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# Economic and Social Council

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## **Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management Fourth session**

New York, 6-8 August 2014

Item 2 of the provisional agenda \*

### **Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**

## **Organization of the work of the session**

### **Note by the Secretariat**

1. The proposed organization of work for the fourth 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 first meeting of the fourth session of the Committee will be convened on Wednesday, 6 August 2014, at 10:30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. Morning meetings will be held from 10:00 a.m. (10.30 a.m. on Wednesday only) to 1:00 p.m.; afternoon meetings, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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\* E/C.20/2014/1

## 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>
<b>Wednesday 6 August</b>		
Morning (10:30-13:00)	Opening of the Session	80
	Item 1 Election of officers and other organizational matters  <i>For discussion and endorsement</i>  Rules of procedure (E/C.20/2014/2)	
	Item 2 Adoption of the agenda  <i>For discussion</i>  Provisional agenda and annotations (E/C.20/2014/1)  Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session (E/C.20/2014/L.1)	
	Item 3 Global geodetic reference frame  <i>For discussion and endorsement</i>  Report of the Working Group on the Global Geodetic Reference Frame Working Group on the global geodetic reference frame (E/C.20/2014/3/Add.1)	70
Afternoon (15:00-18:00)	Item 13 Activities related to sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda  <i>For discussion</i>  Report of the Secretariat on activities related to sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda (E/C.20/2014/13/Add.1)	60
	Item 6 Global map for sustainable development	60

*For discussion*

Report of the Working Group for a Global Map for Sustainable Development on developing a global map for sustainable development (E/C.20/2014/6/Add.1)

- Item 4 Determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes 60

*For discussion*

Report of the Secretariat on determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes (E/C.20/2014/4/Add.1)

**Thursday  
7 August**

Morning  
(10:00-13:00)

- Item 9 Integration of geospatial, statistical and other information 60

*For discussion*

Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information on the integration of geospatial, statistical and other information (E/C.20/2014/9/Add.1)

- Item 5 Trends in national institutional arrangements in geospatial information management 60

*For discussion*

Report of the Working Group on Trends in National Institutional Arrangements on the trends in national institutional arrangements in geospatial information management (E/C.20/2014/5/Add.1)

- Item 10 Development of a shared statement of principles on the management of geospatial information 60

*For discussion*

Report of the Working Group on the Development of a Statement of Shared Principles on the development of a shared statement of principles on the management of geospatial information (E/C.20/2014/10/Add.1)

Afternoon  
(15:00-18:00)

- Item 7 Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data 90

*For discussion*

Report of the Secretariat in collaboration with the Centre for Spatial Law and Policy on legal and policy frameworks, including issues

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related to authoritative data (E/C.20/2014/7/Add.1)

- Item 8 Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community 90

*For discussion*

Report of the Open Geospatial Consortium, Technical Committee 211 of the International Organization for Standardization and the International Hydrographic Organization on implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community (E/C.20/2014/8/Add.1)

**Friday  
8 August**

Morning  
(10:00-13:00)

- Item 12 Coordination of United Nations activities related to geospatial information management 60

*For discussion*

Report of the United Nations Geographical Information Working Group on coordination of United Nations activities related to geospatial information management (E/C.20/2014/12/Add.1)

- Item 11 Development of a knowledge base for geospatial information management 60

*For discussion*

Report of the Secretariat on development of a knowledge base for geospatial information management (E/C.20/2014/11/Add.1)

- Item 14 Reports by regional entities and thematic groups 60

*For discussion*

Report of the Secretariat in collaboration with regional entities and thematic groups (E/C.20/2014/14/Add.1)

Afternoon  
(15:00-18:00)

- Item 14 Reports by regional entities and thematic groups (continued) 60

*For discussion*

Report of the Secretariat in collaboration with regional entities and thematic groups (E/C.20/2014/14/Add.1)

- Item 15 Provisional agenda and dates for the fifth session of the Committee 30

*Item for information*

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the fifth session of the Committee (E/C.20/2014/L.2)

Item 16 Report of the Committee on its fourth session

*For discussion*

Closing of the session