

11th JOINT UN-GGIM: EUROPE – ESS – UNECE MEETING ON THE INTEGRATION OF STATISTICAL AND GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION

Report from UN-GGIM: Europe - Line of Work on SDG



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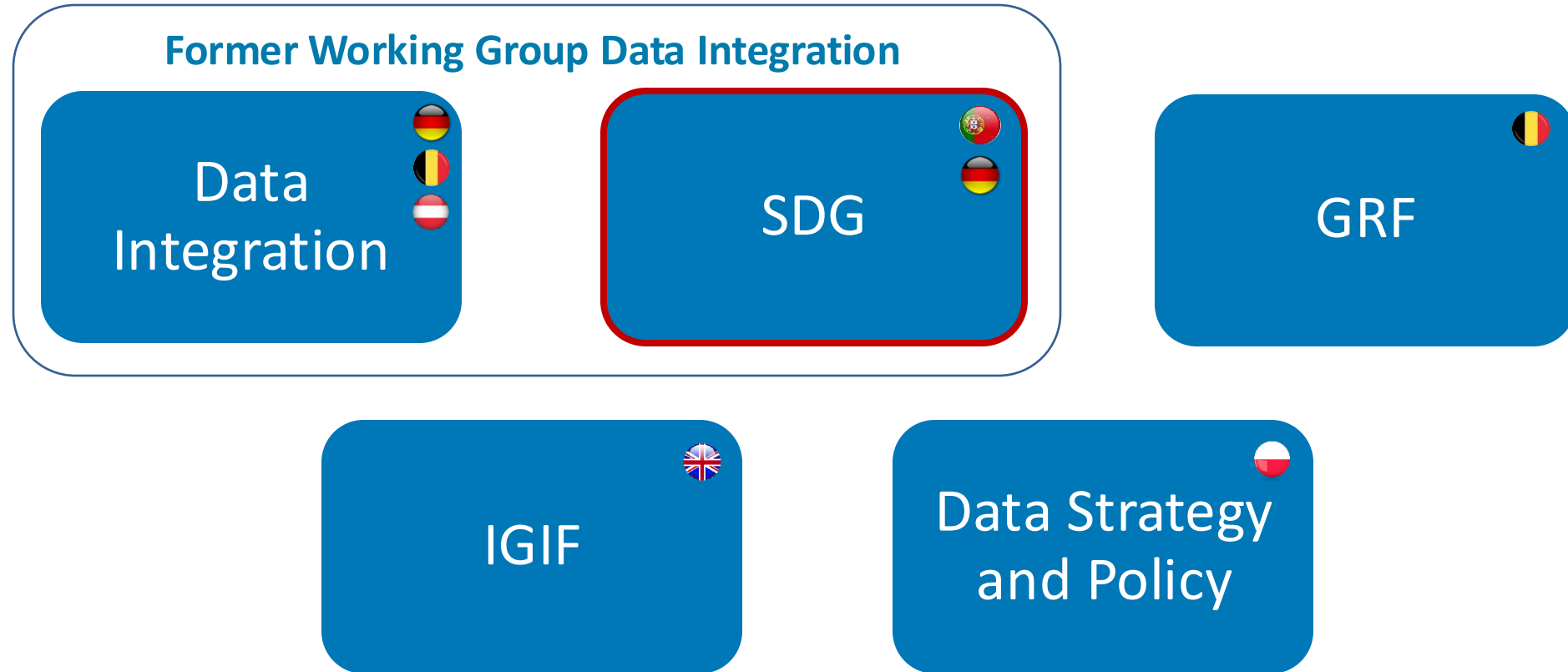
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UN-GGIM: Europe – the work plan 2022-2025



Line of Work SDG – Work plan

- 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
- **Link to global IAEG-SDG WG GI:** Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators: Working Group on Geospatial Information



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 Nov. ✓	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



Line of Work SDG – What have we done after March 2024?

Lisbon Meeting – LoW Data Integration & Sustainable Development Goals

15 - 16 April 2024 – Lisbon, Portugal

Aim

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

Outcomes & Findings

- To review what the LoW has done in the past – **evaluation and assessment**
- To consider a possible **proposal for a grant on Geospatial Statistics**
- To **share information** within the LoW on SDG



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Evaluation and assessment task

- Implementation of a **Short questionnaire on the main interests regarding SDG indicators calculation**
 - Inquire the geospatial and statistical community on the relevance of SDG LoW previous deliverables and on the most relevant topics and indicators to inform the SDG LoW on a relevant path to work on.

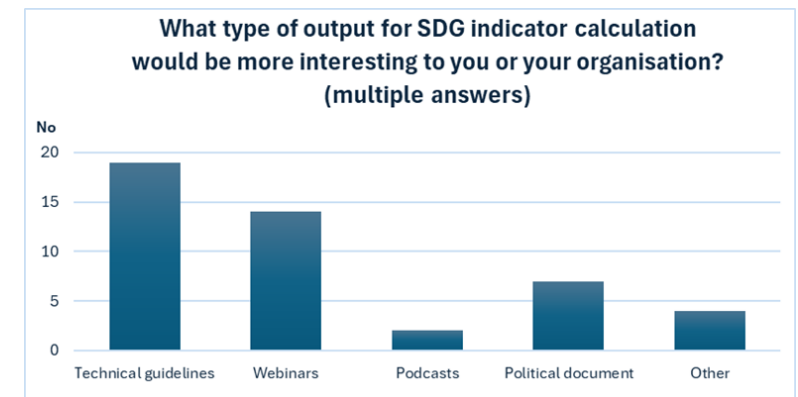
Which SDG indicators?

6.6.1 | 11.5.2 | 11.7.1 | 15.3.1

Which topics to focus on?

Difficulties	No of answers	% of answers
Data availability	9	37,5
Data accuracy	6	25,0
Resources	6	25,0
Lack of internal capacity/knowledge	5	20,8
Data access	3	12,5
Technical issues	2	8,3
No difficulties	1	4,2
Other	4	16,7

What type of output?



Line of Work SDG – Ongoing work

- 3 Webinars scheduled:

- ☐ 6.6.1 – Change in the extent of water-related ecosystems over time

12th May (10:00 – 12:00 CET)

- ☐ 15.3.1 – Proportion of land that is degraded over total land area

14th May (10:00 – 12:00 CET)

- ☐ 11.7.1 – Average share of the built-up area of cities that is open space for public use for all, by sex, age, and persons with disabilities

4th June (10:00 – 12:00 CET)



More information soon!



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