plan and mandate from Members to implement the work plan	

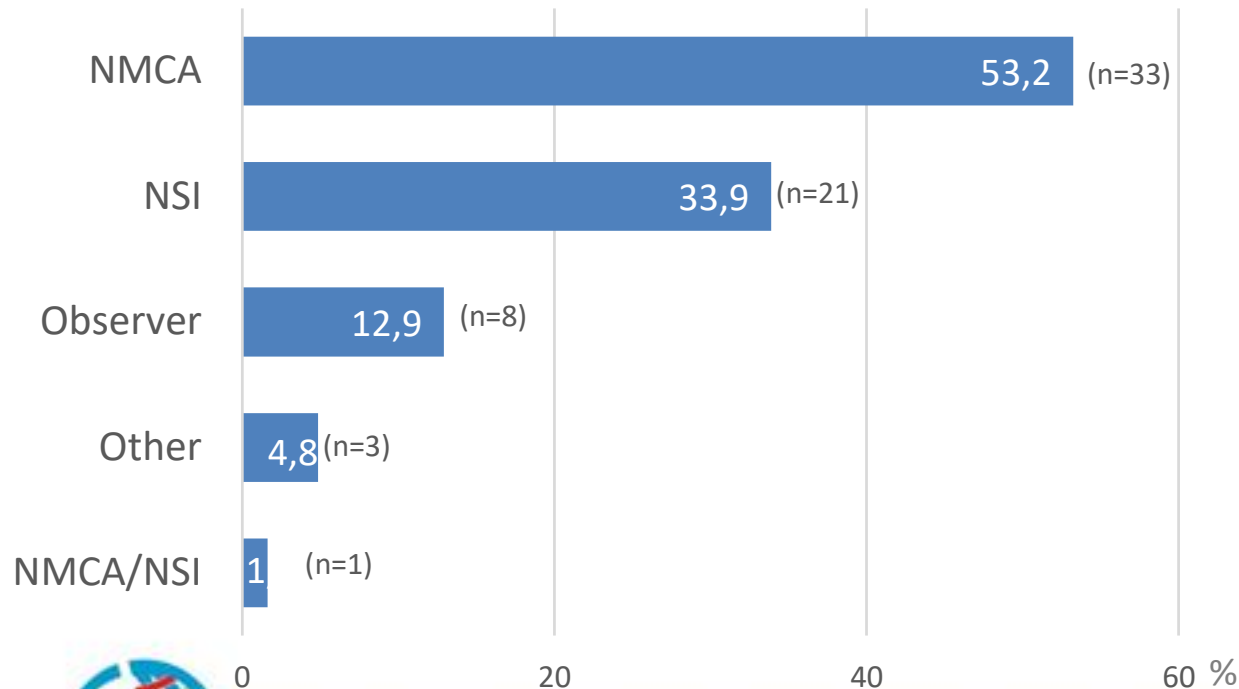


Questionnaire to Regional Members

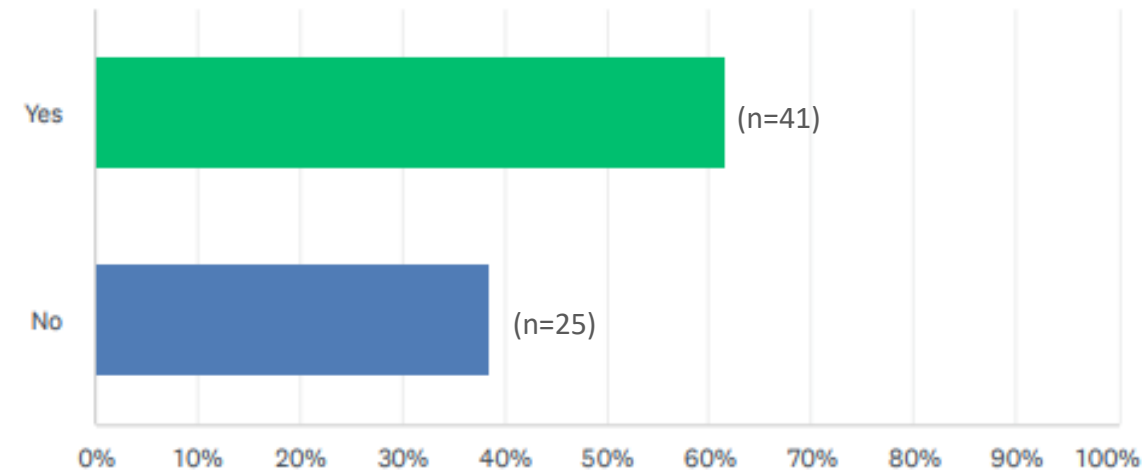
Conducted in January 2022, the questionnaire aimed to consolidate feedback on the relevance of the lines of work set out in the work plan and gain engagement from regional members to put the lines of work into practice

