Strengthening National Geospatial Information Management
positioning geospatial information to effectively address global challenges

UN-GGIM EXPANDED BUREAU MEETING
23 November 2018
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Provisional Agenda

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The Committee of Experts is the peak intergovernmental body to liaise and coordinate among Member States, and between Member States, international organizations and stakeholders, to foster better coordination and coherence in geospatial information management.

Agenda item #3: Committee of Experts Programme of work

Geospatial information for sustainable development – Working Group on Geospatial Information of the IAEG-SDGs

Global Geodetic Reference Frame for Sustainable Development – Subcommittee on Geodesy

Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information – Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information (Global Statistical Geospatial Framework)

Land Administration and Management – Expert Group on Land Administration and Management (proposing a Framework on Effective Land Administration)

Legal and policy Frameworks in Geospatial Information Management - Working Group on legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management (engages the International Bar Association)
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Marine Geospatial Information including inland waters and waterways - Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information (engages the International Hydrographic Organization)

Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters - Working Group on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters

Operationalizing the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework including the development of overarching implementation guidance for Member States

Building upon the work of –

a) Shared principles for the management of geospatial information
b) Trends on national institutional arrangements in the geospatial information management
c) Global fundamental geospatial data themes
Anchored by nine Strategic Pathways, the Framework is a mechanism for articulating and demonstrating national leadership in geospatial information, and the capacity to take positive steps.

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Agenda item #4 – Provisional agenda for the ninth session

Provisional agenda for the ninth session of the Committee of Experts

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Strengthening geospatial information management.
4. Contributions of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda.
5. Integrated Geospatial Information Framework
6. Global geospatial reference frame
7. Software information for economic development.
8. Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information.
9. Applications of geospatial information related to land administration and management.
10. Marine geospatial information
11. Geospatial information and services for disasters.
12. Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data.
17. Programme management report.
18. Provisional agenda and items for the tenth session of the Committee of Experts.

Agenda item #5 – Date and time for next Expanded Bureau Meeting

Dates to note:
- 2 – 4 April 2019, Geospatial World Forum, Amsterdam
- 29 Apr – 3 May 2019, First session of UNGEGN, UN Headquarters, New York
- 7 – 9 August 2019, ninth session of UN-GGIM, UN Headquarters, New York
The 9th session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management, is scheduled to be held from 7 – 9 August 2019 at UNHQ New York.

Strengthening national geospatial information management to support Member States implementing national strategic priorities for the wellbeing people, planet and prosperity, and to keep the promise to leave no one behind.

Thank you.