



Sixth Session of the Committee of Experts on UN-GGIM

SIDE EVENT

UN-GGIM: Africa Meeting (closed)

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

13:15 pm - 14:45 pm

Venue: Conference Room 12 (CR12)

United Nations, New York

Objectives

African Member States will be briefed on the report of the UN-GGIM: Africa to be presented to the 6th session of UN-GGIM, including the outcomes of the first meeting in Nairobi, the side event in Addis Ababa and the work carried out by its Working Groups since the fifth session of UN-GGIM. The participants in the meeting will discuss the dates of the next meeting of the Committee.

Draft Agenda:

- 1. Opening Session** (15 minutes): Chair: Sultan Mohamed (Ethiopia)
 - Introductory remarks – Amor Laaribi (UNSD/UN-GGIM Secretariat)
 - Opening Statement - Sultan Mohamed, UN-GGIM: Africa Chair (Ethiopia)
- 2. Africa Region Report** (15 minutes): Chair: Mmuso Riba (South Africa)
 - Highlight of main achievements - Andre Nonguierma (UNECA/UN-GGIM: Africa Secretariat)
 - Africa Recommendation to the 6th Session of UN-GGIM
- 3. Activities Status** (30 minutes) Chair: TBD
 - Africa Action Plan on GGIM : Status, implementation mechanism
 - Working Groups : Activities Progress, Road Map (Convenors)
 - Other issues: EG-ISGI, Land Management, AFREF, etc.
- 4. Upcoming Events** (15 minutes) Chair: Sultan Mohamed (Ethiopia)
 - Second Meeting of UN-GGIM: Africa- Sultan Mohamed (Ethiopia)
 - Others geospatial information-related events: AARSE 2016, AfricaGIS 2017, etc.
- 5. Way Forward / Closing** (15 minutes) Chair: Sultan Mohamed (Ethiopia)
 - UN-GGIM: Africa Activity Plan - Sultan Mohamed (Ethiopia)
 - Conclusions/Wrap-Up: Andre Nonguierma (ECA)
 - Concluding Remarks – Sultan Mohamed (Ethiopia)

“This is a closed workshop and only members of UN-GGIM: Africa are invited”

