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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of work

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the ninth session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Committee.
2. The 1st meeting of the ninth session of the Committee will be convened on Wednesday, 7 August 2019, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. (10.30 a.m. on 7 August only) to 1 p.m.; afternoon meetings, from 3 to 6 p.m.

* [E/C.20/2020/1](#).



Annex

Proposed organization of work

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item and documentation</i>	<i>Proposed time to be spent on each item (minutes)</i>
Wednesday, 7 August		
10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Opening of the session	60
	Item 1 Election of officers	
	Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Provisional agenda (E/C.20/2020/1)	
	Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session (E/C.20/2020/2)	
	Rules of procedure (E/C.20/2020/3)	
	Item 3 Strengthening of geospatial information management	45
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on the strengthening of geospatial information management (E/C.20/2020/4)	
	Item 4 Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda	45
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on the contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda (E/C.20/2020/5)	
3–6 p.m.	Item 4 Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda (<i>continued</i>)	120
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on the contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda (E/C.20/2020/5)	
	Item 5 Integrated Geospatial Information Framework	60
	<i>For discussion</i>	

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	Note by the Secretariat on the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (E/C.20/2020/6)	
Thursday, 8 August		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 6 Global geodetic reference frame <i>For discussion</i>	45
	Note by the Secretariat on the global geodetic reference frame (E/C.20/2020/7)	
	Item 7 Geospatial information for sustainable development <i>For discussion</i>	45
	Note by the Secretariat on geospatial information for sustainable development (E/C.20/2020/8)	
	Item 8 Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information <i>For discussion</i>	45
	Note by the Secretariat on the integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information (E/C.20/2020/9)	
	Item 9 Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management <i>For discussion</i>	45
	Note by the Secretariat on the application of geospatial information related to land administration and management (E/C.20/2020/10)	
3–6 p.m.	Item 10 Marine geospatial information <i>For discussion</i>	45
	Note by the Secretariat on marine geospatial information (E/C.20/2020/11)	
	Item 12 Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data <i>For discussion</i>	45
	Note by the Secretariat on legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data (E/C.20/2020/13)	

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	<p>Item 15 Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Note by the Secretariat on the implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community (E/C.20/2020/16)</p>	45
	<p>Item 13 Global fundamental geospatial data themes</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Note by the Secretariat on the global fundamental geospatial data themes (E/C.20/2020/14)</p>	45
Friday, 9 August		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	<p>Item 11 Geospatial information and services for disasters</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Note by the Secretariat on geospatial information and services for disasters (E/C.20/2020/12)</p>	45
	<p>Item 14 National institutional arrangements in global geospatial information management</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Note by the Secretariat on national institutional arrangements in global geospatial information management (E/C.20/2020/15)</p>	45
	<p>Item 16 Collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Note by the Secretariat on collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (E/C.20/2020/17)</p>	45
	<p>Item 17 Programme management report</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <p>Oral report of the Secretariat on programme management</p>	45
3–6 p.m.	<p>Item 18 Provisional agenda and dates for the tenth session of the Committee of Experts</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p>	30

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	Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the tenth session of the Committee of Experts (E/C.20/2020/L.1) and proposed dates for the tenth session of the Committee of Experts (E/C.20/2020/L.2)	
Item 19	Report of the Committee of Experts on its ninth session	120
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat containing the draft decisions of the ninth session of the Committee of Experts (E/C.20/2020/L.3)	
	Closing of the session	30