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Eighth meeting
Addis Ababa, 24–28 October 2022

Item 2(b) of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the agenda and the programme of work

Draft programme of work

Workshop segment

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	Proposed amount of time to be spent on each item (minutes)
East Africa Time (UTC+3)		
Monday, 24 October 2022	Workshop on the integration of geospatial and statistical information	
9–10.35 a.m.	Plenary session of the Statistical Commission for Africa	95
Venue: CR1	<i>For information see document E/ECA/STATCOM/8/2</i> Opening and keynote remarks	
10.35–11.00 a.m.	Session I: Setting the scene (To be coordinated with the opening of the eighth session of the Statistical Commission for Africa)	25
Venue: CR5 & CR4	Welcome and overall introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief, Geospatial Information Management Section, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), Andre Nonguierma Director General, Ethiopian Space Science and Geospatial Institute, Abdissa Tiki Participant introductions Outline of the organization of work and review of workshop discussion topics	



		Progress report on the integration of geography and statistics in Africa, followed by an interactive discussion	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistician and Cartographer, ECA, Ayenika Godheart 	
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Session II:	Presentation of a manual on the geocoding of census data in Africa	120
Venue:	CR5 & CR4	ECA initiatives to strengthen national geospatial information management for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Interactive discussion and break-out group activities	
2–3.30 p.m.	Session III:	An overview of the concept of geocoding	90
Venue:	CR5 & CR4	Consideration of national circumstances, capacity and challenges Interactive discussion Implementation, guidance and recommended actions to establish and develop integrated geospatial information management	
4–5.30 p.m.	Session IV:	Workshop on geospatial value and integration	90
Venue:	CR5 & CR4	Use cases of common geographies for dissemination of statistics: perspectives from Second Administrative Level Boundary (SALB) Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer-in-Charge, Cartographic Unit, United Nations Geospatial Information Section, Guillaume Le Sourd • Interactive discussion Technical support for statistics, integration and dissemination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The GRID.3 Programme, Presentation by CIESIN/GRID.3 	

Tuesday, 25 October 2022

Workshop on the integration of geospatial and statistical information

9–10.30 a.m.	Session V:	Joint session of the Statistical Commission for Africa and the Regional Committee of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa (UN-GGIM: Africa)	90
Venue:	CR1	<i>For information see document E/ECA/STATCOM/8/2</i>	
		<p>Keynote introduction: “Statistical Geospatial Integration: Challenges and Opportunities”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interregional Advisor, Secretariat of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management, Greg Scott • Interactive discussion 	
		<p>Linking Geocoding and GSGF for the integration of statistical and geospatial information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistician and Cartographer, Economic Commission for Africa, Ayenika Godheart <p>Mapping for A Sustainable World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Nations Geospatial Information Section, Guillaume Le Sourd. <p>Member States experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Namibia (5 minutes) Sierra Leone (5 minutes) South Sudan (5 minutes) South Africa (5 minutes) Cameroon (5 minutes) • Interactive discussion 	
11.00 a.m.–12.30 p.m.		Modernising Census with GIS	90
		<p>GIS for Official Statistics and Census and Surveys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Development, Esri, Linda Peters <p>Interactive discussion</p>	

2–3.30 p.m.	Session VI:	Geocoding and geospatial standards, spatial analysis and dissemination	90
Venue:	CR5 & CR4	<p>Geocoding and geospatial standards of the International Organization for Standardization for data tabulation (Presentation by ECA)</p> <p>National experiences: two country presentations</p> <p>Interactive discussion</p>	

4–5.30 p.m.	Session VII:	Webinar: geospatial e-learning course	90
Venue:	CR5 & CR4	A business model for sustainable geospatial information financing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director, ConsultingWhere, Andrew Coote• Director, Enumanation, Nigel Edmead• Strategic Advisor Geospatial Infrastructure, Geospatial World, John Kedar	
5.30–6.30 p.m.	Session VIII	Reporting and closing	60
Venue:	CR5 & CR4	Main outcomes of the workshop segment Recommendations Adoption of the report on the workshop Group photograph	

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Formal segment

Date/time East Africa Time (UTC+3)	Agenda item and documentation	Proposed amount of time to be spent on each item (minutes)
Wednesday, 26 October 2022 (Day 1)	Eighth meeting of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa	
9 a.m.–2 p.m.	Item 1: Opening of the meeting <i>Welcome and introductions</i>	
Venue:	CR5 & CR4	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair, Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa, Oumar Ka Interregional Advisor, secretariat of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management, Greg Scott <p>Goodwill message</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinator, Global Monitoring for Environment and Security and Africa project, and space science expert, African Union Commission, Tidiane Ouattara <p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director, African Centre for Statistics, ECA, Oliver Chinganya
	Item 2: Organizational matters	
	Election of the members of the Executive Board	
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Provisional agenda (E/ECA/GGIM-A/8/1)	
	Draft programme of work (E/ECA/GGIM-A/8/2)	
	Rules of procedure (E/ECA/GGIM-A/1/3)	
	Item 3: Presentation of reports	
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report on the activities of the Regional Committee (E/ECA/GGIM-A/8/4)	

