



**Europe Regional Committee of United Nations
Global Geospatial Information Management
UN-GGIM: Europe**

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Albert Borschette Conference Centre, Rue Froissart Straat 36

Brussels, Belgium, 24 – 25 June 2025

Twelfth Plenary Meeting of UN-GGIM: Europe

Plenary Session of UN-GGIM: Europe			
24 June 2025			
Collection of visitors pass and security - 8:00 – 9:30 (presentation of ID required)			
Event registration (after collecting visitors pass) – 9:00 – 9:30			
	Item	Topic	Presenter
Session 1: Opening of the Twelfth Plenary of UN-GGIM: Europe			
Chair – Co-Chair of UN-GGIM: Europe			
9:30		Opening and welcome - setting the scene	Co-Chair of UN-GGIM: Europe
		Confirmation of Agenda and appointment of record keeper	Co-Chair of UN-GGIM: Europe
		Key note presentation from external speaker	TBC
Session 2: Implementing the UN-GGIM agenda to Europe			
Chair –			
		UN-GGIM: Europe – report	
		Reporting on the UN-GGIM: Europe Work plan	
		- Interactive session introducing the progress of the regional lines of work	
10:30	Coffee Break		
Session 3: National Show Cases			
Chair -			
		Member States showcasing national implementation of UN-GGIM areas of Work	
Session 4: The Global UN-GGIM Architecture			
Chair -			
		The UN-GGIM Strategic Framework	Ingrid Vanden Berghe, Co-Chair UN-GGIM
		UN-GGIM Regional Committees & Inter-regional cooperation	TBC

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		UN-GGIM Centres of Excellence	Paul Becker, Germany
		UNECE - Update	TBC
13:30	Lunch		
Session 5: UN-GGIM: Europe: Strategy Breakout sessions			
14:30		UN-GGIM – an update	Nicholas Brown, UN-GGCE
15:00		Presenting the UN-GGIM: Europe Strategy	Setting the Scene
		Stream 1: facilitated discussions – how to support the implementation of the Europe Strategy	Stream 2: facilitated discussions – how to support the implementation of the Europe Strategy
	Coffee Break 30 mins		
		Report back to the room – summary of the breakout session	
		Day’s wrap up	Co-Chair
17:00	Close of Day One		

Plenary Session of UN-GGIM: Europe 25 June 2025			
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9:30	15	Opening day 2 - setting the scene	Co-Chair of UN-GGIM: Europe
Session 6: Resilience – operating context Chair:			
		Future Geospatial Information Ecosystem Policy Frameworks	Clinton Heimann, Chair UN-GGIM Africa & co-Convenor of Future Geospatial Information Ecosystem Writing Team Ton Zijlstra, Geonovum
Session 7: Resilience – solutions to global challenges Chair -			
		Climate crisis	TBC
		A Resilient GNSS	Nicholas Brown, UN-GGCE
11:00	Coffee Break		
Session 8: Resilience – data we trust Chair:			

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		Trusted data – statistics	Marta Nagy Rothengass, Eurostat
		Trusted data – geospatial data	Sallie Payne Snell, EuroGeographics
		Integrating Geospatial and Statistical data	Olive Powell, Co-Chair of Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information
13:30	Lunch		
Session 9: Formal Business & wrap-up			
Chair: David Henderson, Co-Chair of UN-GGIM: Europe			
14:30	23	Updated workplan	Carol Agius, UN-GGIM: Europe Secretariat
14:50	24	Appointment of members of the Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe	Session Chair
15:05	25	Plenary wrap-up	Carol Agius, UN-GGIM: Europe Secretariat
15:20	26	Closing Remarks	Co-Chairs of UN-GGIM: Europe
15:30	Close of Plenary Meeting		
15:45 - 17:00	Meeting of the Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe		

