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# **WORKING GROUP ON INTEGRATION OF STATISTICAL AND GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION**

**and**

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

**23 - 24 March 2021**

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

*(version of 8 February 2021)*

#### **23 March**

##### **WebEx meeting**

Start of the meeting at 10:00 on 23/03/2021

End of the meeting at 16:15 on 23/03/2021

#### **24 March 2021**

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**Tuesday, 23 March 2021**





<b>10:00</b>	<p><b>Opening (10')</b></p> <p>Eurostat will inform about the content, objectives and practical arrangements of the meeting.</p>	
<b>1. 10:10</b>	<p><b>Adoption of the agenda (5')</b></p> <p><i>for approval</i></p> <p>Eurostat will present to the Working Group the meeting's agenda for approval.</p>	🔓 public
<b>2. 10:15</b>	<p><b>Results of the <i>GISCO</i> WG written exchange of views of 2020 (10')</b></p> <p><i>for information</i></p> <p>The results of the 2020 <i>GISCO</i> Working Group exchange of views will be presented.</p>	🔓 public
<b>3. 10:25</b>	<p><b>Overview and further plans of Eurostat GI activities (15')</b></p> <p><i>for information</i></p> <p>Eurostat will present the GI services offered by the Unit and an overview of 2020/2021 activities.</p> <p>The delegates are invited to take note of the information under this Item.</p>	<p>Oral presentation</p> <p>🔒 limited</p>
<b>4. 10:40</b>	<p><b>DG REGIO Policy developments and needs in GI (20')</b></p> <p><i>for information</i></p> <p>DG REGIO will present the latest policy development in the field of geospatial information and their needs for spatial analysis in selected priority policy areas.</p> <p>The delegates are invited to take note of the information under this Item.</p>	<p>Oral presentation</p> <p>🔒 limited</p>
	<b>11:00-11:15 - Comfort break</b>	


<p><b>5. 11:15</b></p>	<p><b>GISCO: Work status on pan-Union basic data sets (15')</b> <i>for discussion</i></p> <p>Eurostat will present the status of the work on pan-Union basic data sets like administrative / statistical units, addresses, postal codes, the population grids and transport networks.</p> <p>The delegates are invited to express their views on the actions presented and inform Eurostat on further proposals for actions that may support this data collection.</p>	<p>Oral presentation</p> <p> <b>limited</b></p>
<p><b>6. 11:30</b></p>	<p><b>GISCO: Work status on pan-Union basic services data sets (15')</b> <i>for discussion</i></p> <p>Eurostat will present the status of the work on pan-Union basic data sets like health care facilities and education institutions.</p> <p>The delegates are invited to express their views on the actions presented and inform Eurostat on further proposals for actions that may support this data collection.</p>	
<p><b>7. 11:45</b></p>	<p><b>GISCO: Pan-Union datasets, requirements and common issues (15')</b> <i>for discussion</i></p> <p>Eurostat will present the common issues with collecting and processing input data into pan-Union datasets.</p> <p>The delegates are invited to express their views on the actions presented and inform Eurostat on further proposals for actions that may support this data collection.</p>	
<p><b>12:00-14:00 Lunch break</b></p>		
<p><b>8. 14:00</b></p>	<p><b>GEOSTAT 4 – presentation</b> <i>for discussion</i></p> <p>TBD</p> <p>The delegates are invited to take note of the information under this Item and inform the Working Group on their willingness to contribute to this work.</p>	<p>Oral presentation</p> <p> <b>limited</b></p>

<p><b>9. 14:45</b></p>	<p><b>Merging grants: Update on current projects and future plans (15')</b></p> <p><i>for discussion</i></p> <p>Merging grants are provided by Eurostat since 2012 to support actions related to the integration of statistics and geospatial data. A new call for grants was launched in 2020. Eurostat will present the content of the new call and update the participants on project proposals.</p> <p>The delegates are invited to express their view on the choice of action.</p>	<p>Oral presentation</p> <p> <b>limited</b></p>
<p><b>10. 15:15</b></p>	<p><b>Merging grants: Presentation of planned and completed actions (10'+10'+10')</b></p> <p><i>for information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Pashiardi (CY) “Updating the road network and enumeration blocks”</li> <li>B. L.Rispling/J. Moström (SE) “Activities zones in Sweden – a way to define clusters and industrial land use based on land use type and economic activity”</li> <li>C. J.K. Undelstvedt /M. Steinnes (NO) “Improving agricultural and land use statistics by using satellite images”</li> </ul> <p>The delegates are invited to take note of the information under this Item.</p>	<p>Oral presentation</p> <p> <b>limited</b></p>
<p><b>11. 15:45</b></p>	<p><b>Eurostat tools for disseminating geo-referenced statistics (15')</b></p> <p><i>for discussion</i></p> <p>Pan-Union datasets tools for the visualisation of gridded and lower resolution statistics are developed that can be made available to the MS. Eurostat will present the tools under development to the Working Group.</p> <p>The delegates are invited to take note of the information under this Item and express their view on the usefulness of these tools and ways of improving them.</p>	<p>Oral presentation</p> <p> <b>limited</b></p>

