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Eleventh session

New York, 23, 24 and 27 August 2021

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 eleventh 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 the coronavirus diseases (COVID-19) on the working arrangements for the subsidiary bodies of the Council and the letter dated 22 April 2021 from the Co-Chairs of the Committee of Experts addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council, the Council decided that the eleventh session of the Committee would be held in a scaled-down informal format using a virtual platform on 23, 24 and 27 August 2021, and that decisions of the Committee would be adopted through a silence procedure.
3. The meetings of the eleventh session of the Committee of Experts will be convened for two hours each, beginning at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (United States of America) on the following dates: 1st meeting, Monday, 23 August 2021; 2nd meeting, Tuesday, 24 August 2021; 3rd and final meeting, Friday, 27 August 2021.

* E/C.20/2021/1.



Annex

Proposed organization of work

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Monday, 23 August		
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	Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
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	Note by the Secretariat on the global geodetic reference frame (E/C.20/2021/7)	
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	<i>For discussion</i>	
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	Item 9 Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management <i>For discussion</i> Note by the Secretariat on the application of geospatial information related to land administration and management (E/C.20/2021/10)	15
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	Item 12 Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data <i>For discussion</i> Note by the Secretariat on legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data (E/C.20/2021/13)	15
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	Item 14 Collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names	15

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