

GEOSTAT 4, Project Meeting, December 14, 2021

Venue/time: On-line meeting, December 14, 2021, 13-15 CET.

Participants

Amelia Wardzińska-Sharif
Ana M. Santos
Anna Sławińska
Igor Kuzma
Ingrid Kaminger
Jenny Linnerud
Jerker Moström
Jon Folkedal
Julien Gaffuri
Jorn Kristian Undelstvedt
Karin Hedeklint
Kathrin Gebers
Maria Wurster
Marie Hélène
Marina Backer Skaar
Mervi Haakana
Outi Ahti-Miettinen
Rina Tammisto
Rossano Figueiredo
Simen Sommer
Tapio Kytö
Tuuli Pihlajamaa

The purpose of the meeting

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

Power Point slides presented at meeting are available in Teams; WP7 Management; Project Management; Project meetings;
GEOSTAT4_consortium_20211214.pptx

Agenda and notes

1. General issues
2. Work package reviews and specific presentations
3. Other issues

General issues

- a) Minutes from previous meetings
- b) Deliveries: Everything that needs to be uploaded to the platform must be ready now. We did a quick overview of the expected deliveries.
- c) Standard for documents that will be delivered to Eurostat: Rina did a recap of the standards that were discussed in our previous meeting. Some highlights from this:

- If possible, the material should be verified to the European accessibility directive.
- The author of the document is always “GEOSTAT 4”.
- Document titles: Mervi and Jerker presented proposals for new titles for the documents that will be delivered, to make them more compelling for the reader. There was a discussion of the proposed titles and the contents of the documents. All the titles should include “GEOSTAT 4”.

Work package reviews and specific presentations

WP1 (Mervi Haakana)

This part of the project is well in schedule of delivering documents.

Anna presented the status of the ‘Terms and definitions document’. It now contains 90 terms. Some of them still need comments. The whole consortium is welcome to add more comments to the document in Teams.

The GEOSTAT User Guide: Work is ongoing. Mervi asked Eurostat what kind of template should be used for this. Eurostat said OK to the proposed template. Mervi presented a draft for the content of the report.

WP2 (Jerker Moström)

Jerker presented the status of outputs for the deliveries within WP2.

Task 2.2. Use cases and guidance: About 30 ‘Good practice cases’ are now completed and ready for publishing. About 35 use cases are still pending. Responsible persons have been contacted by Jerker.

Jerker presented ideas for the concept for training. As a result, from a workshop two weeks ago, WP2 has a broad definition of training. It includes courses, conferences, workshops, knowledge sharing, e-learning, use cases etc. The material provided within GEOSTAT 4 offers a solid base for training and fulfills the request in the original project call. However, the project wants to promote some post-project ideas, that includes three types of training:

1. Basic capabilities, that will give you basic technical skills. There is already a broad foundation of ESTP courses for this.
2. “Case based” training for geospatial data, in management and analysis. This focuses on specific technical or thematic challenges. Examples of activities that have already been made: EFGS conferences and digital coffee talks.
3. Training to support the implementation of the GSGF. Non-technical training.

These types of training partly overlap. There is a lack of solid infrastructure for the second and third types of training. The arrangement of these activities could be a task for EFGS. It will probably need additional funding. A report on this will be provided within the GEOSTAT 4 project. If this is a future task for EFGS, it should be included in the development plan that will be produced within WP6.

Task 2.3 Creating new advanced use cases and service concepts: Status of outputs:

- Study on geo-enabled statistical sample frames (France): Complete.
- Study on geographies (Norway): In progress
- Business case for geocoding business register (Norway as editor): Draft

- Business case for emergency data and statistics (Finland as editor): In progress
- Business case for geospatial statistics as a service (Poland as editor): In progress)
- Proof-of-concept for a Table Joining Service (NLS Finland): Up and running, documentation pending. The delivery of the documentation needs to be discussed with Eurostat.

WP3 (Ingrid Kaminger)

All deliveries have reached their final editorial phase and will be delivered by Thomas Burg the week after Christmas. Then the content for the web site will be delivered to Anna.

The draft of 3.3 Quality checklist should be shared to the whole consortium for comments.

WP4: (Anna Sławińska)

The new titles of the documents will be used on the website.

Use cases proposed within WP2 may now be published at the WFGS website. Anna has a proposal for filters. She suggests that each use case is illustrated with a small picture, at their entry boxes. Anna and Jerker will have a meeting on this.

Filters for Business cases and Recommendations & requirements have also been considered. Anna needs input from the project consortium on this. There will be a special meeting on this too.

Which terms should have pop-up boxes on the web versions of documents?
During the verification of documents, the author should make a list of the terms for which they would like pop-up boxes.

The WP leaders could be more involved in the drafting of the new webpages. Rina proposed that Anna gives them the opportunity to look at the drafts before publishing.

WP5: (Kathrin Gebers)

The conference report from Germany will be ready by the end of January. Rina asked the WP5 team to go through the comments that Eurostat presented for the previous conference report.

Kathrin asked for how long the conference web site should be online? Amelia told us that Poland's last conference site had been online for at least one year, until the next conference. Rina said that the minimum time is until the end of the GEOSTAT 4 project. Before the site is closed, all the content should be moved to the EFGS website. Kathrin will get in contact with Anna about moving the content.

WP6: (Igor Kuzma)

Igor presented the status of outputs for the deliveries within WP6.

D 6.2 Development Plan of the EFGS: This includes the EFGS Strategy Map, that is now ready for finalisation. The creation of the Vision and Development Plan is in progress. The delivery has been postponed.

D 6.3 Promotion materials: This includes the GEOSTAT visual identity with templates and logo. This is connected to the development of the EFGS web site. It

GEOSTAT 4 Project Consortium

December 14, 2021

means that there will be more focus on this later in the project when the web site is getting ready.

Consortium meetings

Consortium meetings in 2022:

- January 18, at 9.30-11.00 CET
- February 1, at 9.30-11.00 CET
- February 24, at 9.00-11.00 CET

Other issues

No other issues were discussed.