

Implementing the UN-GGIM: Europe work plan

Line of work – GRF (Community of Interest)



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EUROPE

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GLOBAL GEOSPATIAL
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Activity lead: to be confirmed
ExCOM Lead: Germany



Relevant Context and Activities



Appropriate Governance Arrangements for Sustaining the Global Geodetic Reference Frame:

A Position Paper of the UN-GGIM Subcommittee on Geodesy Working Group on Governance



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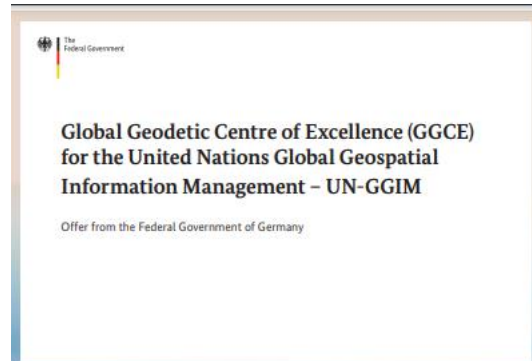
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Establish a Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence to strengthen the capacity to implement the UN General Assembly resolution *A global geodetic reference frame for sustainable development*

Position Paper on *Sustaining the Global Geodetic Reference Frame A plan to help achieve the long-term accuracy and accessibility of the Global Geodetic Reference Frame*



Germany to host a Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence (GGCE)

The Centre will provide coordination, counselling and assistance to Member States that works to sustain, enhance, access and utilize the Global Geodetic Reference Frame

Concept Paper on *Establishing a Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence*

April 2021 Global Geodesy Forum “Power of where: The value of Geodesy to Society”

June 2021 Consultation of the UN-GGIM Subcommittee on Geodesy’s long-term strategy and action plan on global geodesy

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Many MS have active geodetic programme and projects at the national level. Many are also active at the Global Level through UN-GGIM and other multilateral organisations. Yet, there is not an active Regional focused activity within the UN-GGIM: Europe.

Attendees at the European Geodesy Forum (23 June 2021) articulated the need for the UN-GGIM: Europe region to contribute to the global efforts and it is important to consider, in this context, that the Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence will be established in Europe.

Aim and expected outcomes

- Provide support and actions that further the aims of the Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence which will be established in Europe.
- Align and support the UN-GGIM Subcommittee on Geodesy's priorities for the Global Geodetic Reference Frame, and to translate them into actions relevant for UN-GGIM: Europe.

Related UN-GGIM Activities

- SCoG - Subcommittee on Geodesy
- European Geodesy Forum - Towards a sustainable Global Geodetic Reference Frame: European Contribution 23 June 2021
- Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence will be established in Europe (Bonn, Germany)

Col Composition

ExCom lead

Col lead

Active
participants

(as replied to the questionnaire)

Germany

To be defined

Country	Organisation
Belgium	NMCA
Finland	NMCA
Germany	NMCA/NSI
Greece	NMCA
Luxembourg	NMCA
Portugal	NMCA
Slovenia	NMCA
Sweden	NMCA
Ukraine	NMCA
United Kingdom	British Geological Survey
	NMCA

Community of Interest Geodetic Reference Frames

The GRF Community of interest will:

- Contribute to the activities of the Subcommittee on Geodesy
- Focus on growing and sustaining the geodesy profession
- Act as a coordination body liaising with and between established domestic and international programmes and bring different communities together



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