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Tenth session

New York, 26- 27 August 2020 and 4 September 2020

Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of work

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the tenth session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Committee.
2. Taking into account the continued impact of COVID-19 on the working arrangements for the subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and the letter from the Co-Chairs of the Committee of Experts to the President of ECOSOC dated 27 May 2020, ECOSOC decided that the tenth session of the Committee of Experts be held in a scaled down format on a virtual platform on 26 and 27 August and 4 September 2020 and that decisions of the Committee of Experts be adopted through silence procedure
2. The first informal meeting of the tenth session of the Committee will be convened on Wednesday, 26 August 2020, at 10.00 a.m. for two hours. The second informal meeting of the tenth session will be on Thursday, 27 August 2020, at 10:00 a.m. also for two hours. The third and final informal meeting of the tenth session will be convened on Friday, 4 September 2020, the exact timing to be finalized.

* [E/C.20/2020/20](#).

Annex

Proposed organization of work

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item and documentation</i>	<i>Proposed time to be spent on each item (minutes)</i>
Wednesday, 26 August		
10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.	Opening of the session	30
	Item 1 Election of officers	
	Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
	<i>For information</i>	
	Rules of procedure (E/C.20/2020/22)	
	Provisional agenda (E/C.20/2020/20)	
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	Note by the Secretariat on the entities invited to participate in the session as observers (E/C.20/2020/CRP.4)	
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	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on the strengthening of geospatial information management (E/C.20/2020/23)	
	Item 5 Integrated Geospatial Information Framework	20
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (E/C.20/2020/25)	
	Item 6 Global geodetic reference frame	20
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on the global geodetic reference frame (E/C.20/2020/26)	
	Item 9 Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management	15
	<i>For discussion</i>	

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	Note by the Secretariat on the application of geospatial information related to land administration and management (E/C.20/2020/29)	
	Item 12 Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data	15
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data (E/C.20/2020/32)	
Thursday, 27 August		
10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.	Item 4 Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda	20
	<i>For information</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on the contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda (E/C.20/2020/24)	
	Item 10 Geospatial information and services for disasters	15
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on geospatial information and services for disasters (E/C.20/2020/30)	
	Item 11 Marine geospatial information	15
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on marine geospatial information (E/C.20/2020/31)	
	Item 7 Geospatial information for sustainable development	15
	<i>For information</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on geospatial information for sustainable development (E/C.20/2020/27)	
	Item 8 Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information	15
	<i>For information</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on the integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information (E/C.20/2020/28)	
	Item 13 Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community	15

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	<i>For information</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on the implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community (E/C.20/2020/33)	
Item 14	Collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names	15
	<i>For information</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (E/C.20/2020/34)	
Item 15	Programme management report	10
	<i>For information</i>	
	Report of the Secretariat on programme management	
Friday, 4 September		
To be finalized	Item 16 Provisional agenda and dates for the eleventh session of the Committee of Experts	20
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the eleventh session of the Committee of Experts and proposed dates for the eleventh session of the Committee of Experts (E/C.20/2020/L.3)	
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	Note by the Secretariat containing the draft report and decisions of the tenth session of the Committee of Experts (E/C.20/2020/L.4)	
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