



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



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Brussels, Belgium, 22 – 23 November 2023

Tenth Plenary Meeting of UN-GGIM: Europe

Plenary Session of UN-GGIM: Europe 22 November 2023			
Collection of visitors pass and security The Berlaymont - 8:00 – 8:45 (presentation of ID required) Event registration (after collecting visitors pass) - 8:30 – 9:00			
	Item	Topic	Presenter
Session 1: Opening of the Tenth Plenary of UN-GGIM: Europe Chair - Tomaž Petek, Chair Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe			
9:00	1	Opening and welcome	Chair
	2	Confirmation of Agenda and appointment of record keeper	Chair
9:30	3	UN-GGIM: Europe – celebrating a decade of success	Chair
10:00	Coffee Break		
Session 2: Applying the UN-GGIM agenda to Europe Chair – Frank Tierolff, Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe			
10:30	4	Overview of the key outcomes from GGIM13	Greg Scott, UN-GGIM, UNSD
10:50	5	The ECOSOC Resolution and 2024 Budget Process for UN-GGIM	Ingrid Vanden Berghe, Belgium
11:05	6	The UN-GGIM: Europe strategy	
11:20	7	UN-GGIM: Europe Work plan - Reports from lines of work: - Data Integration - SDGs - GRF Europe - IGIF	Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu, Germany Francisco Vala, Portugal Ingrid Vanden Berghe, Belgium James Norris, UK
12:10	8	Update from the GGCE	Greg Scott, UN-GGIM, UNSD
12:30	Lunch		
Session 3: Inter-regional cooperation Chair - Francisco Vala, Vice-Chair Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe			
13:30	9	UN-GGIM Regional Committees: - UN-GGIM Arab States - UN-GGIM Asia Pacific	Mohammad Abdoh A Almabrook, Saudi Arabia Antonius Wijanarto, Indonesia







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Session 4: Enhancing the SDGs with authoritative and integrated geospatial data Chair - Darko Vucetic, Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe			
13:50	10	The development framework	Greg Scott, UN-GGIM, UNSD
14:15	11	National case studies: - Maps and data to tackle climate change - Contributing to sustainable development. A Dutch perspective on the use of authoritative data - Transportdata.be – The Belgian National Access Point for Intelligent Transport Systems	Nicolas Paparoditis, France Frank Tierolff, The Netherlands: Ingrid Vanden Berghe, Belgium
15:00	Coffee Break		
Session 5: Breakout sessions Introduction:			
15:30	12	Where do you see UN-GGIM in the next 10 years?	
		Stream 1: facilitated discussions	Stream 2: facilitated discussions
16:50	13	Report back to the room – summary of the breakout session	
17:10	14	Day's wrap up	Chair
17:15	Close of Day One		
19:00	Tenth Anniversary Dinner, hosted by NGI Belgium (presentation of ID required)		 

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9:30	15	Opening day 2	Tomaž Petek, UN-GGIM: Europe
Session 6: Digital transformation through geospatial: European perspective Chair - David Henderson, Vice-Chair Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe			
9:40	16	Digital twins Germany	Paul Becker, Germany
10:00	17	Land cover monitoring system – Portugal: an innovative system based on space technologies and artificial intelligence.	Mário Caetano, Portugal

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10:20	18	EU Digital Strategy overview: JRC's scientific support to policies	Francesco Pignatelli, JRC
10:40	19	Waste Watchers project	Klaas Pauly, VITO
11:00	Coffee Break		
Session 7: Leaving no one behind Chair: Ingrid Vanden Berghe, Co-Chair UN-GGIM			
11:30	20	De Lift Education and "Oog voor Detail"	Sandra Delbeek, De Lift Education
Session 8: Working in collaboration Chair: Janusz Dygaszewicz, Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe,			
12:00	21	Report from UNECE Report	Taeke Anton Gjaltema, UNECE
12:20	22	Towards better Integration of statistical and geospatial information in the EU	Teodora Brandmueller, Eurostat
12:40	23	UN-GGIM Thematic Networks (Europe Region): - Geospatial Societies - Academic Network - Private Sector Network - UN Geospatial Network	Céline Rozenblat, University of Lausanne Joep Crompvoets, KU Leuven Peter ter Haar, Ter Haar Geoinnovation, UK Alexandre Caldas, UNEP (<i>recorded message</i>)
13:30	Lunch		
Session 9: Formal Business & wrap-up Chair:			
14:30	24	Updated workplan – based on outcomes from breakout session	
14:50	25	Appointment of members of the Executive Committee UN- GGIM: Europe	
15:05	26	Plenary wrap-up	Carol Agius, UN-GGIM: Europe Secretariate
15:20	27	Closing Remarks	Chair
15:30	Close of Plenary Meeting		
15:45 - 17:00	Meeting of the Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe		

