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About UN GGIM Europe

established in October 2014
56 members
10 observers



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European Spatial Planning Observation Network (ESPON)



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Tweets from @UNGGIMEurope

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What are the 4 thematic areas of

Use case

DK1 Crisis situations caused by the climate – use of the Elevation Model (Denmark)

Latest News

Working Group on Data Integration expands focus to environment

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Upcoming Event 25/04/2023

Webinar - Showcasing the added value of geospatial and statistical data integration to compute SDG indicators

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UN-GGIM: Europe Strategy and Work Plan

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.

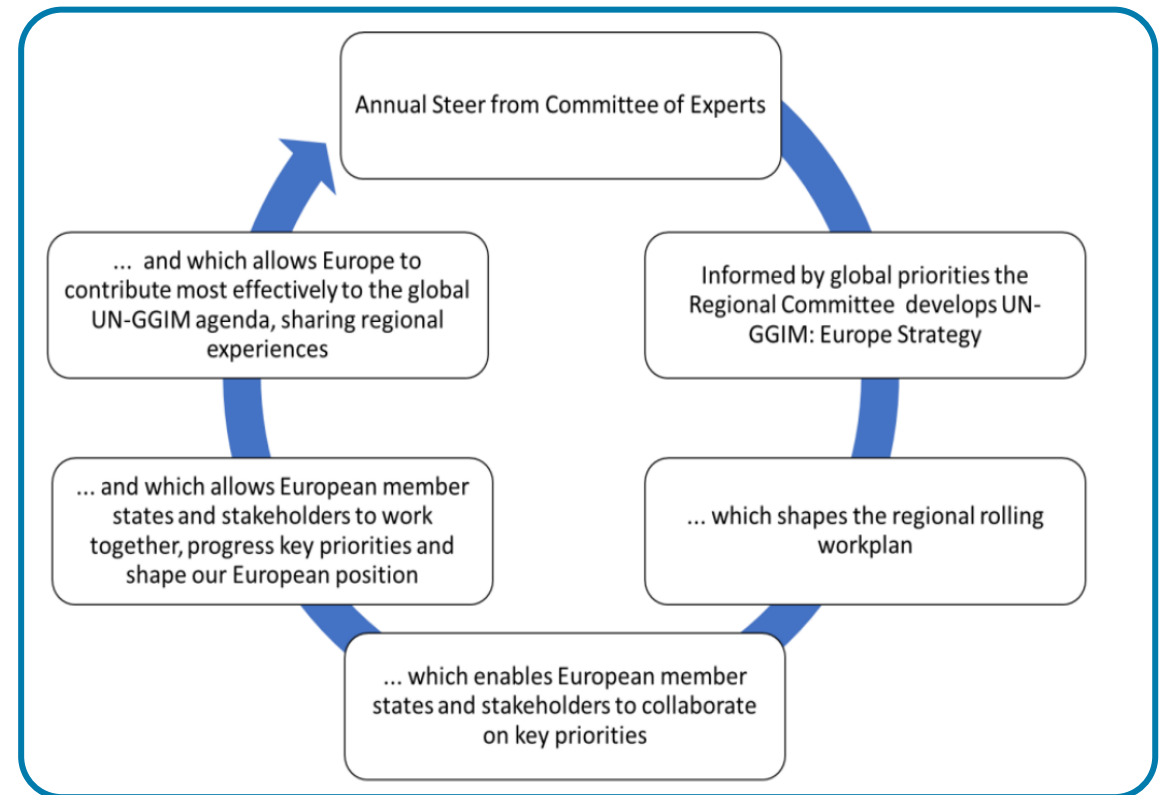
Through identifying opportunities, understanding and solving common challenges across the Europe Region. By collaborating with partners to enhance the use of geospatial data and its integration with statistics to inform and drive action.

