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## **EFGS**

Recent activities and update



## EFGS thematic task groups



- Communication & Dissemination
- Stakeholder engagement
- Capacity building
- Interoperability GSGF principle 4
- GFGS, our Global Forum



## Communication & Dissemination (1)



#### two main lines of work

- activities referring to the next EFGS Conference
- activities under the EFGS's broader communication and dissemination strategy and EFGS Development Plan
  - Website (status: ongoing)
  - journal (status: design phase)
  - educational/training plan (status: ongoing)



## Communication & Dissemination (2)



EFGS website: <a href="https://www.efgs.info/">https://www.efgs.info/</a>

- management and maintenance of the website
   ->keep online content updated and relevant to all users
- enrich the <u>GSGF Europe: GEOSTAT Information Service</u> by uploading new materials, documentation, use cases, etc.
- share relevant information about upcoming events that foster the integration of statistical and geospatial data in the European and global contexts



# Communication & Dissemination (3)



#### **EFGS Development Plan**

- → develop activities that would best assess the user needs
- EFGS Journal
  - > share information and relevant content about the ongoing activities in the period between the two EFGS conferences
  - more regular reporting about case studies and best practices
- educational/training plan
  - Various relevant topics and means of communication (webinars, workshops, etc.)



## Stakeholder engagement



#### Engagement with other existing working groups and initiatives

- NTTS conference 2023
  - > Rina & Jerker Towards standardised geospatial statistics
- UN GGIM: Europe webinars: <a href="https://un-ggim-europe.org/events/">https://un-ggim-europe.org/events/</a>
  - who? UN Geospatial Network Data Hub: "One UN Geospatial Situation Room"
  - Justin Webinar Linked Data in the European spatial data infrastructure an operational view on November 27<sup>th</sup> 2023
- UN EG ISGI, UNECE, etc.



## Capacity building



- Contributions by strengthening the statistical-geospatial community in Europe (...and globally)
- Promoting common practice (GEOSTAT results) as well as sharing good practice from individual countries
- Currently no dedicated programme or project under EFGS
- Focus on acting through other existing working groups and initiatives
- The EFGS = pool of experts
- A peer-to-peer approach to capacity building



## Interoperability – GSGF principle 4



- EFGS 2022 dedicated session on Standards
  - > Statistical standards are different to Geospatial Standards
- Task Force on Standards Issues relating to the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information
- EFGS contacts working in NSIs could deliver this knowledge and act as drivers for these standards.
- GEOSTAT 4 material collected in <u>the GSGF Europe: GEOSTAT</u>
   Information Service
  - Annex IV Geospatial Activities GeoGSBPM (Geostat 2)
  - Annex V A List of Generic Services



## GFGS, our global forum











- 2016 Established as a voluntary task force to EFGS
- 2018 Grid challenge
   Results after 2-3 weeks: 15 countries and territories
- 2019 Border soup experiment
   Compare square and hex grids
- 2021 Grids and confidentiality
   Challenges and methodes UN-GGIM presentation
- Since 2020 Coffee talks -> ongoing series
   To join the mailing list to receive updates and registration details for these coffee talks please contact Vilni vvh@ssb.no



#### **GSGF: Coffee Talks and Webinars**



•	Coffee talk 10 in	progress	- Oct 2023
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New features and use of grid statistics - Jul 2023

Grid browsing and confidentiality - Feb 2023

Using and visualising gridded data
- Dec 2022

Global grids for statistical gata - Sep 2022

Geospatial and statistical standards - May 2021

Developments in applying global grids - Apr 2021

Defining and modelling urban area - Mar 2021

> The Discrete Global Grid System... - Feb 2021

> Innovative methods for defining census areas - Dec 2020

Geo-statistical Responses to the COVID-19 Crisis - May 2020

 Suggestions for additional topics and offers to present work or share experiences are very welcome.



#### **EFGS** conferences



- The EFGs already organised 15 years of annual conferences
- Number of attendees growing from year to year
- 2020, 2021 and 2022 virtual webinars
- Wish for a physical meeting again
  - > better engagement
  - better discussions
  - better networking
  - > better everything ©



#### **EFGS Conference 2024**



#### Still waiting for final decision on

- WHERE we have an idea
- WHEN aiming for mid Februar 2024
- WHO is local host we have an idea

So please mark the dates (foreseen are 2,5 days from 13-15 February) in your calender, but please wait with any booking until official invitation is sent out!

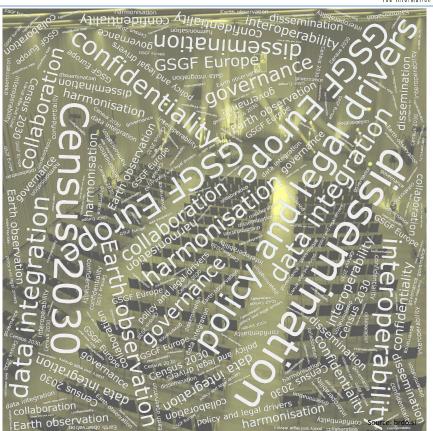


## Main topic



Green Agenda and Digital Transformation

On day 1: **high level session** with ministries and Eurostat DG





### Target audience



- statistical and geospatial communities
- key stakeholders involved in data integration
- governmental agencies, public bodies
- academia & research communities
- the administrative data community
- policy and legal makers



#### **EFGS formal & social**



- EFGS General Assembly
- Gala dinner
- Lars H. Backer Award
- Social evening

Hope to see you there ©





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# Thank you for your attention

EFGS SC and efgs are always there for you