Fourth Meeting of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information (UN EG-ISGI)

Stockholm, Sweden 9-10 November 2017 hosted by Statistics Sweden

Provisional Agenda (As of 26 October 2017)

**DAY 1 - Thursday, 9 November 2017**

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<td>9.00-9.30</td>
<td>Welcome and Opening Session</td>
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<td><em>Purpose: Update Expert Group members on progress and other relevant meetings.</em></td>
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<td><em>Martin Brady (Australia) – Summary of progress since last Expert Group meeting</em> (15 minute presentation)</td>
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<td><em>Ana de Lara (Mexico) – Update from the 48th Session of the Statistical Commission</em> (15 minute presentation)</td>
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<td><em>UNSD – Update from the 7th Session of UN-GGIM</em> (15 minute presentation)</td>
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<td><em>UNECE - Review outcomes from the Workshop on Integrating Geospatial and Statistical Standards.</em> (20 minute presentation and 15 minute discussion)</td>
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<td>Session 2 – Overview of Expert Group efforts to promote awareness, capacity building and implementation of the GSGF.</td>
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| 11.20-12.40| **Chair: Ana de Lara (Mexico)**  
**Purpose:** Update on various projects relevant to promotion and implementation of the GSGF  
- **Marie Haldorson (Statistics Sweden)** – Implementation of the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework in Sweden  
  - Martin Brady (Australia) – Implementation of SSF in Australia  
  - (10 minute presentations & 10 minute discussion)  
- **Jerker Mostrom (Statistics Sweden)** – Update on Geostat3  
  - (10 minute presentation and 10 minute discussion)  
- **Greg Scott (UNSD)** – Opportunities for supporting awareness and capability development, and knowledge management  
  - UNSD/ESRI Research Exercise to integrate statistical and geospatial information for the SDGs  
  - (20 minute presentation and 10 minute discussion) |

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| 14.00-15.30| **Chair: Greg Scot (UNSD)**  
**Purpose:** Update on the plans and progress of each of the GSGF principle working groups  
- Principle 1: Use of fundamental geospatial infrastructure and geocoding  
  - Germany & Mexico  
  - (15 minute presentation and 10 minute discussion)  
- Principle 2: Geocoded unit record data in a data management environment  
  - Australia & Sweden  
  - (15 minute presentation and 10 minute discussion)  
- Principle 3: Common geographies for dissemination of statistics  
  - Poland & Canada  
  - (15 minute presentation and 10 minute discussion) |

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| 16.00-17.00| **Wrap-up discussion (10 mins)**  
- Principle 4: Statistical and geospatial interoperability  
  - UNECE & Eurostat  
  - (15 minute presentation and 10 minute discussion)  
- Principle 5: Accessible and usable geospatially enabled statistics  
  - USA & UK  
  - (15 minute presentation and 10 minute discussion) |

Informal dinner
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<td><strong>Session 4 – Consideration of plans to manage and prioritise the new coordination role for the Expert Group</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chair: Martin Brady (Australia)&lt;br&gt;Purpose: Consider the revised mandate agreed to by UNSC and endorsed by UN-GGIM for the Expert Group to “become the overall coordination group for all activities in the area of the integration of statistical and geospatial information”&lt;br&gt;• General discussion – seek to reach an agreed model and mechanism for achieving coordination (20 minute discussion)</td>
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<td><strong>Session 5 - Prioritisation of other Expert Group work program items.</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chair: Ian Coady (UK)&lt;br&gt;Purpose: Review and prioritise existing and emerging Expert Group work program items&lt;br&gt;• Tim Trainor (USA) - current priority areas for UN-GGIM and UNSC (10 minute presentation)&lt;br&gt;• Martin Brady (Australia) – current EG-IGSI work program (10 minute presentation)&lt;br&gt;• General discussion – seek to reach an agreed prioritised set of achievable, allocated work program items (30 minute discussion)</td>
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<td><strong>Session 6 - Reports from Expert Group members in other key UN and International Groups.</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chair: Ana de Lara (Mexico)&lt;br&gt;Purpose: Consider reports from other key groups and discuss coordination and contribution from Expert Group&lt;br&gt;• Tim Trainor (US)/Janusz Dygaszewicz (Poland) – 2020 Round of Census of Population and Housing (10 minute presentation and 10 minute discussion on how the EG can contribute to the work of the 2020 Population and Housing Census)&lt;br&gt;• Marie Harldorson (Statistics Sweden) – IAEG-SDGs Working Group on Geospatial Information (10 minute presentation and 10 minute discussion)&lt;br&gt;• Eric Rancourt (Canada) – UN GWG-Big Data Task Team on Satellite Imagery and Geospatial Information (10 minute presentation and 10 minute discussion)&lt;br&gt;• Brief oral updates from the floor on regional forums, e.g. UNECE CES, UN GGIM: Europe, UN-GGIM Asia-Pacific, UN-GGIM: Africa, etc. (20 minutes)&lt;br&gt;• Brief oral updates on professional forums, e.g. EFGS, IAOS (20 minutes)</td>
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| 13.40-15.30  (110 mins) | Session 7 – Outcomes            | **Chair:** UN EG-ISGI Co-chairs  
**Purpose:** Agree on outcomes and directions, and wrap up the meeting  
  - Next steps for GSGF refinement, completion and then implementation, and possible progress to becoming a standard  
  - Outline key points to report to UNSC |