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## UN-GGIM: Europe, presenting our five priority areas

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## Focus areas for UN-GGIM Regional Committees

- Each region decides which of UN-GGIM's activities are most relevant for their region.
- Data Integration and Geodetic Reference Frames are consistent in each region.
- Many regions are starting to develop Working Groups on the IGIF.

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Priority Work Items /Working Groups	Asia & Pacific	Americas	Africa	Europe	Arab States
i. Data Integration/ Integration of statistical and geospatial data	X	X	X	X	X
ii. Fundamental geospatial data and standards					X
iii. Disasters		X			
iv. Integrated Geospatial Information Framework		X		X	X
v. Global geodetic reference frame	X	X	X	X	X
vi. Cadastre and land management	X		X		
vii. Institutional arrangements and policy and legal framework			X		
viii. Sustainable development goals				X	
ix. Data strategy and policy				X	

Table 4: UN-GGIM Regional Committee Work items/Working Groups

## The European Regional Strategy is delivered through a Work Plan

### Integrated Geospatial Information Framework

- Activity lead – United Kingdom. ExCom lead – Sweden

### Global Geodetic Reference Frames

- Activity lead – Belgium. ExCom lead – Germany

### Data Integration

- Activity Lead – Germany. ExCom lead – Germany

### Sustainable Development Goals

- Activity lead – Portugal. ExCom lead – Portugal

### Data Strategy and Policy

- Activity lead – Poland. ExCom lead – Slovenia

The five ‘Lines of Work’ reflect priorities for the Regional Committee over the coming few years, and align with the objectives of UN-GGIM.

“Data Integration and “Sustainable Development Goals” have been carried over from the previous Work Plan. The others are new activities.

## Activities within the Work Plan: Integrated Geospatial Information Framework

### Integrated Geospatial Information Framework

- Provides support and input to European Members of the HLG-IGIF
- Contribute to the global tasks of HLG-IGIF making sure regional concerns are raised and addressed
- Understand issues and obstacles the Regional Members may face when looking to implement IGIF

ExCom Lead: Sweden

Activity Lead: UK

Interested in: Albania, Belarus, Belgium, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The Netherlands, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

ConsultingWhere, Esri, EuroGeographics, EuroSDR.

## Activities within the Work Plan: Geodetic Reference Frames

Geodetic Reference  
Frames

- Contribute to the activities of the Subcommittee of Geodesy
- Focus on growing and sustaining the geodesy profession

ExCom Lead: Germany

Activity Lead: Belgium

Interested in: Belgium, Finland, Germany, Greece, Luxembourg, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

## Activities within the Work Plan: Data Integration

### Data Integration

- Maintain the active contribution on data methods and showcasing the value of integrating geospatial data with other data
- Explore ways to support activities promoting geospatial and statistical data integration

ExCom Lead: Germany

Activity Lead: Germany

Interested in: Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Israel, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, The Netherlands, United Kingdom.

Esri, EuroGeographics, EEA, Eurostat.

## Activities within the Work Plan: Sustainable Development Goals

Sustainable  
Development Goals

- Showcasing the added value of integrating geospatial data with other data to address SDG indicators
- Explore further requirements and practices on the use and integration of Earth Observation data

ExCom Lead: Portugal

Activity Lead: Germany & Portugal

Interested in: Austria, Albania, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

ConsultingWhere, DGREGIO, EEA, Eurostat.

## Activities within the Work Plan: Data Strategy and Policy

### Data Strategy and Policy

- Contribute to the development of relevant policy and data strategies
- Understand the links between European policy and the IGIF

ExCom Lead: Slovenia

Activity Lead: Poland

Interested in: Albania, Belarus, Finland, Germany, Greece, Lithuania, Portugal, Republic of Serbia, United Kingdom.

ConsultingWhere, Esri, EuroGeographics, EuroSDR.



## So, What next?

- If your not already connected to UN-GGIM reach out and get involved!
- National Statistical Offices / National Mapping Agencies usually lead national involvement to UN-GGIM – but reach out they usually appreciate more help.
- Be part of the conversation and activities of UN-GGIM Regional Committees.
- Contact UN-GGIM: Europe Secretariat ([carol.agius@eurogeographics.org](mailto:carol.agius@eurogeographics.org)) to get involved.

.... Get Engaged

## Links and References

[UN-GGIM: Europe Website](#)

[UN-GGIM: Europe Strategy](#)

[UN-GGIM: Europe Work Plan](#)

[Integrated Geospatial Information Framework](#)

[The SDG Geospatial Roadmap](#)

[Global Statistical Geospatial Framework](#)

[Contribution of regional committees to the global geospatial information agenda](#)

Thank you for your attention

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