



GEOSTAT 4, Project Meeting, 7 December

Venue/time:

On-line meeting, 7 December 2020, 11.30-13 CET.

Participants

Rina Tammisto, Amelia Wardzińska-Sharif, Ana Santos, Anna Slawinska, Arnaud Degorre, Clément Guillo, Franck Cotton, Igor Kuzma, Jennika Leino, Jenny Linnerud, Jerker Moström, Jørn Kristian Undelstvedt, Karin Hedeklint, Marianne Vik Dysterud, Marina Backer Skaar, Mervi Haakana, Oliver Mueller, Outi Ahti-Miettinen, Pasi Piela, Pekka Latvala, Rossano Figueiredo, Simen Somner, Tapio Kytö, Thomas Burg, Timo Aarnio, Tuuli Pihlajamaa, Vilni Verner Holst Bloch

The purpose of the meeting

A monthly GEOSTAT4 project group meeting to review the situation of the work packages and to inform members about ongoing matters.

Agenda and notes

Announcements

Some changes in the project steering group have been made. Oliver Mueller will be the substitute for Nikolaos Roubanis and starts this work on January. Also there are some changes in the team France: Vincent Loonis was appointed into a new position and as his substitutes Clément Guillo and Axelle Chauvet will join the GEOSTAT4 project. Clément, Axelle and Oliver were warmly welcomed to work in the project.

The time to produce the interim report is at hand and Rina Tammisto presented the plan to work with it. In the report the workdays of the project so far should be reported as well, so every country are advices to deliver the end of the year situation of workdays used by the end of January.

A couple of the planned project outcomes are already finished, the project's communication Plan (WP6) and the Benchmark Study (WP2). Third one, the EFGS conference report, is also almost ready. Amelia Wardzińska-Sharif is asking the project group to comment the report and after that she will finalise it.

The coordination meeting will be held in February or March as a webinar. Rina will send a link to Doodle to agree the dates. The meeting will be arranged as two four hours meetings. The purpose of the meeting is to create a common understanding about the final goals of this project as well as what kind of documents should we produce as results. Thomas Burg proposed a discussion about the WP3's need for inputs from WP1 and WP2, which was agreed. Discussions for the needs of other WP's are also possible in the meeting.



Notes of the previous meeting

Notes of the previous meeting are ready for comments by the 11 December. The notes can be found from [here](#).

WP output reviews

WP1, Elaboration of the GSGF Europe and ESS Methodological document, Mervi Haakana

Mervi Haakana presented the drafting of the GSGF Europe document and the understanding at the moment about what should be done in the concrete level ([the presentation](#)). In a way, the GSGF is a framework that affects on the statistical process from outside and it should somehow be set into the European operational environment. To get this all function together, the architecture, GSGF (global), ESS methodological document and the European context should all be linked together. Some missing aspects have already been recognized, that are needed as well. Big data and survey data, organisational, legal and other nontechnical aspects, quality aspects and confidentiality issues are some of those. The first draft of the GSGF: Europe's structure aiming to link the GSGF principles in the European context is out for comments (link) in WP1.

About the quality aspects, Mervi inquired if it would be possible to apply the "fast-track" working style with processing them in different work packages? Mervi asks comments for all the presented cases preferably already before Christmas, so that there is enough time to prepare the workshop in January.

Current situation in work packages (+Planner tasks)

WP1, Mervi Haakana

The document about the survey data is out for comments. A discussion about the version of Portugal could be arranged soon.

WP2, Jerker Moström

The good practice cases have been classified and thoroughly and critical review is about to be started. A meeting about business cases is also coming soon.

WP3, Thomas Burg

Norway and Finland have sent some suggestions for the quality indicators and others a still welcomed. The template can be found from Teams. In the January a meeting will be arranged to plan how to proceed with the indicators. The head of the quality unit in Eurostat has been approached with a proposition to present the quality extension.

WP4, Anna Slawinska

The latest meeting notes are published. Some news and the calendar are updated.

WP5, Amelia Wardzińska-Sharif

The conference report is almost ready, some changes may need to do. It was agreed that Amelia writes a few lines about the EFGS 2020 webinar to the interim report as well.

WP6, Igor Kuzma

In the January the graphical templates should be ready. After the conference no comments yet have arrived for the strategy map, so it is almost finished. Thomas will provide some comments about the quality issues.

Other issues

Next project meeting

The next meeting will be on 13 January 2021 at 9-10.30 CET