



Eurostat: Update on latest activities

10th Joint UN-GGIM: Europe - ESS - UNECE Meeting on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information

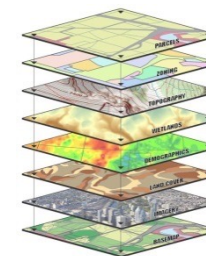
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Overview

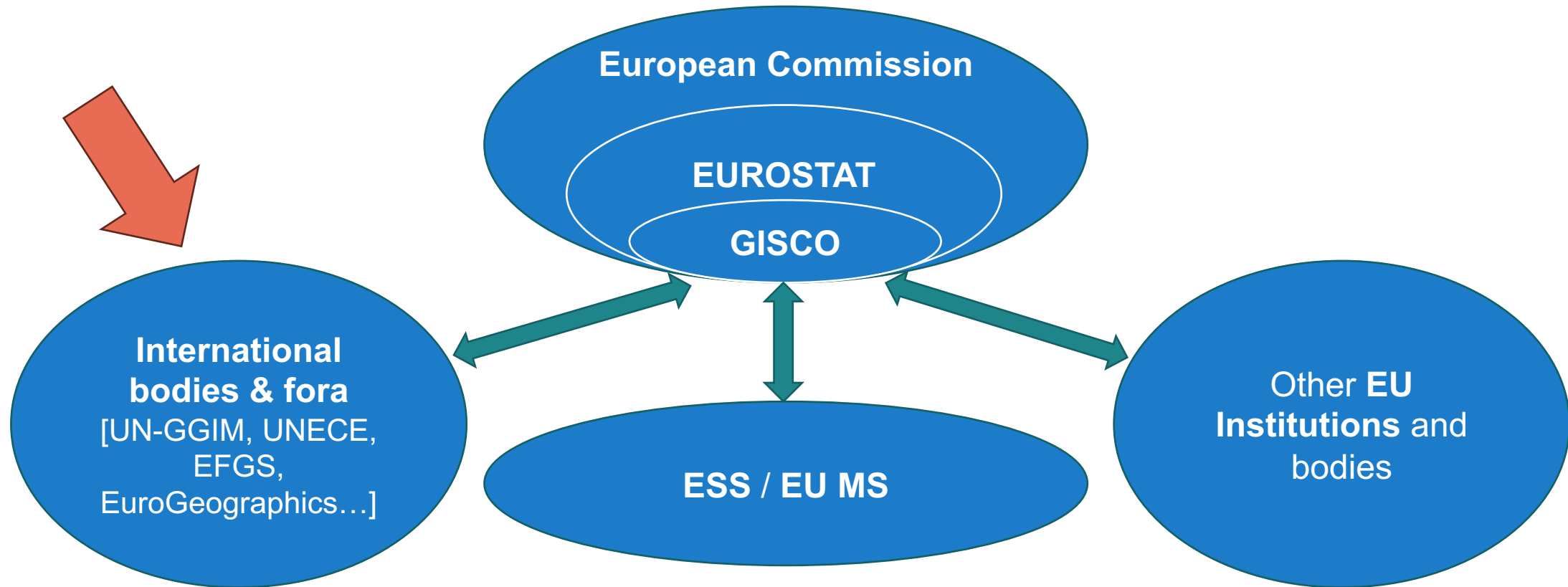
- Collaboration within Eurostat & the European Commission
- Collaboration within the European Statistical System (ESS) / EU Member States
- **Cooperation with international organisations / associations**

GISCO team – Role and main tasks



- Permanent service of the European Commission (Eurostat)
- Collect, validate and provide **reference geographical information** and related services for use within Eurostat, the European Commission, and to the European citizens at large
 - ✓ Infrastructure and tools, relevant geospatial data
- **Answer the needs** of the European Commission, Eurostat and – to some extent – of the Member States **for geographical information** at the level of the European Union, its Member States and regions
 - ✓ Specialized resources, guidance and training, thematic mapping/data and spatial analysis
- Contribute to, and coordinate, the work in the European Statistical System on the **integration of statistical and geospatial information**

GISCO ecosystem / stakeholders



Collaboration with international organisations / associations

UN-GGIM



UN-GGIM
UNITED NATIONS
COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON
GLOBAL GEOSPATIAL
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT



- EG-ISGI (Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information)
 - Developed the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF) to facilitate the integration of statistical and geospatial information
 - Overarching framework IGIF (Integrated Geospatial Information Framework)
- IAEG-SDGs WGGI (Working Group on Geospatial Information of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on the Sustainable Development Goal Indicators)

UNGGIM: Europe



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United Nations Committee of Experts on
Global Geospatial Information Management

- Member of the Executive Committee
- Following and contributing to the work of its working groups (e.g. EG-ISGI, Line of work on Data Integration and on SDGs): webinar series
 - “Data integration in Europe – challenges, findings, added value and cost savings” – chaired by Eurostat (15 March 2023)
 - “United Nations Geospatial Network Data Hub: “One UN Geospatial Situation Room”” – chaired by Eurostat (15 November 2023)
- Support to the organization / financing of the UNGGIM: Europe Plenary meetings
- Regular exchanges at technical and management level

Further international collaboration

- UNECE

- Member of the Task Team on geospatial information



- EFGS – European Forum for Geography and Statistics

- Observer in its Steering Committee
- Supporting the work of the EFGS including the **EFGS conferences**
- Foster the integration of statistics and geospatial information in a European context



Thank you

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European Forum for Geography and Statistics 2024 Conference

An aerial photograph of a large, modern conference center building with a glass facade and a central courtyard. The building is surrounded by a dense forest of trees. In the background, there are mountains under a clear sky. The entire image has a warm, orange-toned overlay.

Location: Slovenia, Brdo pri Kranju

Date: 10-12 December 2024

Hosted by: Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia &
Surveying and Mapping Authority of the Republic of Slovenia

EFGS formal & social

An aerial photograph of a large, multi-story building with a courtyard, surrounded by trees and mountains in the background. The building has a prominent central tower and a long, arched walkway. The courtyard is paved and features several small, square structures. The surrounding area is lush with greenery, and the mountains in the distance are partially obscured by a light haze.

EFGS Assembly
Lars H. Backer Award
Gala dinner
Social evening in Ljubljana