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## Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

### Third session

Cambridge, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

24-26 July 2013

Item 2 of the provisional agenda\*

### Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

## Organization of the work of the session

### Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the third session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Committee.
2. The first meeting of the third session of the Committee will be convened on Wednesday, 24 July 2013, at 2:00 p.m. With the exception of the first day, facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. Morning meetings will be held from 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; afternoon meetings, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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\* E/C.20/2013/1

## Annex

### Proposed organization of work

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item and documentation</i>	<i>Proposed time to be spent on each item (minutes)</i>
<b>Wednesday, 24 July</b>		
Afternoon (14:00-17:30)	Opening of the Session	60
	Item 1 Election of officers	
	Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Provisional agenda and annotations (E/C.20/2013/1)	
	Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session (E/C.20/2013/L.1)	
	Rules of procedure (E/C.20/2013/2)	
	Item 3 Future trends in geospatial information management	30
	<i>For endorsement</i>	
	Final report on 'Future trends in geospatial information management: the five to ten year vision' prepared by the United Kingdom in collaboration with the Working Group on Future Trends in Geospatial Information Management (E/C.20/2013/3/Add.1)	
	Item 4 Global geodetic reference frame	60
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific in collaboration with the International Association of Geodesy on the global geodetic reference frame (E/C.20/2013/4/Add.1)	
	Item 6 Development of a global map for sustainable development	60
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the Working Group for a Global Map for Sustainable Development on developing a global map for sustainable development (E/C.20/2013/6/Add.1)	

**Thursday, 25 July**

## Morning

(9:15-12:30)

- Item 5 Trends in national institutional arrangements in geospatial information management 65

*For discussion*

Report of the Secretariat on the trends in national institutional arrangements in geospatial information management (E/C.20/2013/5/Add.1)

- Item 7 Legal and policy frameworks, including critical issues related to authoritative data 65

*For discussion*

Report of the Secretariat in collaboration with the Centre for Spatial Law and Policy on legal and policy frameworks, including critical issues related to authoritative data (E/C.20/2013/7/Add.1)

- Item 8 Establishment and implementation of standards for the global geospatial information community 65

*For discussion*

Report of the Secretariat in collaboration with the International Organization for Standardization Technical Committee 211 (ISO/TC 211) on establishing and implementing standards for the global geospatial information community (E/C.20/2013/8/Add.1)

## Afternoon

(14:00-17:30)

- Item 9 Linking of geospatial information to statistics and other data 70

*For discussion*

Report of the Secretariat on the linking of geospatial information to statistics and other data (E/C.20/2013/9/Add.1)

- Item 11 Development of a shared statement of principles on the management of geospatial information 70

*For discussion*

Report of the Secretariat on developing a shared statement of principles on the management of geospatial information (E/C.20/2013/11/Add.1)

- Item 10 Critical issues relating to the integration of land and marine geospatial information 70

*For discussion*

Report of the Secretariat in collaboration with the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) and the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) on critical issues relating to the integration of land and marine geospatial information (E/C.20/2013/10/Add.1)

## Friday, 26 July

Morning  
(9:15-12:30)

- Item 12 Activities on geospatial information within the United Nations system 60

*For discussion*

Report of the United Nations Geographical Information Working Group on activities on geospatial information within the United Nations system (E/C.20/2013/12/Add.1)

- Item 13 Activities related to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development 45

*Item for information*

Report of the Secretariat on activities related to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (E/C.20/2013/13/Add.1)

- Item 14 Development of a knowledge base for geospatial information 45

*Item for information*

Report of the Secretariat on developing a knowledge base for geospatial information (E/C.20/2013/14/Add.1)

- Item 15 Status of mapping in the world 45

*Item for information*

Report of the Secretariat in collaboration with the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) on the status of mapping in the world (E/C.20/2013/15/Add.1)

Afternoon  
(14:00-17:30)

- Item 16 Reports by regional entities and thematic groups 60

*Item for information*

Report of the Secretariat in collaboration with regional entities and thematic groups (E/C.20/2013/16/Add.1)

- Item 17 Provisional agenda and dates for the fourth session of the Committee 60

*Item for information*

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the fourth session of the Committee (E/C.20/2013/L.2)

Item 18 Report of the Committee on its third session

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*For discussion*

Closing of the session