A total of 66 responses have been received

Proportion (%) of responses by type of organization

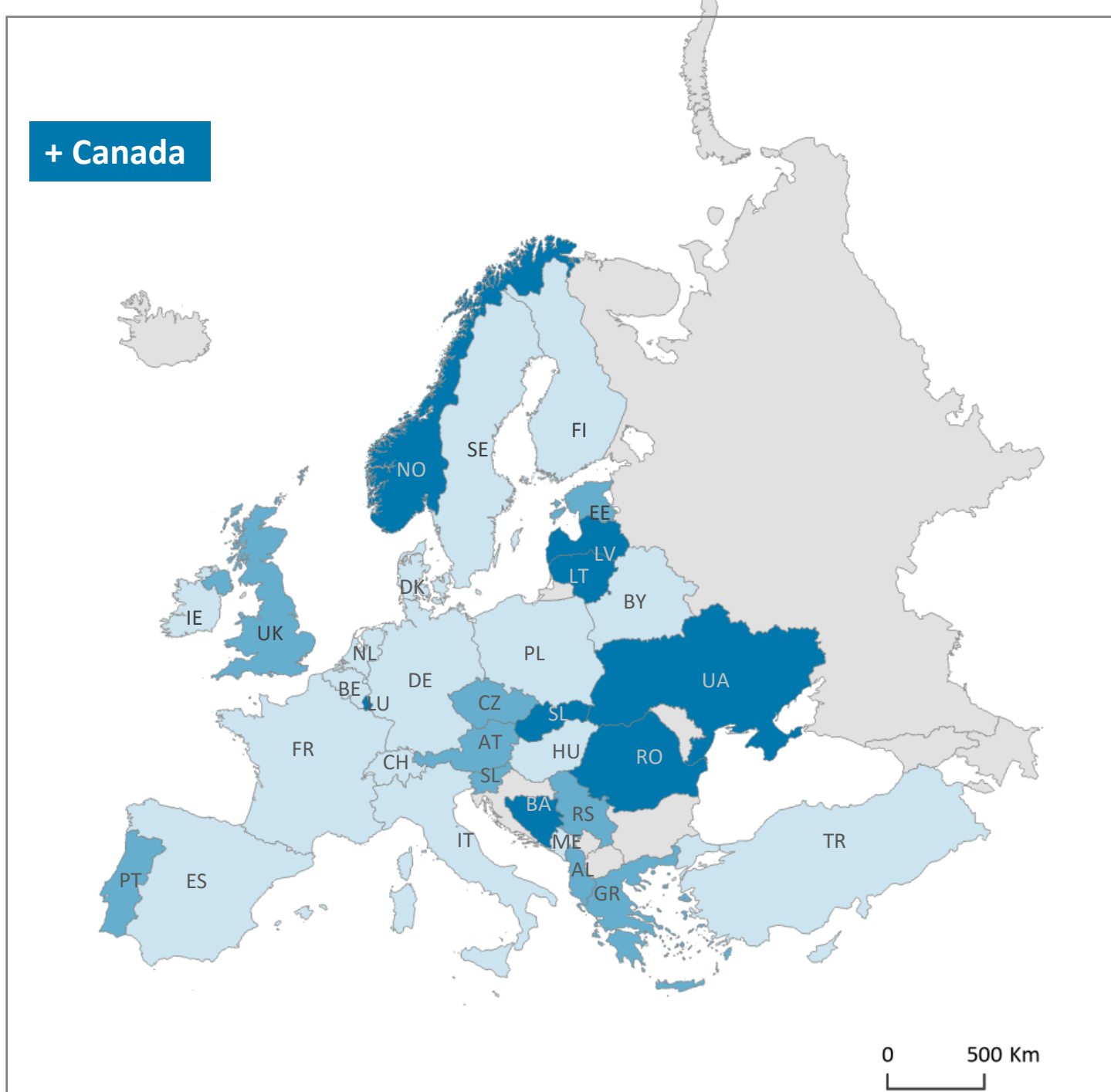
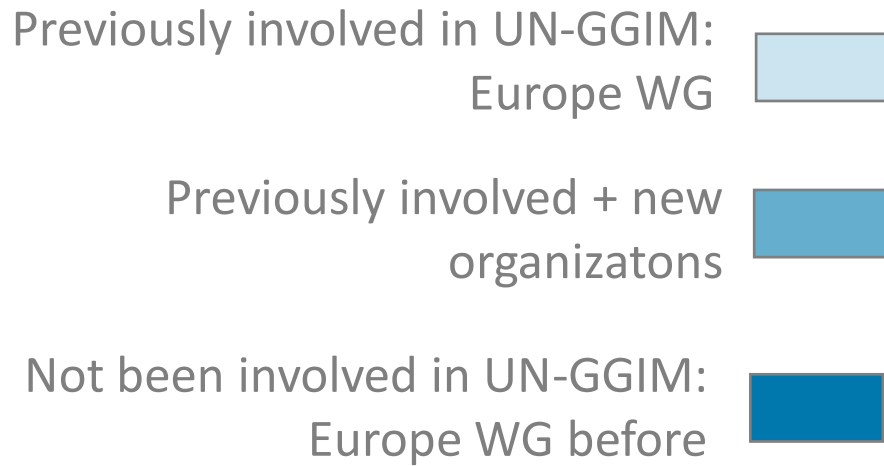


