

UN-GGIM: Africa Meeting (Closed)

Tuesday, 1 August 2023 | 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm

**Venue: Conference Room 5 (Conf. Room 5 - Conference Building)
United Nations Headquarters, New York**

CONCEPT NOTE

Objectives

African Member States will be briefed on the report of the UN-GGIM: Africa to be presented to the 13th session of UN-GGIM, including the outcomes of the eighth meeting held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) on October 2023, and the work carried out by its Working Groups since the twelfth Session of UN-GGIM. The participants in the meeting will discuss the dates of the next meeting of the Regional Committee.

Proposed Agenda (times in pm)

Timing	Tuesday, 1 st August 2023
16:45 – 17:00	Session 1 : Opening Chair: South Africa [Maroale Chauke] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introductory remarks – [TBD] (UNSD/UN-GGIM Secretariat) ▪ Opening Statement - UN-GGIM: Africa Chair [Maroale Chauke] ▪ Presentation and introduction of the participants
17:00 – 17:15	Session 2 : Africa Region Report and Activities Chair: South Africa [Maroale Chauke] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Highlight of main achievements - Secretariat [Andre Nonguierma] ▪ Africa Common Positions to the 13th Session of the Committee of Experts
17:15 – 17:45	Session 3 : Exchanges of Views Issues and Challenges Chair: South Africa [Maroale Chauke] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UN-GGIM: Africa: Operations, Partnership and Participation ▪ Strategy on African participation in global initiatives: HLG-IGIF, UN-GGKIC, UNGKICC, UN-GGCE, etc.
17:45 – 17:50	Session 4 : Upcoming Events Chair: South Africa [Maroale Chauke] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 9th Session of the Regional Committee - South Africa ▪ International Cartographic Conference (ICC.2023) ▪ Others geo-related events: GEO Week and the Ministerial Summit [6-10 Nov.]
17:50 – 18:00	Session 5 : Way Forward Chair: South Africa [Maroale Chauke] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UN-GGIM: Africa Planned Activities - UN-GGIM: Africa Chair [Maroale Chauke] ▪ Conclusions Wrap-up – Secretariat [Andre Nonguierma] ▪ Concluding Remarks – UN-GGIM: Africa Chair [Maroale Chauke]

...“This is a closed Meeting and only members of UN-GGIM: Africa are invited”...