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General Project Meeting

05.09.2025

1. Welcome and opening remarks

2. Status updates, work done and planned way further from each WP

- WP1 – Project management and coordination
- WP2 – Monitoring and assessment of the maturity for statistical-geospatial data integration in the ESS
- WP3 – Supporting the progress of statistical-geospatial data integration in the ESS
- WP4 – Communication and networking

3. Upcoming milestones

4. Concerns and Issues

5. Open discussion

6. Summary and action points

1. Welcome and opening remarks

- Menti: <https://www.menti.com/alcqsjn9cde1>

Work is going on!

- Preparations
 - Core Group meetings, active chatting
 - Thematic working meetings
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- Is **21 November** (or a date close to it) (at 13 CET) suitable for our **next project meeting**?

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 WP1

Milestones status

- **MS1** (Project's internal kick-off meeting) delivered **6 March 2025**
- **MS2** (Eurostat kick-off meeting) delivered **26 March 2025**
- **MS6** (Promotion of survey and GSGF self-assessment tool) > **need update**
- **MS7** (Hand-over of result of survey and GSGF self-assessment tool to WP3) > **need update**



Deliverables status

- **D1.1** (Presentation in Kick-off meeting) submitted on **3 April 2025** (approved 14 April 2025)
- **D2.1** (Results of the Questionnaire) submitted on **11 August 2025**
- **D2.2** (European version of the GSGF self-assessment tool) **postponed** to 30 September 2025



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WP1

Milestones timetable ([Excel file](#))

Milestone	Months												
	M1 February 2025	M2 March 2025	M3 April 2025	M4 May 2025	M5 June 2025	M6 July 2025	M7 August 2025	M8 September 2025	M9 October 2025	M10 November 2025	M11 December 2025	M12 January 2026	M13 February 2026
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Intermediate project check

Planning the work of the FSG/RW*

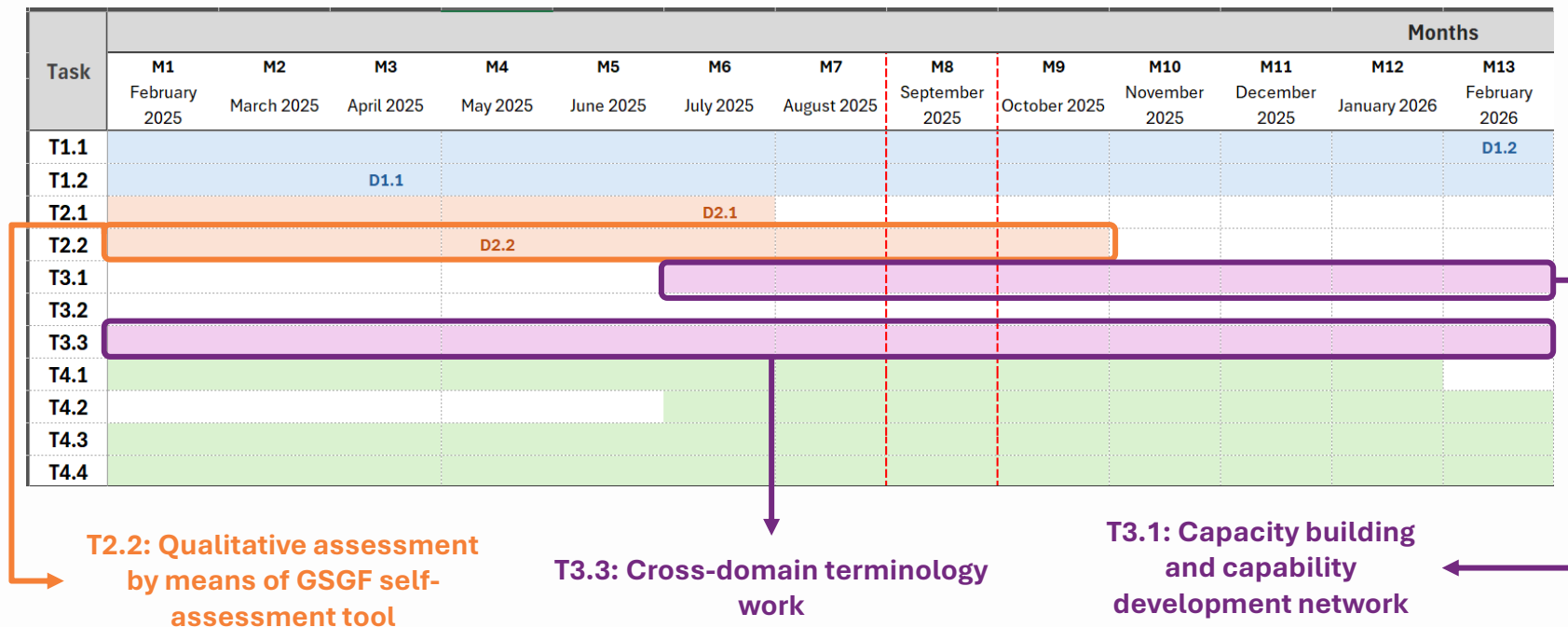
EFGS 2025 Conference

*FSG/RW: Facilitated support groups and regional workshops

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WP1

Tasks timetable ([Excel file](#))



