



# **Session 6 – Progress on statistical-geospatial terminology**

**Third meeting of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial information, Paris 25-26 April 2016**

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## Starting point

Request to work on terminology and concepts from the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting

*"Start process of arriving at common terminology - collect existing information on terms, meanings, identify gaps, etc."*

## First proposal in Lisbon 2015

Eurostat and Finland presented a draft proposal

<http://ggim.un.org/docs/meetings/2nd%20UN-EG-ISGI/UN-GGIM%20EG%20Lisbon%20meeting%20session%204%20background%20paper%20terminology.pdf>

Agreed follow up from the report:

- 1. Complete list of definitions and synonyms;*
- 2. form a small editorial board of experts from both the statistical and geospatial communities;*
- 3. the editorial board review the list of terms/synonyms, proposing additional and redundant terms/synonyms;*
- 4. seek agreement by the expert group;*
- 5. transfer the terminology to a web-repository.*

## Since Lisbon

- Work on Statistical Geospatial Framework  
⇒ New terminology, better definitions
- Translation of the initial proposal into Spanish  
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- Transfer of the initial proposal into the new EFGS website <http://www.efgs.info/information-base/introduction/terminology/>

# EFGS repository for terminology



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## Terminology\*

### Frameworks and core concepts

Statistical-geospatial framework	▼
Geospatial reference framework	▼
Geospatial information	▼
Thematic geospatial information	▼
Infrastructure for spatial information	▼
Geospatial core information	▼
Geospatial reference information	▼
Spatial feature	▼
Location	▼

### Definition of data integration practices

Integration of statistical and geospatial information	▼
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## For Paris meeting – proposal of additional terms

- Main improvement: better definition for geocoding and georeferencing in line with SGF
- Background paper <http://ggim.un.org/docs/meetings/3rd%20UN-EG-ISGI/2016-UN-GGIM%20EG%20ISGI%20Paris%20meeting%20terminology-ESTAT.pdf>

## Follow-up from Lisbon

- List of definitions completed 👍
- Transfer the terminology to a web-repository 👍

## Next steps

1. form a small editorial board of experts from both the statistical and geospatial communities;
2. the editorial board review the list of terms/synonyms, proposing additional and redundant terms/synonyms;
3. seek agreement by the expert group;
4. Update repository

Timeline: from now until UN-GGIM 6.



## Editorial board

- One expert from each UN language
- Statisticians and geospatial experts
- Volunteers?