Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
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Agenda item 19
Report of the Committee of Experts on its ninth session

Draft report

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Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Committee of Experts held its ninth session from 7 to 9 August 2019 at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The Committee held six meetings (1st to 6th).

B. Election of officers

2. At its 1st meeting, held on 7 August 2019, the Committee of Experts elected the following officers by acclamation:

Co-Chairs:
Fernand Guy Isseri (Cameroon)
Dorine Burmanje (Netherlands)
Rosamond Bing (Tonga)

Rapporteur:
Macarena Pérez (Chile)

C. Agenda and organization of work

3. At its 1st meeting, held on 7 August, the Committee of Experts adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document E/C.20/2020/1. The agenda read as follows:
1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Strengthening of geospatial information management.
4. Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda.
5. Integrated Geospatial Information Framework.
7. Geospatial information for sustainable development.
8. Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information.
9. Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management.
11. Geospatial information and services for disasters.
12. Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data.
15. Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community.
17. Programme management report.
18. Provisional agenda and dates for the tenth session of the Committee of Experts.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee of Experts approved the organization of the work for the session, as contained in document E/C.20/2020/CRP.2.

D. Attendance

5. The session was attended by ___ participants, including ___ representatives from ___ Member States and ___ representatives from ___ non-Member States. Also present were ___ representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations. The list of participants is available from the website of the Committee of Experts at http://ggim.un.org/ggim_committee.html.

6. The Committee invited the following non-governmental organizations and other entities, which do not have consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, to participate in the work of the session as observers: American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing; Booz Allen Hamilton; CARTO; Centre for Spatial Law and Policy; Clinton Health Access Initiative, Inc.; College of Charleston/Dublin Business School, Ireland; Columbia University, United States; ConsultingWhere; DataWorld; Davacc Tech Ltd.; Digital Globe; Esri; EuroGeographics; European
E. Documentation

7. The documents before the Committee of Experts at its ninth session are available from the website of the Committee of Experts at http://ggim.un.org/ggim_committee.html.