

**Title: A path to enhancing the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF) implementation in the UK**

Our societal, economic and environmental issues are becoming more and more complex, and we require multi-layered approaches to answer those national (and international) challenges with a mosaic of policy responses. Location data is at the heart of the solution and data integration between geospatial and statistical information is needed now more than ever.

An early adopter of the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF), the United Kingdom statistical community operates in an intricate landscape. The Office for National Statistics has started a review of its GSGF implementation, taking the opportunity to take stock and reassess the effectiveness of our processes, first in England and Wales, before taking to the wider United Kingdom area.

Detailing the British landscape, this presentation will focus on the current UK implementation of the GSGF and its five principles. It will demonstrate the tools and approach used in the review process, including identification of areas for improvement. Details of the actions taken to date will be provided, alongside plans to enhance the GSGF implementation in the UK in the near future.