

# Sixteenth Session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM)

3-7 August 2026

15-May-26

## PROVISIONAL OUTLINE OF SIDE EVENTS AND MEETINGS

### Series of webinar on the 'digital road' to the Sixteenth session (8AM, NY time)

09-Jun	Induction to the Session of the Committee of Expert (part I)
11-Jun	Developing national geospatial strategies: country practices (UN-IGIF)
18-Jun	Advancing options for an International Governance for Geodesy (Geodesy)
25-Jun	Data insights for sustainable development (Geospatial information for sustainable development)
02-Jul	Our changing environment, climate impact, and disaster resilience (Climate, environment and disaster resilience)
09-Jul	Harnessing data for Housing and Land management (Land administration and management)
16-Jul	Informing policies, monitoring progress with statistics and geospatial information (Integration of statistics and geospatial information) (Arab States)
23-Jul	Marine geospatial information management (Integrated marine geospatial information)
28-Jul	Induction to the Session of the Committee of Expert (part II)
30-Jul	Geographical names: innovation and practice (Standardization of geographic names and UNGEGN)

### Monday 3 August

Schedule	Conference Room 12	Conference room 11	Conference room A	Conference room B	Conference Room C
10:00 a.m.			Meeting of UN-GGIM: Americas <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Meeting of UN-GGIM: Europe <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Meeting of UN-GGIM: Africa <i>(by invitation only)</i>
11:15 a.m.					
11:30 a.m.			Meeting of UN-GGIM: Arab States <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Meeting UN-GGIM-AP <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Meeting of the Thematic Networks
12:45 p.m.					
15:00 p.m.	Towards an International governance on Geodesy	Advancing UN-IGIF policy and legal updates in a changing digital landscape <i>(by invitation only)</i>			
16:15 p.m.					
16:45 p.m.	Sustainable Future, Resilient communities	Eighth plenary meeting of the High-level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework <i>(members only)</i>			
18:00 p.m.					

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**Tuesday 4 August**

Schedule	Conference room 4	Conference Room 11
10:00 a.m.	Digital transformation: Towards an AI ready geospatial ecosystem?	Eighth plenary meeting of the High-level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework  <i>(by invitation only)</i>
11:15 a.m.		
11:30 a.m.	Policy and technical development at Land & Sea	
12:45 p.m.		
15:00 p.m.	Leading the integration of the wider data ecosystem	
16:15 p.m.		
16:45 p.m.	Geospatial information for Sustainable development	
18:00 p.m.		

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**Wednesday 6 August**

**Thursday 7 August**

**Friday 8 August**

Schedule	Conference room 4	Schedule	Conference room 4	Schedule	Conference room 4
10:30 a.m.	<b>First Meeting of the Sixteenth Session</b>	10:00 a.m.	<b>Third Meeting of the Sixteenth Session</b>	10:00 a.m.	<b>Fifth Meeting of the Sixteenth Session</b>
11:30 a.m.		11:30 a.m.		11:30 a.m.	
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13:00 p.m.		13:00 p.m.		13:00 p.m.	
15:00 p.m.	<b>Second Meeting of the Sixteenth Session</b>	15:00 p.m.	<b>Fourth Meeting of the Sixteenth Session</b>	15:00 p.m.	<b>Sixth Meeting of the Sixteenth Session</b>
16:30 p.m.		16:30 p.m.		16:30 p.m.	
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18:00 p.m.		18:00 p.m.		18:00 p.m.	