

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



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# UN-GGIM: Europe UN-IGIF Working Group

Our Working Group began in November 2022.

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 the 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 such as webinars or seminars

## Deliverable 4: Promote regional successes

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



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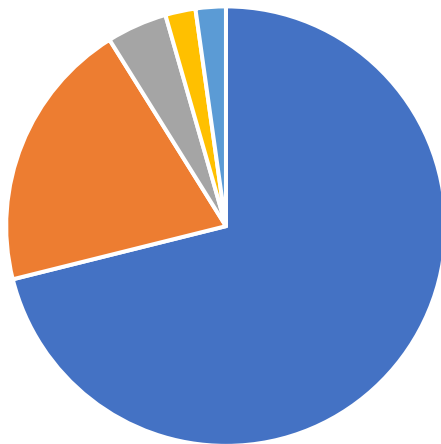
# Webinar Series (1)

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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**Integrated Geospatial Information Framework**  
Supporting Sustainable Development and the Wellbeing of Society

UN-IGIF  
INTEGRATED GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION FRAMEWORK

Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy | BKG  
Wir 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	Financial
Technology	Data	Innovation	Standards
People	Partnerships	Capacity and Education	Communication and Engagement
	Society	Economy	Environment

Ministry of Justice of Georgia | PUBLIC REGISTRY

**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

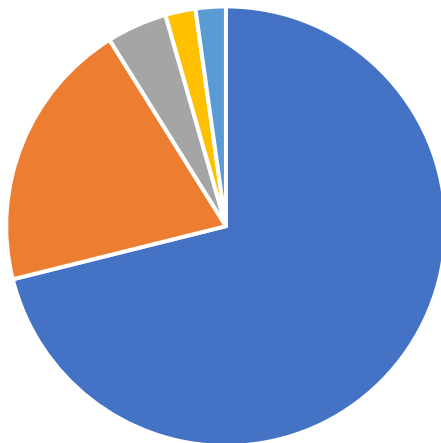
# Webinar Series (2)

The second webinar focused on approaches being taken to implement the UN-IGIF..

77 Delegates attended.

44 Countries were represented.

Regional attendees



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## Part 1

Welcome note & introduction (10min)

Presentation 1:  
World Bank methodology for  
CAP development (20min)

Presentation 2:  
UN-GGIM Country-led 16-  
step approach to CAP  
development (20min)

Coffee break  
(10min)

## Part 2

Parallel session 1:  
Funding UN-IGIF  
implementation  
(30min)

Parallel session 2:  
UN-IGIF to complement  
existing spatial data  
frameworks (30min)

Parallel session 3:  
What should I do  
first to start using  
the UN-IGIF (30min)

Key takeaways from  
parallel sessions  
(15min)

Conclusions and  
wrap-up  
(5min)

# Supporting the HLG-IGIF

Deliverable 1: Expert contributions

Deliverable 2: Avoid duplication

Deliverable 4: Promote regional successes

## Communication

- Participate in Regional Working Group coordination meeting.

## Capacity Development

- Leading the translation of UN-IGIF into more languages (Arabic, French, German, Portuguese, Russian, Serbian, Spanish)
- Supporting the analysis of the global consultation on UN-IGIF adoption

## Mobilizing Financing

- Supporting the group to establish and contributing to initial work plan.



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# Focus over the next year:

1. Continue to understand the uptake and use of the UN-IGIF across UN-GGIM Europe
2. Creation of relevant blogs, webinars, and other thought-leadership pieces to continue our outreach and engagement activities.
3. Working closely with other UN-IGIF Regional Working Groups to maximise impact.

Deliverable 1:  
Expert  
contributions

Deliverable 2:  
Avoid Duplication

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Share Knowledge

Deliverable 4:  
Promote regional  
successes



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