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Report from UN-GGIM: Europe Line of Work on 'Sustainable Development Goals'



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Line of Work SDG – Previous outcomes





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Work Plan 2017 – 2019 | Deliverables on geospatial analysis for SDG indicators

In-depth report on **The territorial dimension in SDG indicators**, addressing the **contribution of geospatial data analysis** and its integration with statistical data at a **Global**, **European and National** perspective based on the analysis of selected SDG indicators

Work Plan 2019 – 2022 | Deliverables on computing SDG indicators

Stand-alone documents, providing methodological, operational and technical **guidance** in the use of geospatial data and statistics to compute SDG indicators, with a **European and National perspective**, and reflecting on solutions which may increase granularity

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Line of Work SDG – Work Plan 2022 - 2025

- 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



 \rightarrow Link to global IAEG-SDG WG GI

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Line of Work SDG – Webinar series (2023)



Setting the scene: Previous findings | Sources | Integration | Policy needs

1	Showcasing the added value of geospatial and statistical data integration to compute SDG indicators	E-GEOS Statistics Sweden DG Regio EEA Statistics Portugal	25 April	Statistics Portugal Francisco Vala
2	Earth Observation and SDG: uses cases and workflows	EEA EuroGeo EuroGeographics	23 May	European Environmental Agency Stefan Jensen & Jose Rubio
3	United Nations Geospatial Network Data Hub: One UN Geospatial Situation Room	UN Geospatial Network UNECE EFGS JRC	15 November	Eurostat Ekkehard Petri
4	Geospatial information for territorial policy support in the context of SDGs	JRC OECD DG REGIO	25 October	EC DG-REGIO Hugo Poelman & Joachim Maes
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Line of Work SDG – Webinar series (2023)

- Institutional coordination and contribution
- Framed by:
 - Concept note with main content of the webinar
 - Open and guided Q&A
 - Evaluation report with main outcomes and findings
- Recording and presentations available on website:

https://un-ggim-europe.org/un-ggim-europe-webinar-series/







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Line of Work SDG – Lisbon Meeting



LoW Data Integration & Sustainable Development Goals

15-16 April 2024 – Lisbon, Portugal

Aim

To assess the output and findings of webinar series and to discuss further tasks to be tackled within UN-GGIM: Europe for the remaining working phase

Contributions

UN-GGIM groups and some European main stakeholders

Agenda

Overview presentations and breakout sessions



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Item	Time	Agenda items	Lead	Notes	
Joint	Session:	Welcoming & Setting the scene			
1	14:00 10'	Welcoming address	Francisco Lima	INE – Statistics Portugal	
10-mi	nutes Pic	ture break	1		
2	14:10 20'	Status Activities according to the Work Plan 2022 - 2025	Pier-G. (DE)/Célia (PT)	Overview on the activities of the new work plan - both LoW DI & SDG	
3	14:30 15'	Information by the UN-GGIM: Europe Secretariat	Carol (Secretariat)	Plenary Session on 22-23 November 2023 UN-GGIM-13	
Joint	Session:	The Global perspective		dir dominio	
4	14:45 10'	Overview on UN EG-ISGI activities, outcomes and challenges	Jørn (NO)	Work being done within the global group related to the LoW DI & SDG	
5	14:55 10'	Overview on the IAEG SDG WG GI work plan, outcomes and challenges	Olav (DK)	Work being done within the global group related to the LoW SDG	
6	15.05 10'	Overview on UN-GGIM Climate Resilience Working Group's mandate, outcomes and challenges	James (UK)	Work being done within this global initiative related to the LoW SDG	
Joint	Session:	The European perspective		1	
7	15:15 10'	Overview on the UN-GGIM: Europe LoW IGIF tasks, outcomes and challenges	James (UK)	Work being done within LoW IGIF related to the LoW DI & SDG	
8	15:25 10'	Overview on the EEA SDG activities and challenges	Stefan (EEA)	Work being done within EEA related to the LoW SDG	
9	15:35 10'	Overview on the EARSC SDG activities and challenges	Mónica (EARSC)	Work being done within EARSC related to the LoW DI & SDG	
Anno	uncemen	t and Introduction to Breakout Sessions for	both LoW		
15:45	Coffee b	reak			
Break	out Sess	ions: Discussions for both LoW			
10	16:15 90'	Breakout sessions in two groups (Part 1) New potential issues and topics for LoW Data Integration & SDG (Co- Chairs) Input from stakeholders (participants) 	Pier-Giorgio (DE), Nathalie (BE), Markus (AT), Célia (PT), Gwendolin (DE)	Presentation of evaluated and assessed outcomes and findings of the webinars Discussion about further tasks to be tackled within UN-GGIM: Europe for the remaining working phase	
Joint	Session:	Summing up			
11	17:45 15'	Summing up day 1 & organisational matters	See above		
18:00	Close	•			
20:30	Dinner (a	self-paying) tbd			



Outcomes & Findings physical meeting LoW SDG in Lisbon

The Line of Work on SDG identified the following potential actions/tasks that include:

- To review what the LoW has done in the past evaluation and assessment - instead of creating something new. The approach could consider several topics, such as territorial level analysis.
- To consider a possible **proposal for a grant**. Indeed, the grant "Geospatial Statistics SMP-ESS-2024-GEOS-IBA-H5-S-6722".
- To **share information** about future grants, consortiums and other initiatives considered relevant to the work of the LoW on SDG.





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Line of Work SDG - Tasks for the Plenary



The Plenary is kindly requested:

- To approve the ongoing work of the Line of Work on SDG within the Work Plan 2022 2025
- To adopt the decisions (tasks) being made within the Line of Work on SDG at the physical meeting in Lisbon in April for the remaining working period
- To monitor and assess the global activities continuously and advise the Line of Work "SDG" on how to contribute to global SDG issues addressed





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