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General Project Meeting

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1. 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

2. Upcoming milestones and actions

3. Other Issues

4. Open discussion

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 WP1

Milestones status

- 5 out of 18 (28%) milestones **delivered** to date (December 2025)
- Upcoming milestones:
 - **MS8** (Planning the work of the FSG and RW) – January 2026
 - **MS3** (Intermediate project check) – February 2026



Deliverables status

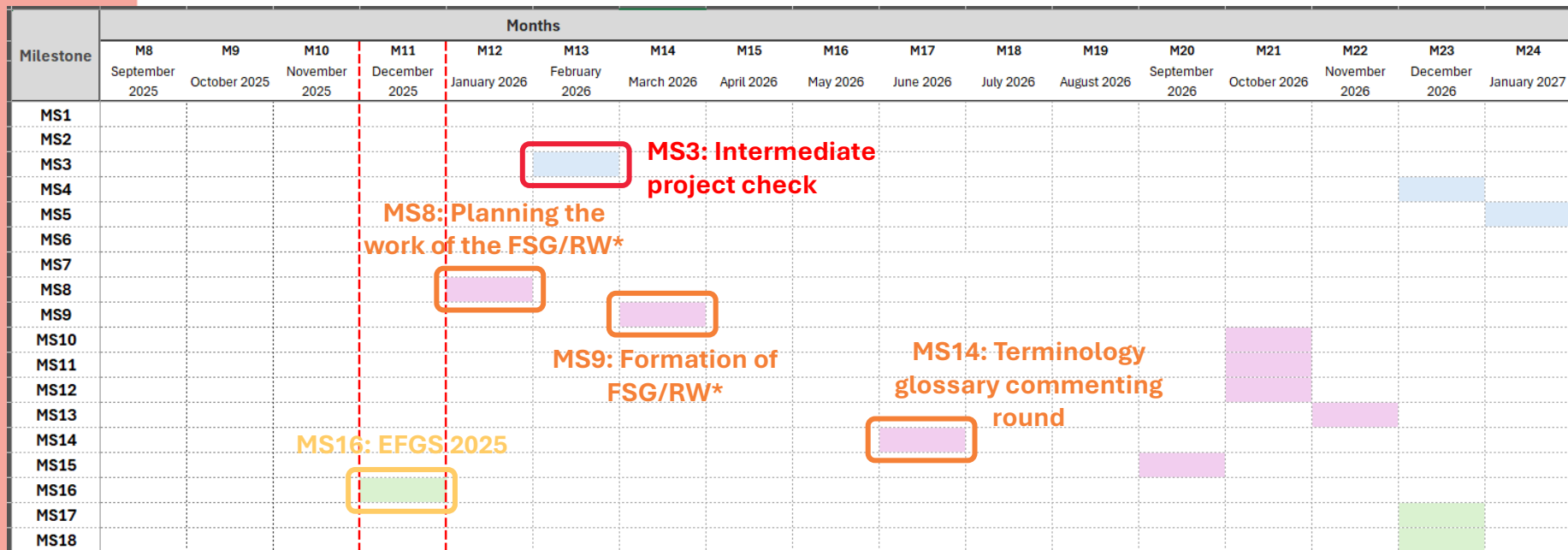
- 2 out of 13 (15%) deliverables **submitted** to date (December 2025)
- **D2.2** (European version of the GSGF self-assessment tool) **postponed** to 30 September 2025 / 31 December 2026 (amendment)
- Upcoming deliverables:
 - **D4.1** (Report on the EFGS 2025) – January 2026
 - **D1.2** (Interim progress report) – February 2026



