UN-GGIM: Europe Strategy

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Enhancing global geospatial information management arrangements.
Contribution of regional committees to the global geospatial information agenda.
Contribution of thematic networks to the global geospatial information agenda.
The future geospatial information ecosystem.
Integrated Geospatial Information Framework.
Global geodetic reference frame.
Geospatial information for sustainable development and climate resilience.
Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information.
Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management.
Geospatial information and services for disasters.
Integrated marine geospatial information.
Policy and legal frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data.
Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community.
Collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names.
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.

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.

Regional Strategy
- Sharing knowledge
- Raising awareness
- Strategic leadership

Work Plan
- Annual Steer from Committee of Experts
  - ... and which allows Europe to contribute most effectively to the global UN-GGIM agenda, sharing regional experiences
  - Informed by global priorities the Regional Committee develops UN-GGIM: Europe Strategy
  - ... which shapes the regional rolling workplan
    - ... which enables European member states and stakeholders to collaborate on key priorities
The Strategy is supported by three pillars

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<td>Prioritising contributions and informing the work plan to take action</td>
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<td>Raising awareness</td>
<td>Bringing everything and everyone together</td>
<td>Determining relevant partnerships and initiative to leverage the work</td>
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<td>Strategic leadership</td>
<td>Providing strategic alignment, and showcasing the added value</td>
<td>Setting out the core areas of work focus</td>
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The Strategy is delivered through a Work Plan 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.

### Integrated Geospatial Information Framework
- Provides support and input to European Members of the HLG-IGIF
- Contribute to the global tasks of HLG-IGIF making sure regional concerns are raised and addressed
- Understand issues and obstacles the Regional Members may face when looking to implement IGIF

### Geodetic Reference Frames
- Contribute to the activities of the Subcommittee of Geodesy
- Focus on growing and sustaining the geodesy profession

### Sustainable Development Goals
- Showcasing the added value of integrating geospatial data with other data to address SDG indicators
- Explore further requirements and practices on the use and integration of Earth Observation data

### Data Strategy and Policy
- Contribute to the development of relevant policy and data strategies
- Understand the links between European policy and the IGIF

### Data Integration
- Maintain the active contribution on data methods and showcasing the value of integrating geospatial data with other data
- Explore ways to support activities promoting geospatial and statistical data integration
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**Kick-off activities**

- Has a WG/CoI Lead been defined?  
- Have the ToR been drafted?  
- Has the Concept Note been drafted?  
- Has a kick-off meeting taken place?  
- Has a scoping paper been drafted?  
- Has a shared workspace space been set up?

**Additional update**

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| No. of active participants | 25 | 24 | 53 | 43 | 8 |
| No. of Member States | 18 | 14 | 22 | 16 | 6 |
| No. of Observers | 3 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 2 |
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**Line of Work - Data Integration**

- No. of web/physical meetings
- No. of webinars
- No. of webinar summary reports
- Has an online dissemination page been set up?
- No. of conferences/workshops/seminars

All three planned webinars have been conducted
Two of three webinar evaluation reports have been compiled so far

**Line of Work - SDG**

- No. of web/physical meetings
- No. of webinars
- No. of webinar summary reports
- Has an online dissemination page been set up?
- No. of conferences/workshops/seminars

All four planned webinars have been conducted
Two of four webinar evaluation reports have been compiled so far
**Community of Interest - IGIF**

- Initial activities discussed and agreed
- Identify sub-group leads for initial activities
- Regular meetings with HLG-IGIF Working Groups
- Design webinar series
- Contribute to HLG-IGIF tasks

Good progress has been made in the first seven meetings.
A key milestone was the delivery of the first webinar in the webinar series.
It is encouraging to see the growth in Membership of the group.

**Community of Interest - GRF - Europe**

- Has an online dissemination page been set up?
- Kick-off meeting (new LoW)
- No. of web/physical meetings

First meeting 24/03/2023 to determine focus for Europe.
Activities will be agreed upon together with scoping paper.
Quite some interested members after presentation at EUREF23 Gothenburg.
Development work plan on hold until alignment with activities UN-GGCE Bonn possible.
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Line of Work - Data Strategy & Policy

- No. of web/physical meetings
- Engaging with regional stakeholders
- Has an online dissemination page been set up?
- ToRs agreed by the LoW
- Participating in the INSPIRE Conference
Thank you for contributing to the success of UN-GGIM: Europe!

Get engaged - UN-GGIM: Europe Secretariat (carol.agius@eurogeographics.org)