

UN-GGIM: Europe Year in Review



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19 – 20 June 2024



10 years

Tenth Plenary meeting November 2023



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Annual sessions of the Committee of Experts

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.



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UN-GGIM: Europe Strategy and Work Plan

The UN-GGIM: Europe strategy was adopted at the Eighth Plenary in October 2021, the work plan to achieve that strategy at the Ninth Plenary. Focused on implementing the Work Plan 2022 – 2025 to achieve the Strategy.

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.

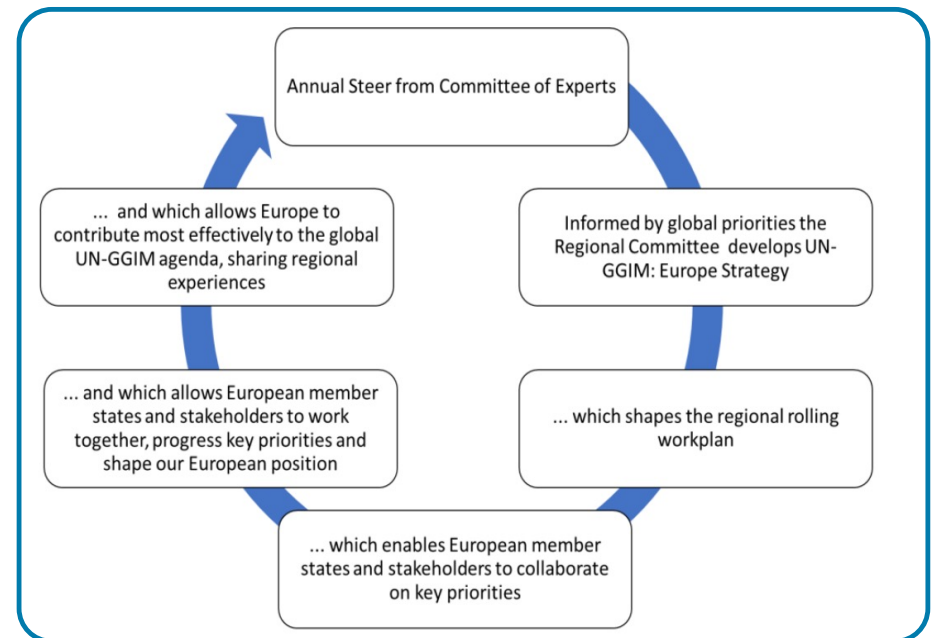
Through identifying opportunities, understanding and solving common challenges across the Europe Region. By collaborating with partners to enhance the use of geospatial data and its integration with statistics to inform and drive action.

Sharing
knowledge

Raising
awareness

Strategic
leadership

Work Plan



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The Strategy is delivered through a Work Plan

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

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





DASHBOARD | IMPLEMENTING THE WORK PLAN

This dashboard presents three sets of Key Performance Indicators (KPI) on the implementation of the five lines of work identified in UN-GGIM: Europe Work Plan 2022. It follows a traffic-light system of evaluation: **round green light** - KPI has been achieved; **triangle yellow light** - KPI in progress; **round blank circle** - activity has not started yet; **diamond red light** - KPI has not been achieved.

	WG	Col	WG	SWG	Col	
	IGIF	GRF	DI	SDG	DS&P	
 Kick-off activities	Has a WG/Col 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						



UN-GGIM Architecture



Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Mandates

United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) resolutions

Bureau

Co-Chairs & Rapporteur

Regional Committees

UN-GGIM-AP

UN-GGIM: Americas

UN-GGIM: Arab States

UN-GGIM: Europe

UN-GGIM: Africa

Functional Groups

High-Level Group

Subcommittee

Expert Groups

Working Groups

Thematic Networks

Geospatial Societies

Academic Network

Private Sector Network

UN Geospatial Network



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Some activities

- *Panel Session at the INSPIRE Conference*, Brussels, November 2024
- *Expert Consultation and Meetings on Enhancing geospatial information management arrangements and accelerating the implementation of the SDGs*, Mexico, January 2024
- *Eleventh Plenary Meeting of UN-GGIM Arab States*, Doha, Qatar, February 2024
- *Listening World Tour - Virtual Meeting between UN-GGIM: Europe and UN-GGCE*, Online, February 2024
- *Joint workshop with UN-GGIM WG Policy & Legal*, Leuven, February 2024
- *10th Joint UN-GGIM: Europe – ESS – UNECE Meeting on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information*, Luxemburg, 13 March 2024
- *Meeting Lines of Work on Data Integration & SDG*, Lisbon, April 2024
- *2024 meeting of the International Advisory Committee of the United Nations Global Geospatial Knowledge and Innovation Centre*, Deqing, China, April 2024



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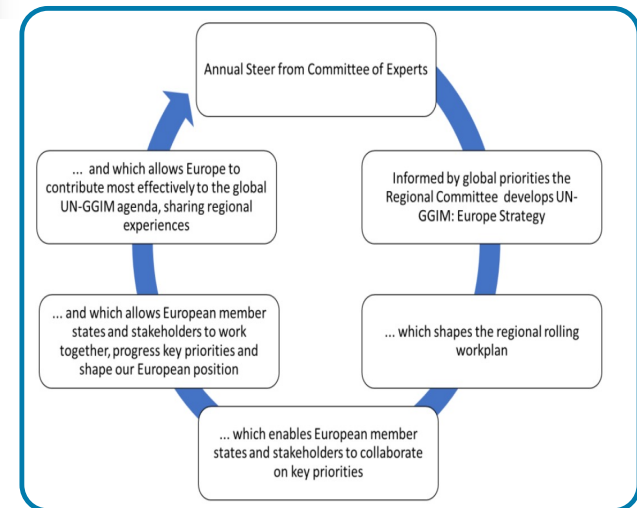
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Moving Forward ...



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