Sharing
knowledge

Raising
awareness

Strategic
leadership

Work Plan



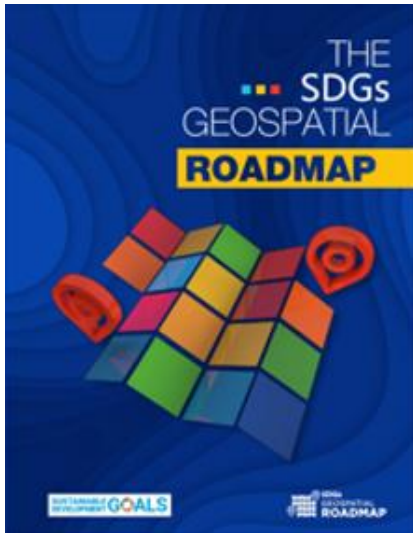
WORK PLAN – FIVE LINES OF WORK

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



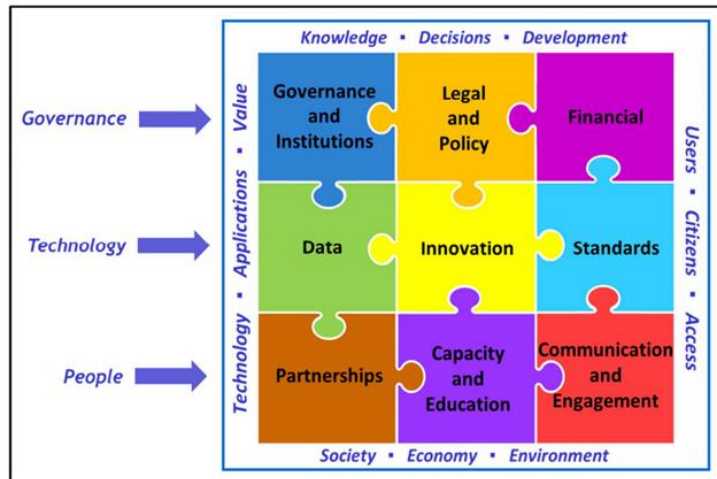
Line of Work – SDGs Sustainable Development Goals



- To compile and put together **use cases/operational examples** and produce **recommendations/guidelines** on the calculation of SDG indicators
 - To evaluate and assess the use of relevant national geospatial data as **open data**
 - To provide **national show cases** for the presentation of relevant SDG indicators
 - To promote and conduct **webinars / guided discussions** on specific SDG indicators and/or cross-cutting methodological issues and solutions
 - To support and promote **capacity building and development initiatives** on SDG indicator calculations
- **Link to global IAEG-SDG WG GI**



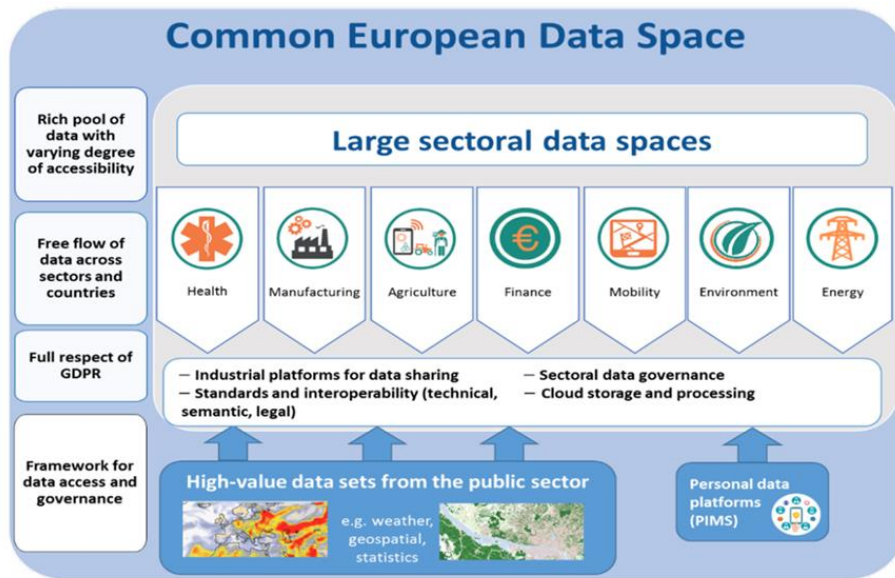
Line of Work – IGIF Integrated Geospatial Information Framework - Europe



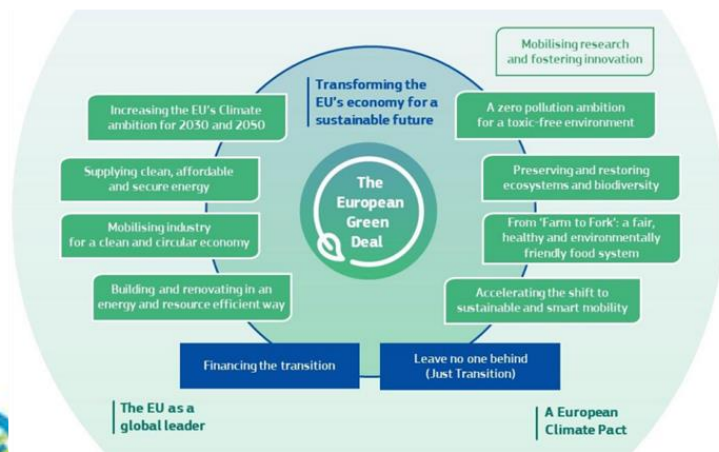
- The Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) provides a basis and guides for developing, integrating, strengthening, and maximising usage of geospatial information management and related resources in all countries.
- **Understand issues and obstacles** the Regional Members may face when looking to implement IGIF
- support the European members of the HLG-IGIF, to contribute to the global tasks, and to raise the profile and relevance of IGIF to member of the European Region.
- → **Link to global High-level Group on IGIF (HLG-IGIF)**



