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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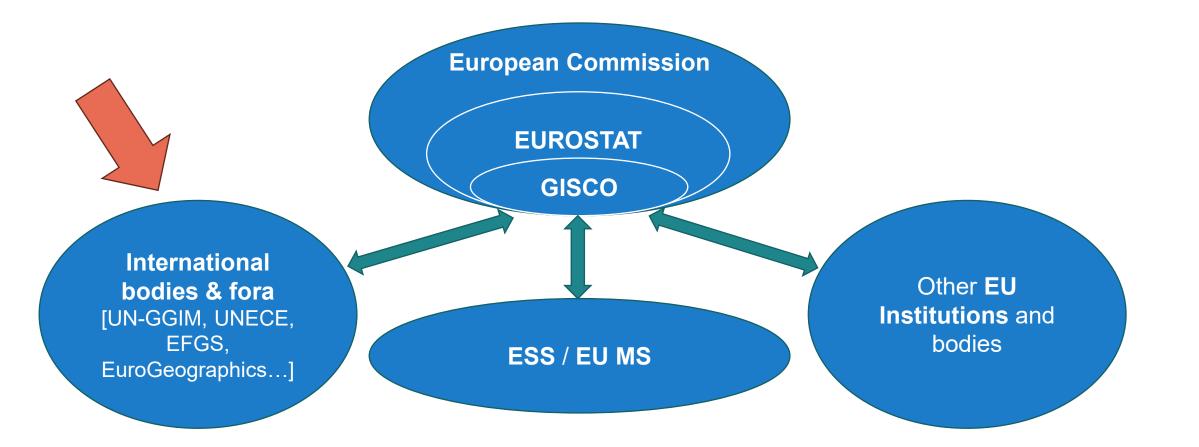


GISCO team – Role and main tasks

- 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



GISCO ecosystem / stakeholders





Collaboration with international organisations / associations



UN-GGIM



- 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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United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

- 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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