

3rd meeting of UN Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information (EG-ISGI) 25-26 April 2016 – Meetings/events since the 2nd Expert Group meeting

Meeting / Event	Date	Information
2nd UN EG-ISGI meeting	May 2015	Australia, Colombia, Egypt, Finland, Mexico, Moldova, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Sweden, UK, US, Eurostat, UN-GGIM Europe, OGC, ESRI
ISI Conference and Global Forum on Geostatistics - President's Invited Session: "Towards integration of statistical and geospatial information" - Special topic session organised by Eurostat: "Integrating statistics and geospatial information - essential information for sustainable development"	July 2015	Broad international representation
Follow on from ISI conference - a special edition of the Statistical Journal of the IAOS. The edition is focussing on the integration of statistical and geospatial information.		Countries contributing articles: Australia, Mexico, Finland, Sweden, Brazil, UK?, New Zealand?, Japan?
International Workshop on Geographic Information Systems (held by National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) China in Beijing)	June 2015	Asia Pacific countries with contributions from Australia, USA and UNSD
UN-GGIM 5th Session - Report on Integration of geospatial, statistical and other information - Consultative meeting of EG-ISGI	August 2015	Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Italy, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Poland, Spain and USA
2nd global conference on Big Data for official statistics (UAE) - ABS is chair of the UN Global Working Group on Big Data for official statistics	October 2015	Australia attended
European Forum for Geography and Statistics (EFGS) - Martin Brady (ABS) keynote "Towards a Global Statistical Geospatial Framework"	November 2015	European countries/organisations Australia, USA

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Global Statistical Geospatial Framework - sent to Expert Group for consultation	November 2015	Expert group members
47th Session UNSC - Agenda item 4 - Integration of statistical and geospatial information. - Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information - Proposal for a Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (advanced draft) - Program review of UN GGIM	March 2016	Broad international representation
47th Session UNSC - side event - Statistical-Geospatial Integration Forum "Geospatial Information and Earth Observations: Supporting Official Statistics in Monitoring the SDGs"	March 2016	Broad international representation (250 countries)
47th Session UNSC - side event - Emerging Issues "Towards Better Information Systems for the 2030 Agenda - use of administrative records, big data and geospatial information"	March 2016	Broad international representation
4 th High Level Forum on Global Geospatial Information Management - side event on the integration of statistical and geospatial information	April 2016	Broad international representation
64th plenary session of the Conference of European Statisticians (CES) - 2nd seminar - Geospatial Information Services Based on Official Statistics (Agenda item 6)	April 2016	Paper contributions from: Austria, Sweden, Australia, Mexico, USA, Norway, UK, Germany, Netherlands, Lithuania, Poland, Belarus, Slovenia, New Zealand and UK
3rd UN EG-ISGI meeting at CES	April 2016	Australia, Cape Verdi, Finland, France, Germany, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Qatar, South Africa and USA.