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UN-GGIM: Africa First Meeting

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23 – 25 November 2015

**Global Geospatial Information Management (GGIM)
UN-GGIM: Africa**

First Meeting

Provisional Programme of Work

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Time	Monday, 23 November 2015		
10:00 – 11:00	Session 1 : Opening Venue: RCMRD Conference Room Chair: Sultan Mohammed Alya Rapporteur: [TBD], UNECA	Welcome remarks	H. Farah (RCMRD)
		Statements and Good Will Messages	
		ECA	A.Nonguierma (ECA)
		UN-GGIM Secretariat	A.Kagawa (UNGIS)
		AUC	H.Masheleni (HRST)
		AARSE	J.Kufonyi (AARSE)
		Official Opening	M.Sultan (Ethiopia)
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee Break		
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2 : Setting the Scene Venue: RCMRD Conference Room Chair: Sultan Mohammed Alya Rapporteur: [TBD], UNECA	Adoption of Agenda	A.Nonguierma (ECA)
		Rules of Procedures	A.Nonguierma (ECA)
		Election of the Bureau	A.Nonguierma (ECA)
		UN-GGIM initiative: Presentation	S. Mohamed Alya (Ethiopia)
		UN-GGIM: Africa : Objectives of the Meeting; Expected Outcomes and the Way Forward	A.Nonguierma (ECA)
13:00- 14:30	Lunch Break		
14:30 – 15:30	Session 3: Working Groups Venue: RCMRD Conference Room Chair: New Bureau Chair [TBD] Rapporteur: [TBD], UNECA	• African Geodetic Reference Frame	Ethiopia
		• Fundamental Datasets	South Africa
		• Institutional arrangements and Legal frameworks	Algeria
		• Capacity and capability development	Côte d'Ivoire
15:30- 15:50	Coffee Break		
14:30 – 15:30	Session 4 : Working Groups (cont'd) Venue: RCMRD Conference Room Chair: New Bureau Chair [TBD] Rapporteur: [TBD], UNECA	Integration of Geospatial and Statistics	[TBD]
		Way Forward Wrap-up	

Time	Tuesday, 24 November 2015		
10:00 – 11:00	Session 5 : UN-GGIM: Africa Venue: RCMRD Conference Room Chair: New Bureau Chair [TBD] Rapporteur: [TBD], UNECA	Visioning : Overarching Principles on Needs, Challenges and Prospects	Derek Clarke
		International, Regional and National Experiences.	S. Mohamed Alya (Ethiopia)
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee Break		
11:30 – 13:00	Session 6 : Action Plan Venue: RCMRD Conference Room Chair: New Bureau Chair [TBD] Rapporteur: [TBD], UNECA	Policy, Governance and Resources Mobilization	NSDI
		Common Frameworks, Clearinghouses, Gazetteers	SALB, AFREF
13:00- 14:30	Lunch Break		
14:30 – 15:30	Session 7 : Action Plan (cont'd) Venue: Conference Room Chair: New Bureau Chair [TBD] Rapporteur: [TBD], UNECA	Capacity building & Knowledge Transfer	RECTAS
		Partnership and Outreach	[TBD]
15:30- 15:50	Coffee Break		
14:30 – 15:30	Session 8 : Way Forward Venue: RCMRD Conference Room Chair: New Bureau Chair [TBD] Rapporteur: [TBD], UNECA	Fourth UN-GGIM High Level Forum (HLF.4)	[GGIM Secretariat]
		Wrap-up	A.Nonguierma (ECA)

Time	Wednesday, 25 November 2015		
09:00 – 10:30	Session 9 : Reporting Venue: RCMRD Conference Room Chair: New Bureau Chair [TBD] Rapporteur: [TBD], UNECA	• Wrap-up	[Secretariat]
		• Main Outcomes	[Secretariat]
		• Recommendations.	[Secretariat]
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break		
10:50 – 12:00	Session 10 : Reporting [Continued] Venue: RCMRD Conference Room Chair: New Bureau Chair [TBD] Rapporteur: [TBD], UNECA	• Wrap-up	[Secretariat]
		• Main Outcomes	[Secretariat]
		• Recommendations.	[Secretariat]
13:00- 14:30			
12:00 – 13:00	Session 7 : Closing Venue: RCMRD Conference Room Chair: New Bureau Chair [TBD] Rapporteur: [TBD], UNECA	Adoption of the Report	[Participants]
		Closing	[Participants]
13:00	Lunch Break		