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Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Sixth session

New York, 3-5 August 2016

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 sixth 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 sixth session of the Committee will be convened on Wednesday, 3 August 2016, at 10:30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. Morning meetings will be held from 10:00 a.m. (10.30 a.m. on Wednesday only) to 1:00 p.m.; afternoon meetings, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

* E/C.20/2016/1

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>
Wednesday 3 August		
Morning (10:30-13:00)	Opening of the Session	90
	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.20/2016/1)	
	Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session (E/C.20/2016/L.1)	
	Rules of procedure (E/C.20/2016/2)	
	Item 3 Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda	60
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the Secretariat on the contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda (E/C.20/2016/3/Add.1)	
Afternoon (15:00-18:00)	Item 3 Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda (continued)	60
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the Secretariat on the contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda (E/C.20/2016/3/Add.1)	
	Item 4 Global geodetic reference frame	60
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the Working Group on the Global Geodetic Reference Frame on the global geodetic reference frame (E/C.20/2016/4/Add.1)	

- Item 11 Activities related to sustainable development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development 60

For discussion

Report of the Task Team on the 2030 Sustainable Development Goal Indicators on the activities related to sustainable development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and other information (E/C.20/2016/11/Add.1)

**Thursday
4 August**

Morning
(10:00-13:00)

- Item 9 Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information 60

For discussion

Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information on the integration of geospatial, statistical and other information (E/C.20/2016/9/Add.1)

- Item 5 Determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes 60

For discussion

Report of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Europe on determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes (E/C.20/2016/5/Add.1)

- Item 12 Geospatial information and services for disasters 60

For discussion

Report of the Working Group on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters on geospatial information and services for disasters (E/C.20/2016/12/Add.1)

Afternoon
(15:00-18:00)

- Item 10 Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management 60

For discussion

Report of the Expert Group on Land Administration and Management on the application of geospatial information related to land administration and management (E/C.20/2016/10/Add.1)

- Item 6 Trends in national institutional arrangements in global geospatial information management 60

For discussion

Report of the Working Group on Trends in National Institutional Arrangements on the trends in national institutional arrangements in global geospatial information management (E/C.20/2016/6/Add.1)

- Item 8 Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community 60

For discussion

Report on the implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community prepared jointly by the Open Geospatial Consortium, Technical Committee 211 of the International Organization for Standardization and the International Hydrographic Organization (E/C.20/2016/8/Add.1)

**Friday
5 August**

Morning
(10:00-13:00)

- Item 14 Review of United Nations activities in geospatial information management 60

For discussion

Report of the Secretariat on the review of United Nations activities in geospatial information management (E/C.20/2016/14/Add.1)

- Item 7 Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data 45

Item for information

Report of the Secretariat in collaboration with the Centre for Spatial Law and Policy on legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data (E/C.20/2016/7/Add.1)

- Item 13 Knowledge base for geospatial information management 45

Item for information

Report of the Secretariat on development of a knowledge base for geospatial information management (E/C.20/2016/13/Add.1)

- Item 15 Provisional agenda and dates for the seventh session of the Committee of Experts 30

Item for information

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the seventh session of the Committee of Experts (E/C.20/2016/L.2)

Afternoon
(15:00-18:00)

- Item 16 Report of the Committee of Experts on its sixth session 120

For discussion

- Closing of the session 30

