

Report from the UN-GGIM: Europe Working Group on the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (UN-IGIF)

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UN-GGIM: Europe: Vision and Mission Statement

Building on the overarching vision of UN-GGIM of *positioning geospatial information to effectively address global challenges*,

UN-GGIM: Europe mission is:

Maximise the use of geospatial information in Europe for a safer and more sustainable world.

Through identifying opportunities, understanding and solving common challenges across the Europe Region. By collaborating with partners to enhance the use of geospatial data and its integration with statistics to inform and drive action.



UN-GGIM: Europe; a connected approach



Work Plan – 5 ‘lines of work’

Integrated Geospatial Information Framework

- supports the regional representatives on the HLG-IGIF, provide the views of the European Region as the IGIF matures, and consider activities which will benefit members of UN-GGIM: Europe.

Global Geodetic Reference Frames

- Aligns and support the UN-GGIM Subcommittee on Geodesy's priorities for the Global Geodetic Reference Frame, and to translate them into actions relevant for UN-GGIM: Europe

Data Integration

- Explore ways to contribute and support activities promoting geospatial and statistical data integration, including reinforcing the involvement of the EO community

Sustainable Development Goals

- Maintain the active contribution of UN-GGIM: Europe on showcasing the added value of integrating geospatial data with other data to address SDG indicators

Data Strategy and Policy

- contribute to the development of relevant policy and data strategies regarding the management and use of geospatial data to maximise its value in addressing the challenges of a green, sustainable and digital Europe



UN-GGIM: Europe UN-IGIF Working Group

The IGIF has quickly become the 'umbrella framework' for the activities of UN-GGIM.

Many of the existing frameworks and global expert and working groups relate to the UN-IGIF.

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Aim and expected outcomes

- Actively promote the IGIF as a tool and an evaluation system for MS, especially those that already have national frameworks in place.
- Support MS to develop their capabilities and build capacity in country especially enabling them to evaluate and assess the relevance of the IGIF.



UN-GGIM: Europe UN-IGIF Working Group

Members come from across our region

Albania

Armenia

Belarus

Belgium

Finland

Germany

Greece

Ireland

Italy

Poland

Portugal

Serbia

Spain

Sweden

The Netherlands

Ukraine

United Kingdom

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Work plan outline

Deliverable 1: Expert contributions

- Promote regional experts by contributing experts to global tasks
- Support European representatives on the HLG-IGIF

Deliverable 2: Avoid duplication

- Make sure regional activities support global plans
- Global outputs should be transferrable into UN-GGIM: Europe

Deliverable 3: Share knowledge

- Act as a convening body for UN-GGIM: Europe
- Host knowledge share events (webinars or seminars)

Deliverable 4: Promote regional successes

- Provide Regional case studies.
- Support Member States to develop Country-level Action Plans



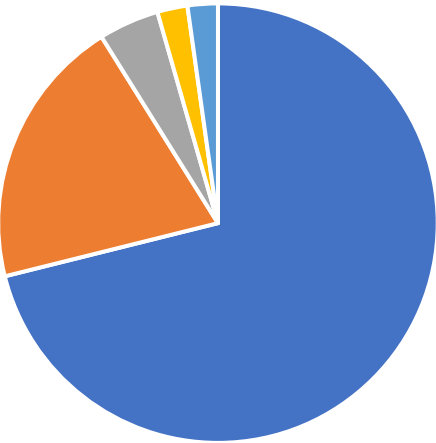
Webinar series

The first webinar focused on an introduction to the UN-IGIF.

85 Delegates attended.

38 Countries were represented.

Regional attendees



■ Europe ■ Americas ■ Africa ■ Asia Pacific ■ Arab States

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We geben Orientierung

Putting the UN-IGIF in practice in Germany
Experiences and Achievements

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IGIF - Georgian Case

IGIF - A forward-looking framework and effective tool for strengthening NSDI

	Knowledge	Decisions	Development
Governance	Governance and Institutions	Policy and Legal	Finance
Technology	Data	Innovation	Standards
People	Partnerships	Capacity and Education	Communication and Engagement
	Society	Economy	Environment

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JOINT UNECE / EUROSTAT / UN-GGIM: EUROPE WORKSHOP ON INTEGRATING STATISTICAL AND GEOSPATIAL DATA

- UNECE have led the organisation of the workshop in collaboration with Eurostat, UN-GGIM: Europe and our hosts, the Republic Geodetic Authority of the Republic of Serbia.
- Dates: 4-5 October 2023
- Venue: House of the National Assembly, Belgrade
- Feedback from the UNECE Survey has guided the design and structure of the workshop.
- The workshop will focus on three main themes:
 - Effective Governance
 - Data and Technology
 - People and Partnerships



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Enabling a better future with location data

UN-GGIM: Europe supporting HLG-IGIF activities

As well as delivering its own Work Group activities, Members from across UN-GGIM: Europe continue to support the HLG-IGIF Working Groups

Communications

The HLG-IGIF Communications Working Group is led by the United Kingdom.

Capacity Development

Sweden is the former co-Chair of the Capacity Development Working Group.

Active European participants include:

Belgium

Germany

Sweden

United Kingdom

Sustainable Finance

Active European participants include:

University of Leuven
(KULeuven)

ConsultingWhere



Thank you for listening.

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