

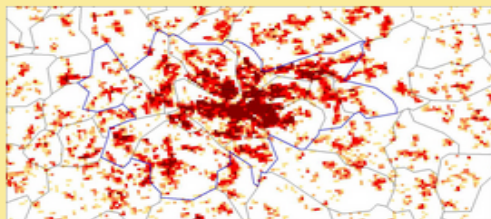
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Jack Dangermond and Greg Scott confirmed for EFGS 2017

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We are delighted to announce first guest speakers for EFGS 2017 as Jack Dangermond and Greg Scott. We look forward to welcoming both Jack and Greg to Dublin and other keynote speakers who will be announced soon. Jack Dangermond is the co-founder and president

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GEOSTAT

The first GEOSTAT project was launched at the beginning of 2010 by Eurostat in cooperation with the European Forum for Geography and Statistics (EFGS), to promote grid-based statistics and more generally to work towards the integration of statistical and geospatial information in a common information infrastructure for the EU. GEOSTAT is now in its third round with GEOSTAT 3.

The aim of the GEOSTAT projects is to develop common guidelines for the collection and production of spatial- and grid-statistics within the European Statistical System. The results from GEOSTAT projects can be found under the [information base](#) and [data](#) of this website.

GEOSTAT 1

"Representing census data in a European population grid dataset"

Eurostat launched in 2010 the GEOSTAT 1 project aiming for representing 2011 population census data as grid statistics.

GEOSTAT 1 was divided into three phases:

- GEOSTAT 1A: [More about GEOSTAT 1A \(2010-2011\)](#)
- GEOSTAT 1B: [More about GEOSTAT 1B \(2012-2013\)](#)
- GEOSTAT 1C: Additional phase for further national data to the GEOSTAT 2011 population grid (2014)

GEOSTAT 2

"A point-based foundation for statistics"

The GEOSTAT 2 is a two year ESSnet grant over the period of 2015 and 2016. The project is built on the results from its predecessors GEOSTAT 1A and 1B. [More about GEOSTAT 2.](#)

GEOSTAT 3

"A statistical geospatial framework for sustainable development"

A new, two year ESSnet grant the GEOSTAT 3 has started in February 2017. The project is following the paths of previous GEOSTAT projects (1 and 2). [More about GEOSTAT 3.](#)



GEOSTAT 3

A statistical geospatial framework for sustainable development

Following the paths of previous GEOSTAT projects (1 and 2) the general objective of GEOSTAT 3 is to foster a better integration of geospatial information and statistics, in order for the statistical community to provide more qualified descriptions and analyses of society and environment.

The main focus of GEOSTAT 3 will be to develop the European version of the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (SGF) for the ESS, taking into account existing conditions, initiatives and European and national frameworks.

More specifically, the objectives of the GEOSTAT 3 project are to:

- Develop the European adaption of the SGF (ESS-SGF),
- Develop recommendations on how to implement the ESS-SGF in EU member states within and outside NSIs,
- Test the usefulness of the ESS-SGF and its implementation on selected indicators for the UN Sustainable Goals (SDGs),
- Support the EFGS in its networking, information sharing. Community and capacity building efforts,
- Disseminate and share the results from the GEOSTAT projects among the NSIs,
- Promote the application of geospatial statistics and the integration of geospatial information into the statistical production process, within the framework of the GSBPM,
- Better involve NMCA's or other geospatial stakeholders in the charge of geocoded registers and administrative data into the network of the EFGS,
- Contribute to the work on the integration of statistics and geospatial information into the framework of UN-GGIM.

The action will be undertaken by a network consisting of eight NSIs and three sub-contractors with vast experience in the field of geospatial information and statistics. The group forms a mix of NSIs with a longstanding history of geospatial statistics together with NSIs which have made more recent progress in the field.

The action of the project will be organized under five different work packages:

- WP-1 A European Statistical Geospatial Framework
- WP-2 Testing the ESS-SGF
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Fourth Meeting of the United Nations Expert

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Project deliverables:

Documents from the GEOSTAT 3 meetings

[\(Kick-off meeting 2017\) GEOSTAT3 – Stockholm – Minutes – Feb, 15-16 2017](#)

[\(Kick-off meeting 2017\) GEOSTAT3 – Eurostat's expectations – Ekkehard Petri](#)

[\(Kick-off meeting 2017\) Scope of the project and proposed activities – Jerker Moström](#)

[\(Kick-off meeting 2017\) Monitoring Agenda 2030 through a geospatial lens, Connections between GEOSTAT3 and UN-GGIM: Europe – Marie Haldorson, Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu](#)

[\(Kick-off meeting 2017\) TJS – Netherland, Niek van Leeuwen, Pieter Bresters](#)

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[Telemeeting Minutes March 20 2017](#)

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Presentations made by the GEOSTAT 3 project

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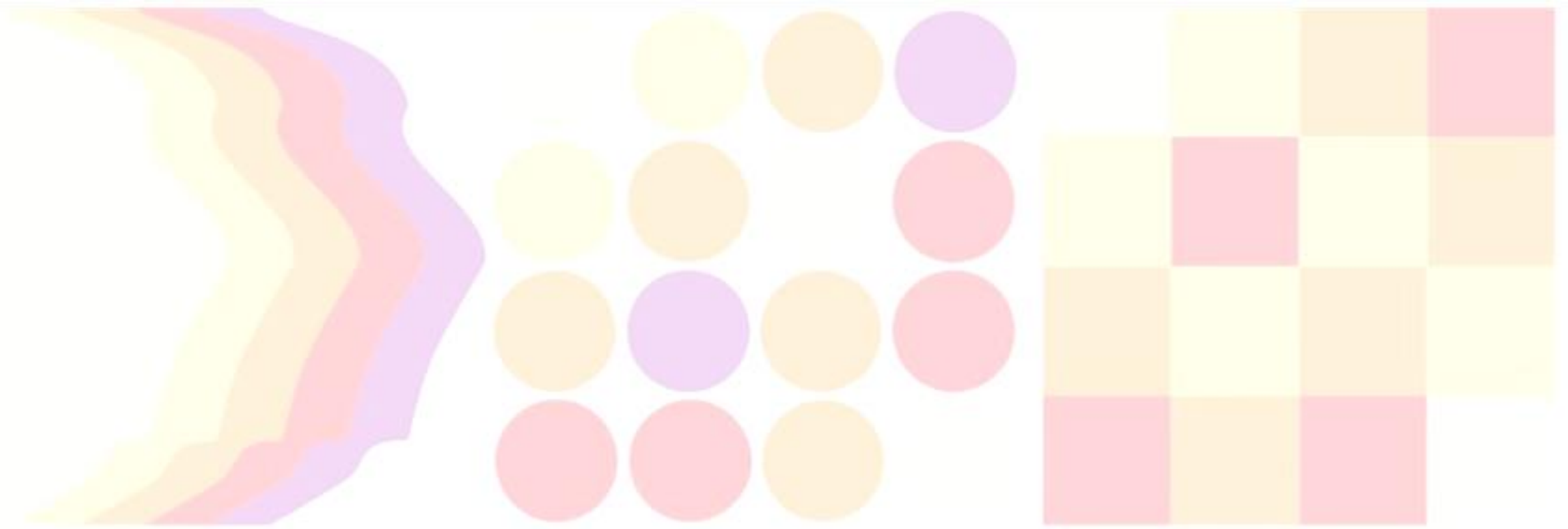
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