

Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial agenda: Europe

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The aim of UN-GGIM: Europe

The aim of UN-GGIM: Europe work is to ensure that the **national mapping and cadastral authorities** and **national statistical institutes** in the **European UN Member States**, the **European Institutions** and **associated bodies work together** to contribute to the more effective management and availability of **geospatial information in Europe**, and its integration with other information, based on user needs and requirements



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UN-GGIM: Europe - Administrative arrangements

- UN-GGIM: Europe governed by Articles and Rules of procedure which are [publicly available](#)
- Executive Committee nominated and approved during the inaugural meeting on 1st October 2014
- Secretariat of UN-GGIM: Europe is carried out by EuroGeographics through a Service Level Agreement with Kadaster Netherlands



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UN-GGIM: Europe – Contribution to global initiative

- **Ensure that the regional efforts of UN-GGIM: Europe contribute to the global initiative**
 - GGRF resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly 26/2/2015
 - Active role in the Global Working Groups
 - Active role in raising awareness of the importance of geospatial information to SDGs
 - Active and leading role in defining fundamental data, and how these can be used to enhance the SDGs



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UN-GGIM: Europe – A year of events

- [Joint UN-GGIM: Europe and ESS](#) meeting held in Luxembourg, 3rd March 2015
- [EuroGeographics: from INSPIRE Directive towards the European Location Framework](#) held in Kiev, Ukraine in March 2015,
- [INSPIRING National Spatial Data Infrastructures Development in Eastern Europe](#) held in April 2015, Chisinau, Moldova
- Side-Event at UN intergovernmental negotiations of SDGs held in April 2015, New York
- [FIG Working Week](#) in Sofia in May 2015.
- [UN-GGIM: Europe Workshop held at the INSPIRE/GWF 2015](#), 28th May 2015
- [5th Session of the Committee of Experts – Two side Events](#), held in August 2015, New York



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UN-GGIM: Europe – Future Events

- **UN-GGIM: Europe 2nd Plenary Session**
7 October Belgrade, Serbia
 - Focus on the work carried out by UN-GGIM: Europe and how this integrates with global and regional levels
- **EFGS & ICA 2015**
10 – 12 November, Vienna, Austria
 - Focus on providing an overview of the work of the two WGs
- **Joint UN-GGIM: Europe-ESS Meeting**
March 2016
 - Focus on bringing the statistical and geospatial communities together



UN-GGIM: Europe:

- **Ensure the highest possible level of active participation from wider geospatial community**
 - Raise interest from observing bodies, currently four organisations granted observer status in UN-GGIM: Europe
 - The European Commission is granted permanent observer status in the Articles of UN-GGIM: Europe.
 - Two more organisations seeing observer status with UN-GGIM: Europe, officially approved at 2nd Plenary of UN-GGIM: Europe in October



Channels of Communication

Website:

<http://un-ggim-europe.org/>

Tweeter:

<https://twitter.com/UNGGIMEurope>

The screenshot shows the UN-GGIM: EUROPE website homepage. At the top is the UN-GGIM logo and the text "UN-GGIM: EUROPE | United Nations Initiative on Global Geospatial Information Management". Below this is a navigation menu with links: "ABOUT UN-GGIM: EUROPE", "ARTICLES AND RULES", "EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE", "EUROPEAN UN MEMBER STATES", "NMCA'S AND NBIS IN EUROPEAN UN MEMBER STATES", "OBSERVER ORGANISATIONS", "WVG A Core Data", "WVG B Data Integration", and "OUR SOCIAL NETWORKS". The main content area features a "Welcome" section with a red header, followed by a paragraph about the organization's establishment and mission. Below this is a "LATEST NEWS" section with a yellow header, containing three news items: "Unleashing the Power of 'Where' to Make the World a Better Place...", "Global Geodetic Reference Frame for Sustainable Development (GGRF) resolution...", and "European Commission launches public online consultation...". A "KNOWLEDGE BASE" section with a blue header is also visible. On the right side, there is a "MEETINGS" section with a yellow header and a "FORTHCOMING EVENTS" section with a yellow header. At the bottom right, there is a "Future trends in geospatial information management: the five to ten year vision" section with a blue header and a globe graphic.

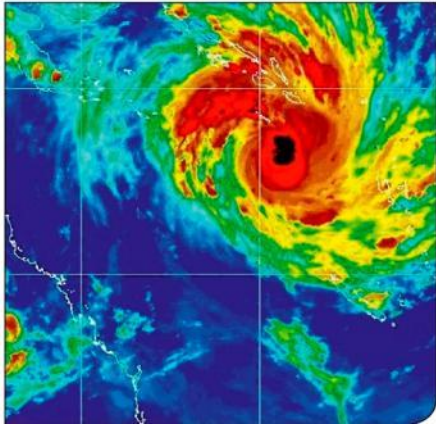


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