



WORKING PARTY MEETING
GEOSPATIAL AND STATISTICAL INFORMATION – JOINT
MEETING WITH NATIONAL MAPPING AGENCIES AND
NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICES
TO BE HELD IN LUXEMBOURG,
BUILDING BECH – ROOM QUETELET
ON 10 MARCH 2016
CHAired BY: MR GUNTER SCHÄFER
DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1 Thursday, 10 March 2016

Time	Item #	Title	Document ¹	Speaker
9h30	Item 1	Adoption of agenda	D/GIS/100	All
9h35	Item 2	Minutes of the previous meeting of the working group meeting “Geographic Information Systems for Statistics” <i>The minutes of previous meeting held on 2 March 2015 shall be adopted.</i>	D/GIS/101	All
9h40	ESS items for discussion and approval			
9h40	Item 3	Proposal for a harmonised Total Surface Area and Land Surface Area reporting within the ESS <i>A proposal for a harmonised and consistent calculation method for national and regional land areas shall be discussed and adopted.</i>	D/GIS/102	Hannes REUTER, Eurostat
10h10	ESS items for discussion			
10h10	Item 4	TERCET, a European regulation on statistical units and territorial typologies <i>The planned statistical regulation on Territorial Typologies (TERCET) shall be presented. The GISCO working group is invited to discuss the impact on geospatial statistics and data management.</i>	D/GIS/103	Oliver MÜLLER, Eurostat

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10h40	SESSION 1: Merging statistics and geospatial information – putting the integration into practice			
10h40	Item 5	Overview of the 2015 grant agreements for 'Merging Statistics and Geospatial Information in Member States', & Call for proposals 2016 <i>Eurostat will give an overview of the 2015 grant proposals and present the draft 2016 call for proposals.</i>	NA	Hannes REUTER, Eurostat
11h00	COFFEE BREAK			
11h30	Item 6	Providing addresses and statistical reference areas for geocoding, using the framework of the European SDI	NA	Udo MAACK, KOSIS, DE
11h50	Item 7	Mobile data in official statistics	NA	Igor KUZMA, Statistics Slovenia
12h10	Item 8	The advantages of using Linked Data to build statistics	NA	Ian COADY, ONS, UK
12h30	LUNCH			
14h00	SESSION 2: The integration of statistics and geospatial information - European and global initiatives			
14h00	Item 9	Overview of the initiatives for integration of statistics and geospatial information in 2015 and GEOSTAT 3 – a call for proposals under ESSnet <i>Eurostat will give a brief summary of important activities during 2015 in the area of geospatial statistics and present the GEOSTAT 3 call for proposals for an ESSnet grant for the years 2017 and 2018. For discussion and approval.</i>	TBC	Ekkehard PETRI, Eurostat
14h20	Item 10	EuroGeographics work plan 2016 and beyond <i>The new executive director of EuroGeographics will present about the strategic plans of EuroGeographics for supporting geospatial statistics.</i>	NA	Mick CORY, EuroGeographics
14h45	SESSION 3: EFGS AND The GEOSTAT 2 project			
14h45	Item 11	The new approach for the EFGS <i>The new EFGS president will present the recent organisational changes within the EFGS and the program of work. For information.</i>	TBC	Janusz DYGASZEWICZ, Statistics Poland, President of the EFGS
15h05	Item 12	The GEOSTAT 2 progress report	D/GIS/104 D/GIS/105 D/GIS/106	Jerker MOSTÖM, Statistics Sweden
16h00	COFFEE BREAK			
16h30	Item 13	The VIP.ADMIN project <i>The VIP.ADMIN project has to goal to improve the use of administrative data for statistical purposes. The geocoding of administrative data could help to create more flexible outputs and has linkages with the GEOSTAT 2 project. For information and discussion.</i>	NA	Sorina Carmen VAJU, Eurostat
16h50	Item 14	Plans for geocoding the 2021 census <i>Eurostat will present preliminary plans for population</i>	TBC	Ekkehard PETRI, Eurostat

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		<i>grids on census 2021 data.</i>		
End of the Sessions				
17h10	Item 15	Summing up	NA	All
17h20	Meeting End			

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Day 2 Friday, 11 March 2016

Time	Item #	Title	Speaker
9h30	Item 1	Introduction and Adoption of agenda	Gunter SCHÄFER, All
9h35	Item 2	Opening address	Marcel JORTAY, Eurostat
9h45	Item 3	Key note from the Chair of UN-GGIM: Europe	Bengt KJELLSON, UN-GGIM: Europe
10h10	Item 4	Key note from Eurostat on SDG indicators	Fritz GEBHARD, Eurostat
10h35	Item 5	Key note from Eurostat on Big Data	Albrecht WIRTHMANN, Eurostat
11h00	COFFEE BREAK		
11h30	SESSION 1: Reports from UN-GGIM Working Groups A and B		
11h30	Item 6	Report and update from WG A	François CHIRIÉ, ING France
11h45	Item 7	Report and update from WG B	Pier-Giorgio ZACCHEDDU, BKG, Germany
12h00	SESSION 2: The monitoring framework of the UN SDGs, opportunities for geospatial information		
12h00	Item 8	Presentation from Denmark – The geospatial context for the SDGs and Indicators	Olav EGGERS, Denmark
12h25	Item 9	Organisation of the afternoon breakout session	Carol AGIUS, Ekkehard PETRI
12h30	LUNCH		
13h45	SESSION 3: Breakout session – How geospatial information and other data sources contribute to the indicator framework for the SDGs		

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13h45	Item 10	Breakout session – looking at the SDG indicator framework	TBC
15h00	Item 11	Report from the breakout session	WG chairs, Eurostat
15h30	Item 12	The way forward, priorities for UN-GGIM: Europe for the integration of statistical and geospatial information	UN-GGIM: Europe: chair, WG chairs, Eurostat
16h00	Meeting End		