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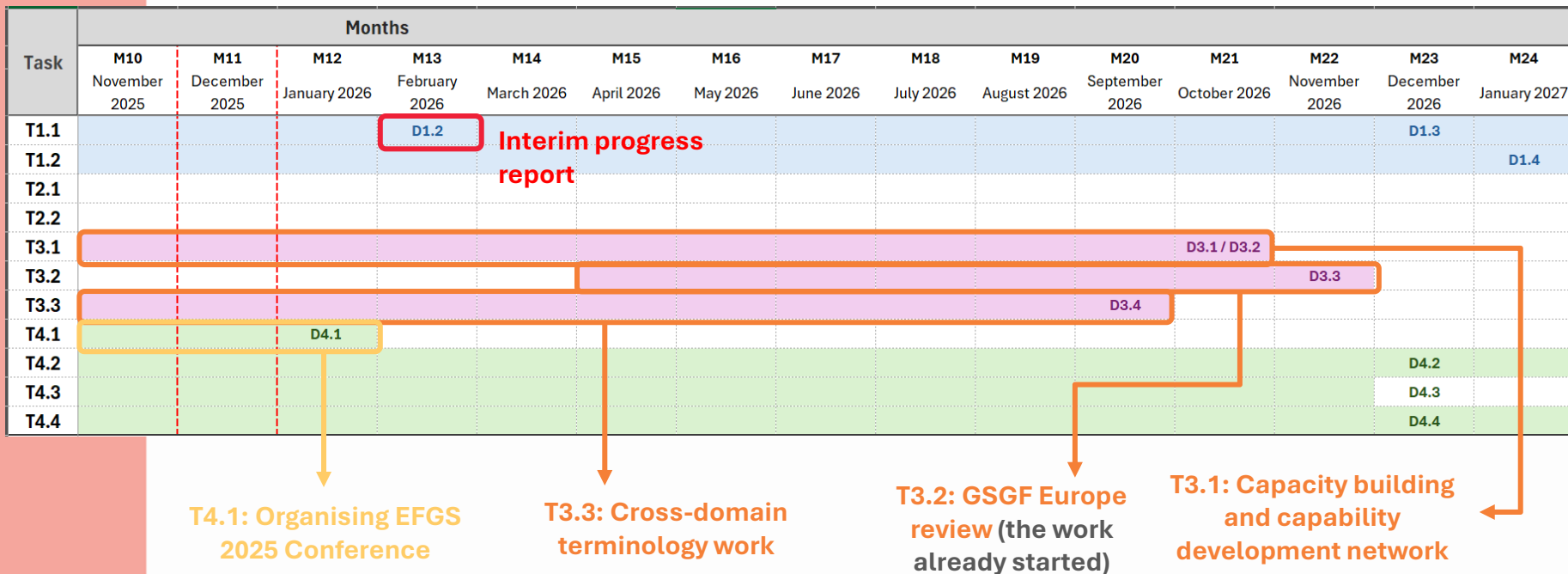
Milestones timetable ([Excel file](#))



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WP1

Tasks timetable ([Excel file](#))



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 WP2

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

- Thematic content and topics (areas of interest) as input to the WP3 activities
 - Clustered into 4 main topics (2 organisational and 2 technical)
- The results are being used in the WP3 activities to cross-reference the identified training gaps to good practices and advancements



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

- GSGF self-assessment tool in a **webinar** (to be defined)
- Invite and engage countries/organisations to fill in the tool and share results and experiences (pre-exercise before the webinar)
- **Plea:** all project participants can fill in the tool (precondition)



▶▶ **Activities (operationally) continue in WP3**

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WP3

T3.1 – Capacity building and capability development network

Past activity:

- Serbia's NSI (SORS) study visit to Statistics Austria – 19th November 2025 (online) > Teams folder: [here](#)
 - Topics covered: project overview, survey results (Serbia), GSGF Self-Assessment Tool and GSGF Europe Information Service.
 - The Serbian colleagues showed a great interest in the project, in particular in participating in the regional workshops and other actions.



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WP3

T3.1 – Capacity building and capability development network

2026 Regional Workshops



Statistics Portugal

15-17 April



Statistics Spain

26-28 May



Czech Statistical Office

22-23 October



Statistics Denmark

Late November

Potential topics (to be defined yet)

Geographic Information Infrastructure
Streamline geospatial data into statistical production
Python and geo data dissemination (Statistics Poland)



Geocoded Address Framework
INSPIRE-compliant WMS/WFS services
Participation of the National Geographic Institute, etc.



