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Second session

New York, 13-15 August 2012

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 second 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 second session of the Committee will be convened on Monday, 13 August 2012, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. (10.30 a.m. on Monday only) to 1 p.m.; afternoon meetings, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

* E/C.20/2012/1.

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>
Monday, 13 August		
Morning (10:30-13:00)	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.20/2012/1)	
	Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session (E/C.20/2012/L.1)	
	Rules of procedure (E/C.20/2012/2)	
	Item 3 Strategic consideration of future trends in geospatial information management: five to ten year vision	90
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the Secretary-General on future trends in geospatial information management (E/C.20/2012/3/Add.1)	
Afternoon (15:00-18:00)	Item 5 Inventory of issues to be addressed by the Committee	90
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the Secretary General on inventory of issues to be addressed by the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (E/C.20/2012/5/Add.1)	
	Item 9 Global Geodetic Reference System	90
	<i>For discussion</i>	

Report by the Permanent Committee on GIS Infrastructure for Asia and the Pacific (PCGIAP) on the Global Geodetic Reference System (E/C.20/2012/9/Add.1)

Tuesday, 14 August

Morning
(10:00-13:00)

- Item 4 Contribution of the Committee to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) and implications of the outcomes of the Conference 90

For discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on the contribution of the Committee to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and on the implications of the outcomes of the conference (E/C.20/2012/4/Add.1)

- Item 10 Developing a global map for sustainable development 90

For discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on the development of a global map for sustainable development (E/C.20/2012/10/Add.1)

Afternoon
(15:00-18:00)

- Item 6 Consideration of a statement of ethics for endorsement by the global geospatial information community 90

For discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on consideration of a statement of ethics (E/C.20/2012/6/Add.1)

- Item 8 Study on the status of mapping in the world 90

For discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) study on the status of mapping in the world (E/C.20/2012/8/Add.1)
