

15th European Forum for Geography and Statistics (EFGS) Conference

Towards standardised geospatial statistics

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Final Programme

Day 1, 27th October

UTC+2 (CEST)	Day 1, 27 th October – GSGF Europe in action!
10:00 - 10:15	<p>Opening & Welcoming speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to EFGS 2022 Ingrid Kaminger, <i>President (Chair) of the European Forum for Geography and Statistics (EFGS)</i> The EFGS and Eurostat Dr. Marta Nagy-Rothengass, <i>Deputy Director of "Sectoral and regional statistics" and Head of Unit of "Regional statistics and geographical information", Eurostat (European Commission)</i>
10:15 - 10:30	<p>The new EFGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EFGS Development Plan – the steps ahead Ingrid Kaminger, <i>President (Chair) of the European Forum for Geography and Statistics (EFGS)</i>
10:30 - 10:45	<p>Coffee Break</p> 
10:45 - 12:00	<p>GSGF Europe in action! (Part 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the session Jerker Mostrom, <i>Statistics Sweden</i> The GSGF and beyond Lorraine McNerney, <i>Ordnance Survey Ireland & UN Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information</i> GEOSTAT 4 in a nutshell Rina Tammisto, <i>Coordinator of the GEOSTAT 4, Statistics Finland</i> The Swiss Building and Dwelling Register Marianne Rotzetter, <i>Federal Statistical Office of Switzerland</i>




12:00 – 13:00	Lunch 
13:00 – 15:00	<p>GSGF Europe in action! (Part 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gates of Statistics Amelia Wardzińska-Sharif, <i>Statistics Poland</i> • Geospatial Reference Architecture and Business Register Antti Santaharju & Godfrey Lowndes, <i>Statistics Finland</i> • Mapping Accessibility Indicators for Territorial Cohesion Rossano Figueiredo, <i>Statistics Portugal</i> • Assessing the performance of urban public transport using population grid data Hugo Poelman & Linda Ackermans, <i>Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy – DG REGIO (European Commission)</i> • Summing up and questions from the audience Jerker Mostrom, <i>Statistics Sweden</i> • How to build a stronger community for statistical-geospatial integration? interactive session Igor Kuzma (Moderator), <i>Statistics Slovenia</i> • Closing day 1 Ingrid Kaminger, <i>President (Chair) of the European Forum for Geography and Statistics (EFGS)</i>



Day 2, 28th October

UTC+2 (CEST)	Day 2, 28 th October – Up to Standards?
10:00 – 10:20	<p>Introductory speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory speech with main outcomes from Day 1 Ingrid Kaminger, <i>President (Chair) of the European Forum for Geography and Statistics (EFGS)</i> • Introduction to Standards from the ESS perspective Dr. Marta Nagy-Rothengass, <i>Deputy Director of "Sectoral and regional statistics" and Head of Unit of "Regional statistics and geographical information", Eurostat</i>
10:20 – 11:30	<p>Up to Standards? (Part 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESS Standardisation Luca Gramaglia, <i>Eurostat Unit B1: Data and metadata services; Standards (Team Leader - Metadata, SDMX and EDAMIS user support)</i> • Standardisation and capacity development to support the integration of statistical and geospatial information Steven Vale (<i>UNECE</i>) • Introduction to Geo Standards Peter Parslow (<i>Chair, ISO/TC 211 Geographic information</i>)



11:30 – 12:30	<p>Lunch</p> 
12:30 – 13:45	<p>Up to Standards? (Part 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDMX 3.0 - Geospatial support in SDMX Juan Muñoz, <i>INEGI</i> • ISO 19160, Addressing: facilitating addressing inter-operability through a multi-part international standard Serena Coetzee (<i>University of Pretoria; Professor and Head of Department Geography, Geoinformatics and Meteorology</i>) • Geospatial Data on data.europa.eu <i>Antje Kügeler, Consultant Spatial Data Infrastructures con terra GmbH</i> • Discussion: the role of standards to help the enhancement of geospatial-statistical data integration
13:45 – 14:00	<p>Closing speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final remarks, conference overview and closing speech Ingrid Kaminger, <i>President (Chair) of the European Forum for Geography and Statistics (EFGS)</i>