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WP2

T2.1 – Quantitative assessment by means of survey to MS

- Survey on Maturity on Statistical-Geospatial Maturity conducted and concluded. Report submitted to Eurostat and published on the EFGS web
- Good input for WP3 and a basis for discussions on high-level message in WP4
- Presentation of results in the EFGS conference

T2.2 Qualitative assessment by means of GSGF self-assessment tool

- Pre-conference activity in the EFGS conference in Oslo. First chance to present and discuss the tool in an interactive way
- Agreement with the EG ISGI to propose an update, if we find it necessary (to avoid multiple versions circulating)

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WP3

T3.1 – Capacity building and capability development network

- First action planned for 19th November - Serbia's NSI (SORS) study visit to Statistics Austria (online contributions) > Teams folder: [here](#)
- Start drafting inputs and create a full storyline, aligned with the other topics
 - Define a task team to manage/organise it? (e.g., Stat Austria as coordinator)
- Statistics Spain board approved the regional workshop for 2026
 - Need to define a time frame (in the absence of a specific date)
 - Define a task team to manage/organise it? (e.g., Statistics Spain as coordinator)
- Use the preliminary draft made by Statistics Spain to create a template for every CB/CD action
 - Objectives, discussion points, topics, resources, organisational details, budget, etc.
- Contact the interested countries (Netherlands and Germany)

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WP3



T3.2 – GSGF Europe review

- Good Practice Cases
 - **New template** > need for review and comments
- Requirements and Recommendations
 - Define a **task team** to review and update the list of Requirements and Recommendations (18 Req and 66 Rec)



D3.3

April 2026 – November 2026

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WP3

T3.3 – Cross-domain GSGF Europe terminology work

- Terminology work started on March 28th with the selection of concepts to be defined
 - Current draft of "Glossary of Geospatial Information In Statistics" consists of 46 concepts and 5 concept diagrams
 - Now we have **14 concepts** that are ready, **6 concepts** have some open questions, and **26 concepts** that we have not started yet
 - **5 chapters:** 1) Basic concepts of location and geo info; 2) Area-related concepts used in statistics; 3) Statistical concepts; 4) Concepts related to maps; and 5) Concepts related to data
- To date, we have had 6 terminology workshops in Teams
 - A total of 11 workshops have been booked for the end of this year, and at this rate, we will need 3 more next year (2026)
 - First version of glossary could be ready in February, and it would be possible to organise a 3-4 weeks consultation round in March
 - After consultation, we need 3-4 workshops to process comments > commenting round (Milestone 14) by June 2026

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WP4

T4.1 - EFGS 2025 Conference

- Workshop and Programme & infos [online](#)
- Status of Registrations – 3 Sept.: Pre-Conf.(58), Conf.(122)
- Further infos from Statistics Norway:
 - Moderator-meeting 3 Sept. – some amendments to the programme will follow
 - Programme committee meeting on Thursday 11 September – for the “final touch”
 - LB Prize: SC to organise the prize ceremony with support from Statistics Norway
 - Prize nomination submitted by Norway, Others?

T4.2 - EFGS 2026 Conference

- Date (30.9.-2.10.2026) and Location (Brussels) are fixed, planning will start in October (after EFGS 2025)
- Please provide a [Save the date slide](#)

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WP4

T4.3 - Support for organising the conferences

- Programme committee:
 - Jørn, Svein, Ingrid, Vilni, Bianka, Olive, Jerker, Arvid, Rossano, Amelia, Miro
 - regularly meetings,
 - all steps towards the programme, discussing topics, sorting abstracts, ...
- Support during event:
 - EFGS SC: Welcoming address, Keynote
 - Moderators: Janusz, Márta, Bianka, Olive, Igor, Hugo, Suvi, Panu, Krístin, Vilni
 - Staff from Statistics Norway – Oslo office: Esther, Zehra, Lars, Dag, Henrik, Margrete, Anne, Erik, Morten, Eirik
- Collaborative EFGS2025 Report

