

Eurostat: Update on latest activities

11th Joint UN-GGIM: Europe - ESS - UNECE Meeting on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information

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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**



Collaboration with international organisations / associations



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- EG-ISGI (United Nations Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information)
 - Further developing 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)

Workplan 2025-27

Task A : Coordination for greater alignment of geostatistical integration

Task B : Communicating and promoting the GSGF

Task C : Resources for GSGF implementation

Task D : GSGF Advancement

D1: Localised geospatial modelling (Disaggregation)

D2: Degree of Urbanisation



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- Contribution to the Executive Committee
- Following and contributing to the work of its working groups (e.g. Line of work on Data Integration and on SDGs)
 - Work Plan 2022-2025: Data Integration Webinar Series
 - Meeting of the UN-GGIM: Europe Line of work on Data Integration, 15 - 16 April 2024, Lisbon, Portugal
- Support to the organisation / financing of the UNGGIM: Europe Plenary meetings
 - 12th Plenary meeting UN-GGIM: Europe, 24 – 25 June 2025, Brussels, Belgium
- 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
 - EFGS conference 2024: 10 - 12 December 2024, Brdo pri Kranju, Slovenia
 - **EFGS conference 2025: Norway, Oslo, 23 + 24–25 September 2025**
 - **EFGS conference 2026: Belgium, Brussels, 30 Sept. –2 October 2026 (tbc)**
- Promoting the integration of statistical and geospatial information in a European context



Thank you!



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