Line of Work - Data Strategy and Policy



- Function as a Community of Interest (CoI),
- Contribute to the development of relevant policy and data strategies regarding the management and use of geospatial data to maximise its value in addressing the challenges of a green, sustainable and digital Europe,
- Understand the linkages of European policy with the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF).
- → **Link to global UN GGIM**



Regional Committee annual meetings

- Ninth plenary meeting was held in June 2022 with a report of the meeting outcomes submitted to the Committee at its twelfth session,
- Tenth annual meeting is scheduled from 22. to 23. of November 2023 in the Berlaymont Building, Brussels Belgium.

Ninth Plenary UN-GGIM: Europe June 2022



Participation at activities on global level



Global Webinar on The Future Geospatial Ecosystem: What is the Role of UN-GGIM?

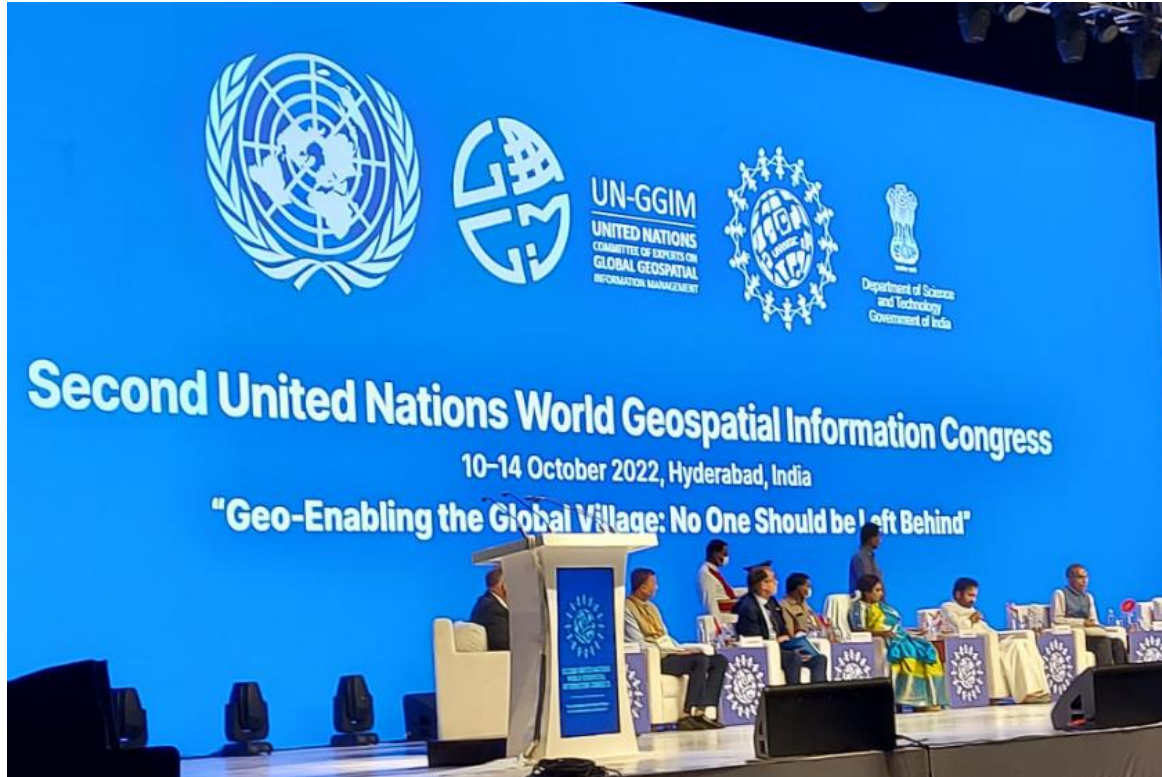


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Active participation at Events



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Important
milestone in
the journey
for global
geodesy



Past events

Events

4 October 2023



Webinar - Open Geospatial Data for cross-country comparable statistics as a contribution to a territorial approach to the SDGs

[Read more >](#)

Events

15 November 2023



Webinar - United Nations Geospatial Network Data Hub: “One UN Geospatial Situation Room”