Have you (your organisation) taken part in previous UN-GGIM: Europe Working Groups?



...WHO RESPONDED?

By Member State

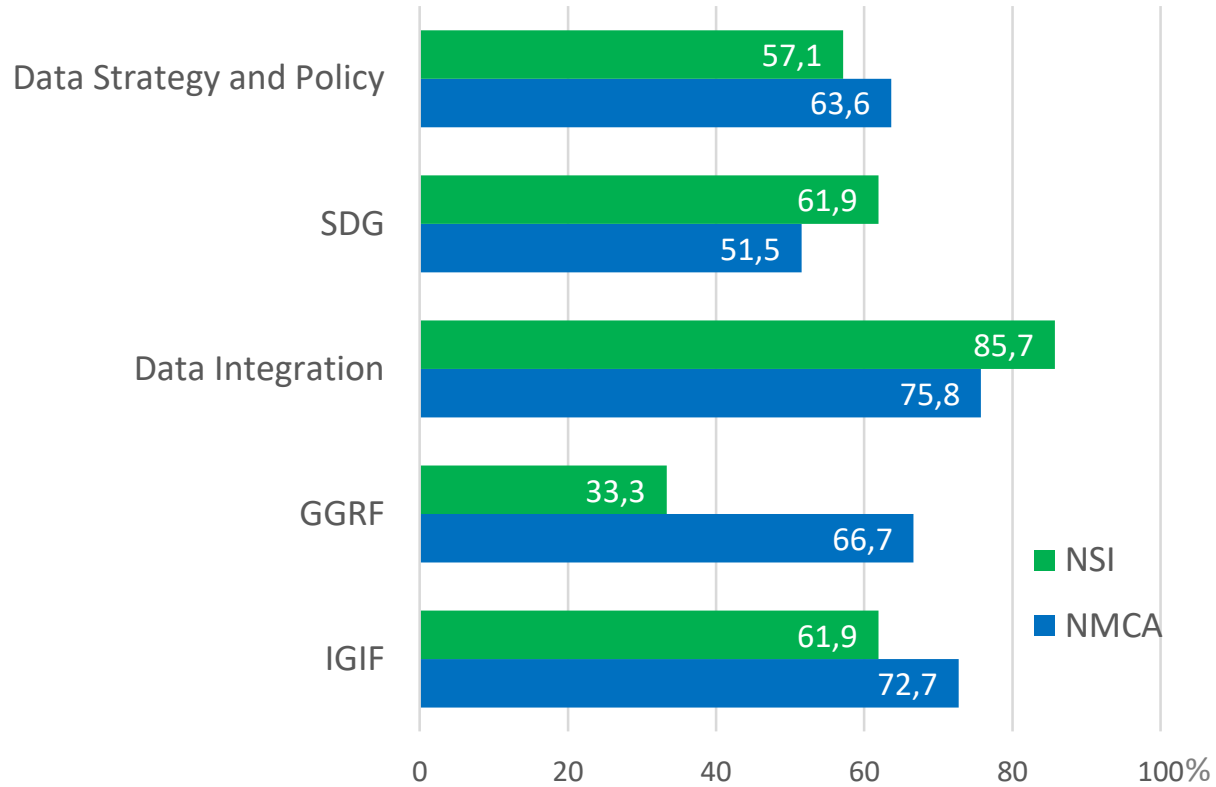


... RELEVANCE OF THE LINES OF THE WORK

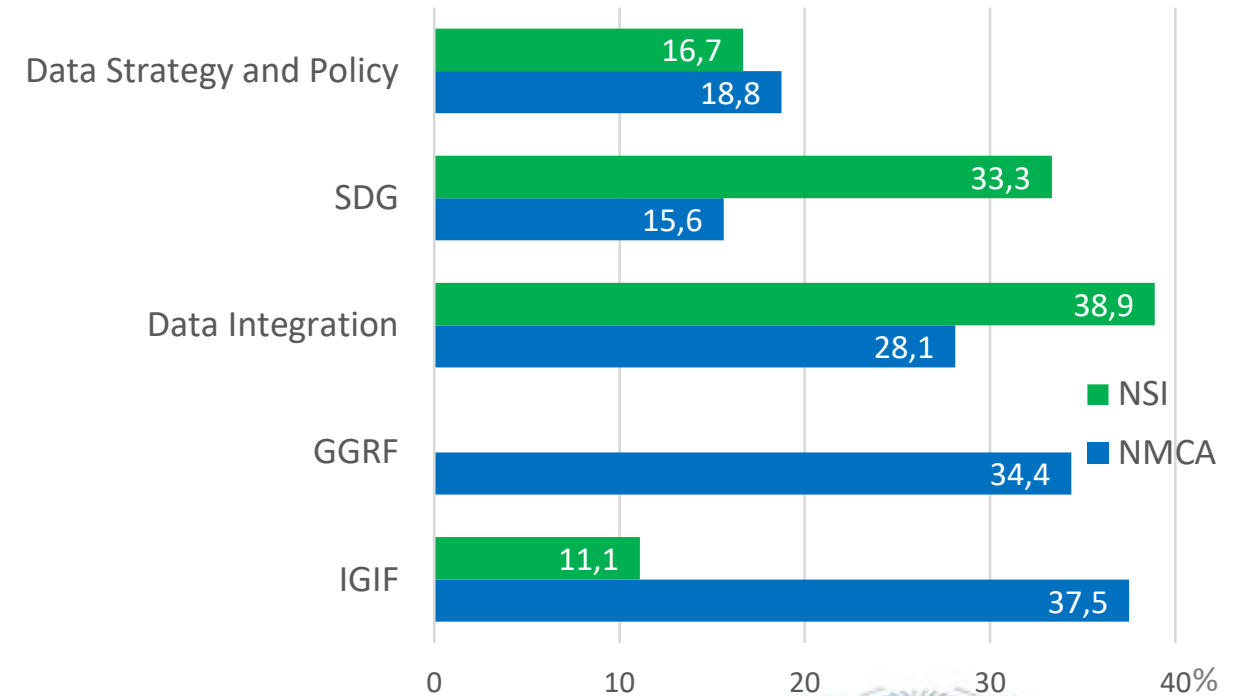
	Average	1 - not at all relevant	2	3	4	5	6 - very relevant
Data Integration	5.21	0.0	0.0	6.6	6.6	45.9	41.0
		0.0		13.1		86.9	
Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	4.93	0.0	3.4	5.1	23.7	30.5	47.3
		3.4		28.8		67.8	
Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF)	4.90	1.6	4.9	6.6	13.1	36.1	37.7
		6.6		19.7		73.8	
Data Strategy and Policy	4.85	1.7	0.0	10.2	15.3	45.8	27.1
		1.7		25.5		72.9	
Geodetic Reference Frame (GRF)	4.65	1.8	7.0	8.8	17.5	36.8	28.1
		8.8		26.3		64.9	

... NMCAs and NSIs TUNED FOR SOLVING COMMON CHALLENGES

Share of NMCA and NSI who considered the lines of work relevant (5 or 6 points)



Share of NMCA and NSI who would like to participate actively by line of work



Work Plan – Implementing the lines of work ...

Line of work	ExCom Lead	Format	WG / Col Lead	Interested in
IGIF	Sweden	Working Group	United Kingdom	21 Albania, Belarus, Belgium, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The Netherlands, Ukraine, United Kingdom. ConsultingWhere, Esri, EuroGeographics, EuroSDR.
Data Integration	Germany	Working Group	Germany	22 Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Israel, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, The Netherlands, United Kingdom. Esri, EuroGeographics, EEA, Eurostat.
SDG	Portugal	Subgroup of Data Integration	Germany With the support of Portugal	20 Austria, Albania, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom. ConsultingWhere, DGREGIO, EEA, Eurostat.
Data Strategy and Policy	Slovenia	Community of Interest	Poland	14 Albania, Belarus, Finland, Germany, Greece, Lithuania, Portugal, Republic of Serbia, United Kingdom. ConsultingWhere, Esri, EuroGeographics, EuroSDR.
GRF	Germany	Community of Interest	<i>tbc</i>	10 Belgium, Finland, Germany, Greece, Luxembourg, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Let's implement the work plan!

Member States and observers are encouraged to express their interest in participating in the lines of work

Please contact UN-GGIM: Europe Secretariat or any of the Lines of Work Leads to get involved in UN-GGIM: Europe activities



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