



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

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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-Chairs of UN-GGIM: Europe			
9:30	1	Opening and welcome - setting the scene	David Henderson, Co-Chair of UN-GGIM: Europe Frank Tierolff, Co-Chair of UN-GGIM: Europe
	2	Confirmation of Agenda and appointment of record keeper	Co-Chair of UN-GGIM: Europe
Session 2: Implementing the UN-GGIM agenda to Europe			
Chair – Frank Tierolff, Co-Chair of UN-GGIM: Europe			
9:45	3	UN-GGIM: Europe – report	Carol Agius, UN-GGIM: Europe Secretariat
10:05	4	Reporting on the UN-GGIM: Europe Work plan - Interactive session on the progress of the regional lines of work	Facilitator: David Henderson, Co-Chair of UN-GGIM: Europe James Norris, UK Nathalie Delattre, Belgium Johannes Van Geertsom, Belgium, Mónica Miguel-Lago, EARSC
11:00	Coffee Break		
Session 3: National Show Cases			
Chair - Janusz Dygaszewicz, Member of UN-GGIM: Europe Executive Committee			
11:40		Member States showcasing national implementation of UN-GGIM areas of Work	
	5	• Armenia’s Journey Towards National Spatial Data Infrastructure	Nane Ghazaryan, Armenia
	6	• A global (virtual) hub for Effective Land Administration	Paula Dijkstra, the Netherlands

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Session 4: The Global UN-GGIM Architecture

Chair - Tomaz Petek, Member of UN-GGIM: Europe Executive Committee

12:10	7	The UN-GGIM Strategic Framework	Ingrid Vanden Berghe, Co-Chair UN-GGIM
12:25	8	UN-GGIM Regional Committees & Inter-regional cooperation	Clinton Heimann, UN-GGIM Africa, Mustapha Kahhak UN-GGIM Arab States Frank Tierolff, UN-GGIM: Europe
12:55	9	UN-GGIM Centres of Excellence	Paul Becker, Germany
13:20	10	UN-GGIM Private Sector Network - Update	Shaik Mohamed Zaffar Sadiq Mohamed Ghouse, Chair UN-GGIM PSN

13:30 Lunch

Session 5: UN-GGIM: Europe: Strategy

Breakout sessions

14:30	11	UN-GGIM – an update	Nicholas Brown, UN-GGCE
15:00	12	Presenting the UN-GGIM: Europe Strategy (Break out session)	
		Setting the Scene	David Henderson, Co-Chair of UN-GGIM: Europe
		Stream 1: facilitated discussions - <i>How to support the implementation of the Europe Strategy?</i>	Stream 1: facilitated discussions - <i>How to support the implementation of the Europe Strategy?</i>

Coffee Break 30 mins

	13	Report back to the room – summary of the breakout session	
	14	Day's wrap up	Co-Chair
17:00	Close of Day One		

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25 June 2025

	Item	Topic	Presenter
9:30	15	Opening day 2 - setting the scene	Frank Tierolff, Co-Chair of UN-GGIM: Europe

Session 6: Resilience – operating context

Chair: Frank Tierolff, Co-Chair of UN-GGIM: Europe

9:40	16	Policy Frameworks	Ton Zijlstra, Geonovum
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	17	Future Geospatial Information Ecosystem	Clinton Heimann, Chair UN-GGIM Africa & co-Convenor of Future Geospatial Information Ecosystem Writing Team
Session 7: Resilience – solutions to global challenges			
Chair - Ingrid Vanden Berghe, Co-Chair UN-GGIM			
10:40	18	Climate crisis	Nils Bourland, CERAC
	19	A Resilient GNSS	Nicholas Brown, UN-GGCE
11:40	Coffee Break		
Session 8: Resilience – data we trust			
Chair: Darko Vucetic, Member of UN-GGIM: Europe Executive Committee			
12:20	20	Trusted data – statistics	Marta Nagy Rothengass, Eurostat
	21	Trusted data – geospatial data	Sallie Payne Snell, EuroGeographics
	22	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	Endorsement of the report of the Work plan 2022 – 2025	Carol Agius, UN-GGIM: Europe Secretariat
14:40	24	Endorsement of the adoption of the UN-GGIM: Europe Strategy 2025 - 2030	Carol Agius, UN-GGIM: Europe Secretariat
14:50	25	Appointment of members of the Executive Committee UN-GGIM: Europe	Session Chair
15:05	26	Plenary wrap-up	Carol Agius, UN-GGIM: Europe Secretariat
15:20	27	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	

