



3rd Meeting UN EG-ISGI

Session 1 - Summary of progress

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- 2nd Expert Group meeting – May 2015
 - 25 participants from 12 countries plus organisations
 - Outcomes
 - Collaboration with Big Data, SDGs, EFGS and OGC
 - Agreed to developing a Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (2020 round of censuses)
 - Advantages/disadvantages grids v's administrative areas
 - Definitions – European Commission
 - Metadata and interoperability working group - DCAT



- ISI Conference – July 2015
 - President's Invited Session: "Towards integration of statistical and geospatial information"
 - Special topic session organised by Eurostat: "Integrating statistics and geospatial information - essential information for sustainable development"
 - IAOS journal article - all presenters at the sessions have been asked to contribute to a special edition



- 5th Session UN-GGIM – August 2015
 - UNSD will provide update
 - Consultative meeting of EG-ISGI
 - Discussed outcomes from 2nd Expert Group meeting
 - Update on the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework



- UNSD Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics – October 2015
 - Recognised importance of new data sources from satellite imagery and geospatial data for official statistics
 - Collaboration with Expert Group



- European Forum for Geography and Statistics (EFGS) - November 2015
 - Keynote presentation “Towards a Global Statistical Geospatial Framework”
 - Strong acknowledgement from conference of the value of the Global Framework, and the need for collaboration across communities.



- Global Statistical Geospatial Framework
 - Proposal sent to Expert Group - November 2015
 - Feedback generally positive
 - Latest version tabled at UNSC – March 2016
 - More information in Session 2



- 47th Session United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC) - March 2016
 - Mexico will provide an update next
 - New Statistical-Geospatial Integration Forum
 - Side event - Emerging Issues



- 4th High Level Forum on Global Geospatial Information Management – April 2016
 - side event on the integration of statistical and geospatial information
 - UNSD will provide more information



- 64th plenary session of the Conference of European Statisticians (CES) – April 2016
 - Statistical and Geospatial information will be a major theme
 - 2nd seminar - Geospatial Information Services Based on Official Statistics
 - In-depth review of developing geospatial information services based on official statistics (UK lead)
 - 12 country papers (Australia, Poland, NZ, Lithuania, Slovenia, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, USA, Belarus, Italy, Mexico) plus OECD
 - Census 2020
 - GIS support is a theme
 - Partnerships
 - Missed opportunity?



- Conclusions
 - Strong engagement by statistical community
 - Great support for Global Framework
 - Framework and work of the Expert Group widely cited
 - Need to follow through to endorsement
 - Need to commit to progressing other topics