- Chair, Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa, Oumar Ka

Reports on the activities of the executive working groups:

- Working group 1: Kenya
- Working group 2: South Africa
- Working group 3: Nigeria
- Working group 4: Morocco
- Working group 5: Namibia

Contributions of regional committees and thematic groups:

Private sector

- Representative for Africa, World Geospatial Industry Council, Derek Clarke

Academic Network

- Head, Department of Geography, Geoinformatics and Meteorology, University of Pretoria, Serena Coetzee

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

- Chair, UGEGN Task Team for Africa, Brahim Atoui

Item 4: Policy issues: geospatial information management in Africa

Recommendations of the seventh meeting: status of implementation

- Chief, Geospatial Information Management Section, ECA, Andre Nonguierma

Secretariat and regional committees

- Interregional Advisor, secretariat of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management, Greg Scott

Activity plan for 2023: issues for consideration

2–3.30 p.m.

Closing session of the Statistical Commission for Africa

90

For information see document E/ECA/STATCOM/8/2
Official closing by the guest of honour

Thursday, 27 October 2022
(Day 2)

Eighth meeting of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa

9 a.m.–5.30 p.m. **Item 5: Technical issues: geospatial information framework for development** 90

Venue: CR5 & CR4 Integrated Geospatial Information Framework

- Interregional Advisor, secretariat of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management, Greg Scott

SDG Data Alliance

- Interregional Advisor, secretariat of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management, Greg Scott

Africa Geoportal of Esri

- Regional Manager for Africa, Esri, Matthew Pennells

Meeting all the Demands of Earth Observation from Space

- Commercial Director, HEAD Aerospace Group, Jean Daniel Tragus.

Climate Change - Food security - sustaining the future through DE Africa platform

- Managing Director, Digital Earth Africa, Dr Thembi Xaba

A sustainable model for delivering digital public infrastructure

- Partner, Community and Ethics, PLACE, Denise McKenzie.

Role of common geographies: management and standards: SALB regional perspectives and status

- Officer-in-Charge, Cartographic Unit, United Nations Geospatial Information Section, Guillaume Le Sourd

Sustainable methods for national land cover/use mapping in the context of scarcity of in-situ data and project resources

- Technical Adviser Geospatial, FAO, Lorenzo De Simone

Capacity development

- Director General, Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development, Emmanuel Nkurunziza

- Deputy Executive Director, African Regional Institute for Geospatial Information Science and Technology, Abdoulaye Belem

Use of Technical Cooperation by Japanese Government

- Deputy General Manager, PASCO (Japan), Kaoru Tsuda

Item 6: New trends: shared vision for geospatial information management 90

Programme on the modernization of national mapping activities in Africa

- Director, Centre for Study, Research and Production of Information for the Environment and Sustainable Development, Andre Bassole

An Introduction to the Esri Mapping Modernization Program

- Business Development, Esri, Linda Peters

Geospatial Knowledge Infrastructure supporting national development.

- Strategic Advisor Geospatial Infrastructure, Geospatial World, John Kedar.

Presentation by countries, partners and other stakeholders

- To be determined

Item 7: Adoption of the report on the eighth session 60

For discussion

Note by the secretariat of the Regional Committee containing the draft report and decisions of the eighth meeting

Main outcomes of the eighth meeting

Recommendations

Adoption of the report

Item 8: Proposed dates for the ninth meeting

Item 9: Other matters

Item 10: Closing of the meeting

Concluding remarks by ECA, the secretariat of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management, the Executive Board, countries and partners

Draft programme of work

Workshop segment (continued)

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Friday, 28 October 2022	Workshop on the availability of geospatial data sets for monitoring the Sustainable Development Goals	
9–10.30 a.m.	<p>Session 1: Setting the scene Welcome and introduction of participants</p> <p>Venue: CR2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief, Geospatial Information Management Section, ECA, Andre Nonguierma <p>Presentation on the background of the workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geoinformation Officer, ECA, Aster Denekew 	90
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	<p>Session 2: Availability of geospatial data sets for the Sustainable Development Goals Presentation of a background study and assessment of the status of data availability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director, AIC Mindful (Pty) Ltd, Derek Clarke 	120
2–3.30 p.m.	<p>Session 3: National and regional experiences Presentation by selected country representatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sudan National Digital Base Map, Kamal Sami Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) in Burkina Faso: Experiences and Outlook, Ferdinand Bako <p>Best practices from the sub-regions of Africa Interactive discussion</p>	90
4–5 p.m.	<p>Session 4: Experiences on governance, data management and technical aspects The SALB Programme United Nations Geospatial Information Section, Guillaume Le Sourd. Interactive discussion</p>	60
5–5.30 p.m.	Session 5: Wrap-up and conclusions	30

Way forward and recommendations
