2nd meeting of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information (UN EG-ISGI)
Lisbon, Portugal - 24 May 2015

Provisional Agenda (As of 18/05/2015)

SUNDAY, 24 May	
9.00-9.20 (20 mins)	**Welcome and Opening Session** • Opening and welcome - UN EG-ISGI Co-chairs • Opening remarks - UNSD • Programme and other organizational matters – UNSD

9.20-10.20
(60 mins)
	Session 1 – Introductory Session
	• Chair: **UN EG-ISGI Co-chairs**
	The journey so far …..
	• Mr. Rolando Ocampo – a summary of progress since the 1st Expert Group meeting and key messages from the Global Forum (10-minute maximum presentation)
	….. and the road ahead
	• **UNSD** – challenges and information needs for the Post-2015 Development Agenda (10 minute maximum presentation)
	• **Australia** – articulating the vision: what will the future look like if integrated statistical and geospatial information is achieved (10-minute maximum presentation)
	• Plenary discussion (30-minute discussion)
	  ➢ *What are member country views on progress to date?*
	  ➢ *What challenges does the Expert Group need to address to remain relevant?*
	  ➢ *How can each member contribute to achieving the vision for integrated statistical and geospatial information?*

10.20-10.40 (20 mins)	**Break**

10.40-11.30
(50 mins)
	Session 2 – What a global framework would look like – focus session
	• Chair: **Ms. Marie Haldorson, Sweden**
	• Mr. Rolando Ocampo – Mexico's National Geostatistical Framework and Geomatics Solution (SCINCE and Mexico's Digital Map) (10-minute maximum presentation)
	• Plenary discussion (40-minute discussion)
	  ➢ *What is required for a global framework?*
	  ➢ *How do we progress to get UN-GGIM & UNSC endorsement of a global framework?*
	  ➢ *What members will do to progress to endorsement?*

11.30-12.10
(40 mins)
	Session 3 – Progress on the UN EG-ISGI work program items
	• Chair: **Mr. Janusz Dygaszewicz, Poland**
	• **Australia** – Global geographical classifications and practices, and geocoding practices. (10 minute maximum presentation)
	• **USA** – Advantages and disadvantages of grid-based, population and administrative geography approaches (10 minute maximum presentation)
	• Plenary discussion (20-minute discussion)
	  ➢ *Are consistent geocoding and classification practices important for integration and ensuring accessible information? – Nationally and Internationally?*
	  ➢ *What approaches to geographic classification when releasing statistics should be incorporated into the global framework?*
	  ➢ *Is there additional work that needs to be done on the topic of geocoding and classification practices?*

12.10-12.30 (20 mins)	**Group Photo Session**
12.30-13.30 (60 mins)	**Lunch**

13.30-14.10
(40 mins)
	Session 4 – Progress on the UN EG-ISGI work program items
	• Chair: **Ms Maria Ovdii, Republic of Moldova**
	• Mr. Ekkehard Petri, EC – Start process of arriving at common terminology (10-minute maximum presentation)
	• **UNSD** – UN strategies for achieving geospatial integration with the 2020 round of population censuses (10-minute maximum presentation)
	• Plenary discussion (20-minute discussion)
	   ➤ *How can the Expert Group contribute to and promote the use of common terminology?*
	   ➤ *What are member countries views on the strategies for the 2020 round of censuses?*
	   ➤ *What can be done by member countries to support geospatial integration for the 2020 round of censuses?*

14.10-14.40 (30 mins)	**Session 5 – Collaboration with the European Forum for Geography and Statistics** • Chair: **Mr. Greg Scott, UNSD** • Mr. Janusz Dygaszewicz and Mr. Ekkehard Petri, EFGS – The European Forum for Geography and Statistics, and plans for a global forum (10-minute maximum presentation) • Plenary discussion (20-minute discussion) ➤ *What ways can the Expert Group collaborate and cooperate with the EFGS?*
14.40-15.00 (20 mins)	**Break**

15.00-16.00
(60 mins)
	Session 6 – Metadata interoperability - focus session
	• Chair: **Ms. Sharthi Laldaparsad, South Africa**
	• Mr. Rolando Ocampo, Mexico – Technical Standard on Geographical Addresses (10-minute maximum presentation)
	• **Australia** – The case for connecting Geographic and Statistical Information Standards (10-minute maximum presentation)
	• Mr. Ekkehard Petri, EC- brief summary on recent work of linking both statistical (SDMX) and geospatial standards (INSPIRE) to the open data metadata standard DCAT (5 minute maximum presentation)
	• **OGC** – International cooperation to achieve interoperability between statistical and geospatial metadata (10minute maximum presentation)
	• Plenary discussion (20-minute discussion)
	   ➤ *How can the statistical community support interoperability through statistical metadata standards?*
	   ➤ *How can the geospatial community support interoperability through geospatial metadata standards?*
	   ➤ *How should the two communities work together on metadata interoperability?*

16.00-17.00
(60 mins)
	Session 7 – Moving forward
	• Chair: **UN EG-ISGI Co-chairs**
	• UN EG-ISGI Co-chairs – Review progress against current work program items and overall Expert Group objectives (10-minute maximum presentation)
	• Plenary discussion (40-minute discussion)
	   ➤ *Identify which work program items should be closed or modified*
	   ➤ *Are there new work program items to include (arising from meeting discussions)?*
	   ➤ *Confirm country leadership and participants, and outputs, for each work program item.*
	• UN EG-ISGI Co-chairs – Final comments and close. (10 minutes)