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

Organize 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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