



UN-GGIM: Arab States

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on Global Geospatial Information
Management for Arab States

Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Arab States

7th Plenary Meeting Algiers, the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria 17-19 February 2020

Agenda

1. Adoption of agenda for the seventh plenary meeting
2. Annual Report of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Arab States (UN-GGIM: Arab States)
3. Contributions of United Nations and International Organizations in furthering the geospatial information management agenda
4. Showcasing the proven practices in the development and use of Geospatial Information internationally as well as the Arab world
5. Institutional Arrangements, Legal and Policy Issues, Awareness, and Capacity Building
6. Fundamental Geospatial Data and Standards
7. Geodetic Reference Frame
8. Integration of Geospatial & Statistical Information
9. Representing the UN-GGIM: Arab States in the work programme of UN-GGIM
10. Election of a chair and vice-chairs for the fourth working group (integration of geospatial and statistical information)
11. Eighth meeting of UN-GGIM: Arab States
12. Recommendations of the seventh plenary meeting of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Arab States (UN-GGIM: Arab States)





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Provisional Annotated Agenda

Day 1: Monday 17 February 2020	
Time	Session
8:00 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 10:00 Session 1	<p>Opening and Welcoming Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The meeting host in the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, President of the National Council of Geographic Information- The Chair, UN-GGIM: Arab States & President, General Commission for Survey, Saudi Arabia- The Vice Chairs, UN-GGIM: Arab States- Representative of the UN-GGIM Secretariat <p>Agenda Item 1 <i>Adoption of agenda for the seventh plenary meeting and other organization matters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adoption of the Agenda (Secretary General) <p>Agenda Item 2 <i>Annual Report of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Arab States (UN-GGIM: Arab States)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the Annual Report (Secretary General)• Open discussion on the Annual Report
10:00 – 10:30	Group Photograph and Break
10:30 – 12:30 Session 2	<p>Agenda Item 3 <i>Contributions of United Nations and International Organizations in furthering the geospatial information management agenda</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by UN-GGIM Secretariat• Presentation by the United Nation Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)





<p>10:30 – 12:30 Session 2</p>	<p>Agenda Item 4 <i>Showcasing the proven practices in the development and use of Geospatial Information internationally as well as the Arab world</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Algerian experience in the field of standardization of geographic information - General Secretariat of the National Council of Geographic Information.• A presentation on modernizing geodesy in Algeria - the National Institute for Maps and Remote Sensing• Presentation on the exploitation of satellite images - Algerian Space Agency.• A presentation on modernizing the land survey in Algeria - the National Survey Agency• Presentation on the Palestinian experience in the field of using geospatial information systems to manage the work of the Supreme Planning Council• Presentation on the Egyptian experience in the field of integration of Geospatial and Statistics• Presentation on the Omani initiative to accelerate the spreading of geospatial information culture – National Survey Authority of Oman• Presentation on the workshop "Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF)", 15-16 February 2020
<p>12:30 – 14:00</p>	<p>Prayer Time & Lunch</p>
<p>14:00 – 15:30 Session 3</p>	<p>Agenda Item 5 (Part – A) <i>Institutional Arrangements, Legal and Policy Issues, Awareness, and Capacity Building</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the Annual Report of WG1 - Institutional Arrangements, Legal and Policy Issues, Awareness, and Capacity Building (Chair of WG1)• Presentation by the representative of the Working Group on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management• Discussion on the team's strategic work plan• Open discussion on activities of WG1
<p>15:30 – 16:00</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>16:00 – 18:00 Session 4</p>	<p>Agenda Item 6 (Part – A) <i>Fundamental Geospatial Data and Standards</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the Annual Report of WG2 - Fundamental Data and Geo-Standards (Chair of WG2)• Presentation by the invited expert on the United Nations Global Fundamental Geospatial Data Themes• Discussion on the team's strategic work plan• Open discussion on activities of WG2
<p>19:00</p>	<p>Dinner</p>





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Day 2: Tuesday 18 February 2020

Time	Session
8:30 – 10:00 Session 5	<p>Agenda Item 7 (Part – A) <i>Geodetic Reference Framework</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Annual Report of WG3 – Geodetic Reference Frame (Chair of WG3) • Presentation by the representative of the Subcommittee on Geodesy • Discussion on the team's strategic work plan • Open discussion on activities of WG3
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:30 Session 6	<p>Agenda Item 8 (Part – A) <i>Integration of Geospatial and Statistical Information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Annual Report of WG4 – Integration of geospatial and statistical information (Chair of WG4) • Presentation by the representative of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information • Discussion on the team's strategic work plan • Open discussion on the activities of WG4
12:30– 14:00	Prayer Time - Lunch
14:00 – 15:30 Session 7	<p>Agenda Item 9 <i>Representing the UN-GGIM: Arab States in the work programme of UN-GGIM</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report from representations in subcommittee, expert and working groups of UN-GGIM • Open discussion <p>Agenda Item 5 (Part – B) <i>Institutional Arrangements, Legal and Policy Issues, Awareness, and Capacity Building</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG1 second meeting. • Open discussion – WG1 Strategic plan





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15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-17:00 Session 8	Agenda Item 6 (Part – B) <i>Fundamental Geospatial Data and Standards</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Second meeting of the Working Group (Chair of WG2)• Open discussion – WG2 Strategic plan
19:00	Official dinner sponsored by the President of the National Council of Geographic Information





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Day 3: Wednesday 19 February 2020

Time	Session
8:30 – 10:00 Session 9	<p>Agenda Item 7 (Part – B) <i>Geodetic Reference Framework</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second meeting of the Working Group (Chair of WG3) • Open discussion – WG3 Strategic plan <p>Agenda Item 8 (Part – B) <i>Integration of Geospatial and Statistical Information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second meeting of the Working Group (Chair of WG4) • Open discussion – WG4 Strategic plan
10:00 – 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Coffee Break</p>
10:30 – 12:30 Session 10	<p>Agenda Item 10 <i>Election of a chair and vice-chairs for the fourth working group (integration of geospatial and statistical information)</i></p> <p>Agenda Item 11 <i>Eighth plenary meeting of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Arab States (UN-GGIM: Arab States)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement about the eighth plenary meeting of UN-GGIM: Arab States (Secretary General) <p>Agenda Item 12 <i>Recommendations of the 7th plenary meeting of the (UN-GGIM: Arab States)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation regarding the main activities and outcomes of the 7th plenary meeting of UN-GGIM: Arab States (Secretariat) <p>End of the 7th Plenary Meeting <i>Closing statements at the end of the 7th Plenary Meeting of UN-GGIM: Arab States</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Chair, UN-GGIM: Arab States & President, General Commission for Survey, Saudi Arabia - The Vice Chairs, UN-GGIM: Arab States





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14:00	Site Visit
19:00	Dinner