[Read more >](#)

Events

22 November 2023



10th Plenary meeting of UN-GGIM: Europe

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Events

27 November 2023



Webinar - Linked Data in the European spatial data infrastructure – an operational view

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Past events:

- Vienna WB, WB meeting, 26th/27th of April 2023
- Regional Conference of NMCA from Western Balkan; Belgrade, 4. do 6. september 2023
- Thirteenth Session UN-GGIM, New York, 31 July – 4 August



On-going and Future Plans

- Joint UN-GGIM: Europe-ESS-UNECE Meeting Belgrade, Serbia, 3rd of October 2023
- Joint UN-GGIM: Europe-ESS-UNECE Workshop on Data Integration, Belgrade, 4th and 5th of October 2023
- Tenth Plenary UN-GGIM: Europe, Brussels, Belgium 22 – 23 November
- INSPIRE Conference, Brussels, Belgium, 28 – 29 November
 - Raise interest from observing bodies, relevant professional, research and academic organizations and associations



Challenges and solutions

- At global and regional level

Global development policy framework

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT SIGNING CEREMONY 27 APRIL 2016

UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT 2015 25-27 SEPTEMBER

TRANSFORMING OUR WORLD: THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

HABITAT III 2016

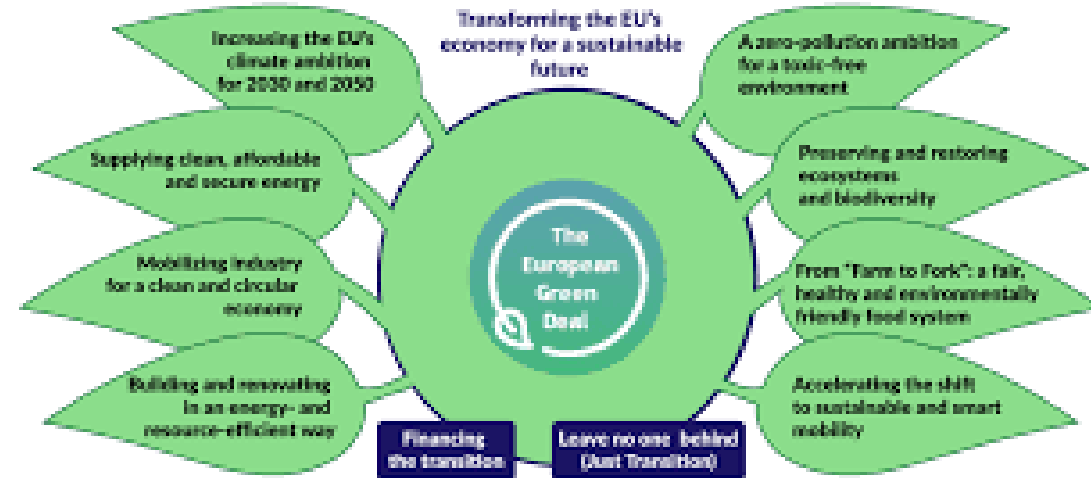
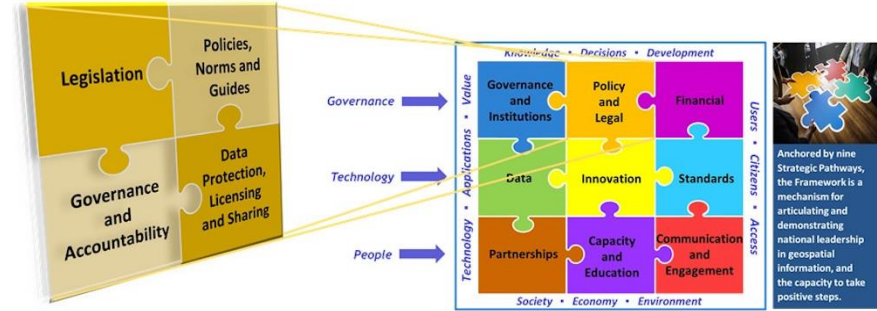
THE OCEAN CONFERENCE INTERNATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHY NEW YORK 6-8 JUNE 2015

ISLAND VOICES GLOBAL CHOICES UN Conference on Small Island Developing States Rapa, Samoa | 2014

Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 - 2030

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CONCLUSIONS:

- Working groups activities and deliverables
- Izpostavil bi rad pomen usposabljanja, izgradnje kapacitet in dviga zavedanja na NMCA o pomenu podatkov za potrebe obvladovanja posledic klimatskih sprememb in seveda vzdržnega financiranja tega področja, kjer lahko WB odigra pomembno vlogo
- From SDI to GKI and Geoverse



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