<p><b>12. 16:00</b></p>	<p><b>Conclusions of the meeting (15')</b></p> <p><i>for approval</i></p> <p>Eurostat will summarise and present the main discussions, conclusions and further actions decided in this Working Group meeting for the review and approval by the participants.</p> <p>The delegates are invited to take note of the conclusions, modify, if needed and approve them.</p>	
<p><b>16:15 End of the GISCO WG meeting</b></p>		

<p><b>JOINT UN-GGIM: EUROPE – ESS - UNECE MEETING ON THE INTEGRATION OF STATISTICAL AND GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, 24 March 2021</b></p>		
<p><b>10:00</b></p>	<p><b>Opening</b></p> <p>The 2021 Meeting will be chaired by Eurostat.</p>	
<p><b>1. 10:05</b></p>	<p><b>Adoption of the agenda (5')</b></p> <p><i>for approval</i></p> <p>Presentation of the Agenda for approval.</p>	<p> public</p>
<p><b>2. 10:10</b></p>	<p><b>Report from the UN-GGIM: Europe secretariat and presentation of the 2020 work plan (20')</b></p> <p><i>for information</i></p> <p>The 2020 activities of the UN-GGIM: Europe and the main actions for 2021 will be presented by the Secretariat.</p> <p>The delegates are invited to take note of the information under this Item.</p>	<p>Oral presentation</p> <p> limited</p>

<p><b>3. 10:30</b></p>	<p><b>Report from the UN-GGIM: Europe Working Group on core data (15' + 15' discussion)</b></p> <p><i>for information</i></p> <p>The state of play of the core data Working Group will be presented by the Group leader.</p> <p>The delegates are invited to take note of the information under this Item.</p>	<p>Oral presentation</p> <p> <b>limited</b></p>
<p><b>11:00-11:10 – Short break</b></p>		
<p><b>4. 11:10</b></p>	<p><b>Report from the UN-GGIM: Europe Working Group on data integration (15' + 15' discussion)</b></p> <p><i>for information</i></p> <p>The main activities of the Working Group and its two sub-groups on SDGs and Data Integration Methods will be presented.</p> <p>The delegates are invited to take note of the information under this Item.</p>	<p>Oral presentation</p> <p> <b>limited</b></p>
<p><b>5. 11:40</b></p>	<p><b>Eurogeographics: Update on the latest activities (20')</b></p> <p><i>for information</i></p> <p>Eurogeographics will present the latest activities related to the work of NMCAs.</p> <p>The delegates are invited to take note of the information under this Item.</p>	<p>Oral presentation</p> <p> <b>limited</b></p>
<p><b>12:00-14:00 - Lunch break</b></p>		
<p><b>6. 14:00</b></p>	<p><b>UNECE: Update on UNECE activities (15' + 15' discussion)</b></p> <p><i>for information</i></p> <p>The current activities and future work of the UNECE in the field of GI will be presented.</p> <p>The delegates are invited to take note of the information under this Item.</p>	<p>Oral presentation</p> <p> <b>limited</b></p>

<p><b>7. 14:30</b></p>	<p><b>Report from the European Forum for Geography and Statistics (15' + 15' discussion)</b></p> <p><i>for information</i></p> <p>The main elements of the 2020 EFGS conference and the plans for the 2021 conference will be presented.</p> <p>The delegates are invited to take note of the information under this Item.</p>	<p>Oral presentation</p> <p> <b>limited</b></p>
	<p><b>15:00-15:10 Short break</b></p>	
<p><b>8. 15:10</b></p>	<p><b>GISCO update on latest activities (20')</b></p>	
<p><b>9. 15:30</b></p>	<p><b>Panel discussion with introduction from UN-GGIM (TBV) (45')</b></p> <p><i>for discussion</i></p> <p>Participants will be asked to express their views on the question: 'How can you contribute in bringing statistical and geospatial data together, and what is missing?'</p>	
<p><b>10. 16:15</b></p>	<p><b>Conclusions of the meeting (15')</b></p> <p><i>for information</i></p> <p>The chair will summarise the discussions of the day and draw conclusions and follow-up actions.</p> <p>The delegates are invited to take note of the information under this Item and endorse the conclusions and follow-up actions.</p>	
	<p><b>16:30 - End of the Joint UN-GGIM: EUROPE – ESS - UNECE Meeting</b></p>	