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WP4

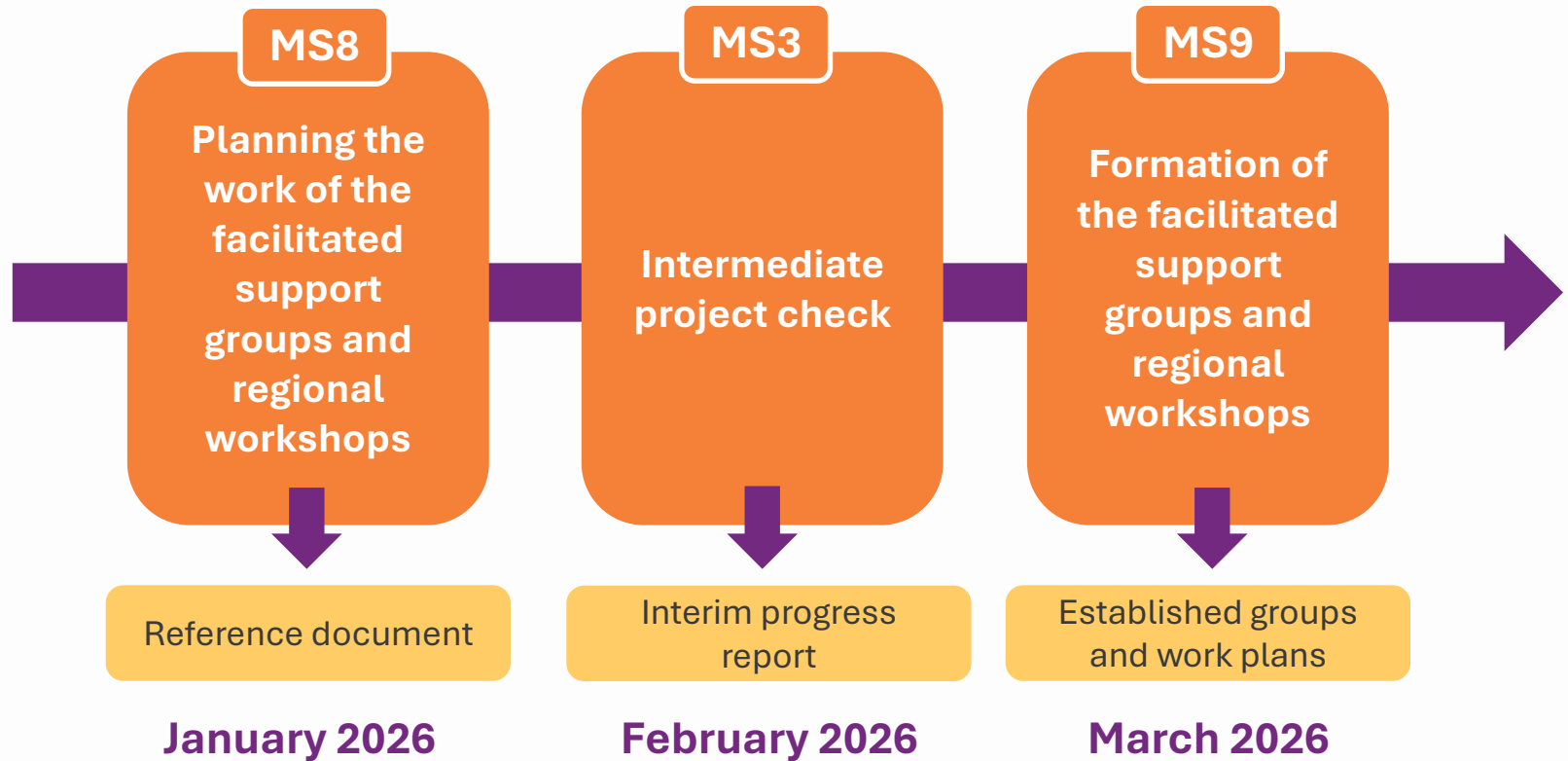
T4.4 - Communication and high-level dissemination

- **Communication activities:** Please remember to fill document [here](#) or inform WP4! Which activities – discussion ?

When? (date)	Who? (names)	Where? (event title)	What? (further info/ slides/ documents)
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- **High-level statement:** fill ideas as they come up!
Towards the end of the project we should have a good statement. Input from WP2 and WP3! Meanwhile collect possible candidates and ideas to be followed up [here](#) or inform WP4:
 - Eg. Formulate a Roadmap with activities and what needs to happen
- **High level support group:** established – WP-leaders & Marta, Apolonija, Mikko.
 - Meeting to be planned in near future

3. Upcoming milestones



4. Concerns and Issues

- Great opportunity from the study visit of Serbia NSI to Statistics Austria, although it was not originally planned and it comes from one country reaching another one

5. Open discussion

Any key issues to discuss?

Thoughts?



Suggestions?

Remarks?

Announcements?

6. Summary and action points

Next meeting on 21 Nov?

Summarise key notes of the meeting and define action points for further development

