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# Economic and Social Council

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## Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

### Fifth session

New York, 5-7 August 2015

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 fifth 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 fifth session of the Committee will be convened on Wednesday, 5 August 2015, 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.

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\* E/C.20/2015/1

## Annex

### Proposed organization of work

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<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item and documentation</i>	<i>Proposed time to be spent on each item (minutes)</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>5 August</b>		
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.20/2015/1)	
	Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session (E/C.20/2015/L.1)	
	Rules of procedure (E/C.20/2015/2)	
	Item 14 Programme review of the work of the Committee of Experts during the 2011-2015 period	60
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the Secretariat on the programme review of the work of the Committee of Experts during the 2011-2015 period (E/C.20/2015/14/Add.1)	
Afternoon (15:00-18:00)	Item 13 Activities related to sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda	60
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the Secretariat on activities related to sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda (E/C.20/2015/13/Add.1)	
	Item 3 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.20/2015/3/Add.1)

Item 4 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.20/2015/4/Add.1)

**Thursday  
6 August**

Morning  
(10:00-13:00)

Item 8 Integration of geospatial, statistical and other 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.20/2015/8/Add.1)

Item 9 Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management 60

*For discussion*

Report of the Secretariat on the application of geospatial information related to land administration and management (E/C.20/2015/9/Add.1)

Item 5 Trends in national institutional arrangements in 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 geospatial information management (E/C.20/2014/5/Add.1)

Afternoon  
(15:00-18:00)

Item 6 Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data 60

*For discussion*

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.20/2015/6/Add.1)

Item 7 Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community 60

*For discussion*

Report of the Open Geospatial Consortium, Technical Committee 211 of the International Organization for Standardization and the International Hydrographic Organization on the implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community (E/C.20/2015/7/Add.1)

- Item 10 Development of a statement of shared guiding principles for geospatial information management 60

*For discussion and decision*

Report of the Working Group on the Development of a Statement of Shared Guiding Principles on the development of a statement of shared guiding principles for geospatial information management (E/C.20/2015/10/Add.1)

**Friday  
7 August**

Morning  
(10:00-13:00)

- Item 12 Coordination of United Nations activities related to geospatial information management 60

*For discussion*

Report of the Secretariat with the assistance of the United Nations Geographical Information Working Group (UNGIWG), the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN), and the United Nations Inter-Agency Meeting on Outer Space Activities (UN-Space), on coordination of United Nations activities related to geospatial information management (E/C.20/2015/12/Add.1)

- Item 11 Knowledge base for geospatial information management 60

*For discussion*

Report of the Secretariat on development of a knowledge base for geospatial information management (E/C.20/2015/11/Add.1)

- Item 15 Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial agenda 60

*For discussion*

Report of the Secretariat on the contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial agenda (E/C.20/2015/15/Add.1)

Afternoon  
(15:00-18:00)

- Item 15 Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial agenda (continued) 60

*For discussion*

Report of the Secretariat on the contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial agenda (E/C.20/2015/15/Add.1)

- Item 16 Provisional agenda and dates for the sixth session of the Committee of Experts 30

*Item for information*

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the sixth session of the Committee of Experts (E/C.20/2015/L.2)

- Item 17 Report of the Committee of Experts on its fifth session 90

*For discussion*

Closing of the session