**United Nations Expert Group on the Integration of
Statistical and Geospatial Information
First Meeting
New York, 30 October - 1 November 2013**

Agenda: Item 2

Provisional Agenda [1]

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New York, 30 Oct. – 1 Nov. 2013
Provisional Agenda (and timetable)

Schedule	Agenda item and session	Proposed time
Day 1 (30 Oct.)		
Morning (9:15-12:30)		Session 3:15
Item 1	Opening of the Expert Group meeting - Opening and objectives of the meeting - Introductions - Election of Co-chairs - Opening statement by Co-chairs	30 mins
Item 2	Agenda and other organisational matters - Agenda and organization of the meeting (UNSD)	15 mins
Item 3	UNSC program review 'Developing a statistical-spatial framework in national statistical systems' - Presentation on program review and outcomes of UNSC and UN-GGIM meetings (UNSD) (Discussion)	45 mins
Morning Tea		15 mins
Item 4	Finalise the proposed Terms of Reference - Workshop session (Australia)	1 hr 30 mins
Lunch (12:30-2:00)		*1 hr 30 mins*
Afternoon (2:00-5:30)		Session 3:30
Item 5	Towards a Global Statistical Geospatial Framework – Overview presentations: - UN-GGIM Trends in Geospatial Information Management, including location and Geospatial Information in 'big data' (UNSD) - The Statistical Spatial Framework (Australia, Mexico)	1 hr 30 mins
Afternoon Tea		15 mins
Item 6	Towards a Global Statistical Geospatial Framework – Geospatially coding statistics: (Eurostat) - National practices in geospatial coding and referencing statistics (Finland, Rep. of Korea) - Geographic data linking, including dynamic linkage (Germany)	1 hr 45 mins

Schedule	Agenda item and session	Proposed time
Day 2 (31 Oct.)		
Morning (9:15-12:30)		Session 3:15
Item 7	Review of Day 1	15 mins
Item 8	Towards a Global Statistical Geospatial Framework – Common geographic classifications and boundaries: - National practices in geographic classifications and boundaries, including dissemination geographies (USA, Australia, Mexico, Japan)	1 hr 30 mins
Morning Tea		15 mins
Item 9	Towards a Global Statistical Geospatial Framework – Metadata standards and interoperability (location and geo-referencing): - Review of international statistical and geospatial metadata standards and frameworks (UNSD, ESCWA, Australia)	1 hr 15 mins
Lunch (12:30-2:00)		1 hr 30 mins
Afternoon (2:00-5:30)		Session 3:30
Item 10	Towards a Global Statistical Geospatial Framework – Overarching topics: - National experiences in managing confidentiality and data access (Australia, India, Qatar) - Case studies of geospatial capability building programs – geospatial and statistical organisations (Brazil, Poland) - International capacity building programs and funding opportunities (Discussion)	1 hr 30 mins
Afternoon Tea		15 mins
Item 11	Implementing a Global Statistical Geospatial Framework – 2020 Round of Censuses: - Countries perspectives for the 2020 round of Population Censuses and opportunities for increased application of geospatial information (UNSD, Australia) (Discussion)	1 hr 45 mins

Schedule	Agenda item and session	Proposed time
Day 3 (1 Nov.)		
Morning (9:15-12:30)		Session 3:15
Item 12	Review of day 2	15 mins
Item 13	Expert group photograph	30 mins
Item 14	Develop Expert Group work program - Workshop session	45 mins
Morning Tea		15 mins
Item 14 (cont.)	Develop expert group work program (cont.) - Workshop session	30 mins
Item 15	Finalise expert group work program and determine working group arrangements - Plenary discussion	1 hr
Lunch (12:30-2:00)		*1 hr 30 mins*
Afternoon (2:00-5:00)		Session 3:30
Item 16	Discuss arrangements for international conference - Timing and location - Conference content (with reference to morning discussion)	1 hr 30 mins
Afternoon Tea		15 mins
Item 17	Other business - Revise Expert Group arrangements with reference to conference discussion.	1 hr 15 mins