GIS tools for data processing and dissemination
Geocoded address and building data
Reference documentation (GIS in statistical production)



Address/building data management
Collaboration model and data ecosystem
Potential participation of Statistics Austria (use cases)



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WP3

T3.1 – Capacity building and capability development network

Task management and planning tool ([Excel file](#))

- Timetable
- Regional Workshops
- Other Activities and Events
- Areas of interest
- Travel budget

Action	M9 October 2025	M10 November 2025	M11 December 2025	M12 January 2026	M13 February 2026	M14 March 2026	M15 April 2026	M16 May 2026	M17 June 2026	M18 July 2026	M19 August 2026	M20 September 2026	M21 October 2026	M22 November 2026	M23 December 2026	M24 January 2027
UN-GGIM: Europe & Eurostat																
Self-assessment tool Webinar						Late February/Early March										
GISCO 2026 (Promotion)																
Statistics Portugal R. Workshop							15-17 April									
Statistics Spain R. Workshop								26-28 May								
EFOS 2026													30 Sept - 2 Oct			
Czech Statistical Office R. Workshop													21-22 or 22-23 October			
Statistics Denmark R. Workshop															Late November/Early December	
EO for statistical production (EARS)																
Data Dissemination Webinar (AT & PL)																

How to organise a well-functioning collaboration and cooperation model		How to build well-structured and interoperable national data ecosystems		How to build internal data management environments and location-centred architectures		How to streamline (organisationally and technically) geospatial data into statistical production		How to build good solutions for data dissemination		How to implement the GSGF (Europe) on the national and/or organisational levels		Other: Please specify/describe
Areas for Improvement	Advancements and Good Practice	Areas for Improvement	Advancements and Good Practice	Areas for Improvement	Advancements and Good Practice	Areas for Improvement	Advancements and Good Practice	Areas for Improvement	Advancements and Good Practice	Areas for Improvement	Advancements and Good Practice	
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Topics from the WP2 survey

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T3.2 – GSGF Europe review

- **Good Practice Cases**
 - **New template** (updated from the GSGF 2.0, new Key Element ‘Human Resources and Capacity’) →
- **Good Practice Cases Dashboard ([Excel file](#)):**
 - GEOSTAT 3 Good Practice Cases (Description, Contact Info, Update or Remove)
 - GSGF Europe Information Service (Description, Contact Info, Update or Remove)
 - New (to be filled in with the New Good Practice Cases)



Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF) Europe

Name: Designation of the Good Practice Case.

Organisation/Country: Designation of the Organisation/Country responsible for the Good Practice Case.

Keywords: Keywords (tags) that shortly describe the Good Practice Case (maximum of 5 keywords).

GSGF Principle(s)

Principle 1: Use of fundamental geospatial infrastructure and geocoding	<input type="checkbox"/>
Principle 2: Geocoded unit record data in a data management environment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Principle 3: Common geographies for dissemination of statistics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Principle 4: Statistical and geospatial interoperability	<input type="checkbox"/>
Principle 5: Accessible and usable geospatially enabled statistics	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Principles	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the Principles	<input type="checkbox"/>

GSGF Key Element(s)

Governance & Institutional Capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Policy & Legal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Resources & Capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>



Next step: ask contact points if existing Good Practice Cases are still up-to-date

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T3.2 – GSGF Europe review

- **Requirements and Recommendations**
 - Set a task team to review and update the list of Requirements and Recommendations
 - Working material: [Excel file](#)
- **GSGF Europe (implementation guide)**
 - Set a task team to review the contents of the GSGF Europe implementation guide (main document)



↑
Statistics Spain and Statistics Austria
(work plan), but more help is needed
from other project participants!

**D3.3****April 2026 – November 2026**

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T3.3 – Cross-domain GSGF Europe terminology work

- **Status:** the glossary has **27 ready concepts**, **2 concepts** still have some open questions ('statistical geography' and 'population grid'), and **16 concepts** have not started yet to be reviewed (statistical concepts, concepts related to maps and concepts related to data)
- 10 terminology workshops (Teams) to date, but it was decided to have the workshops **every two weeks** (instead of every third week) to pick up the pace and give more time for the **commenting round**
- **English review:** first chapter (basic concepts of location and geospatial info) was sent to Justin and Olive. Justin already provided comments and suggestions.
- After including the English review inputs, the first chapter will be delivered to the **project group for reading and comments**.
- **MS14 (Commenting round)** - June 2026 (8 terminology workshops booked until April 2026)

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WP4

T4.1 - EFGS 2025 Conference

- new setup with 1 day Workshop and 2 days conference
- various social events
- abstracts, presentations and videos on efgs.info hopefully soon
- Summary report due Feb 2026 (!)

T4.2 - EFGS 2026 Conference

- Date (30.9.-2.10.2026) and Location (Brussels) are fixed
- Salle Europe | Palais d'Egmont
- plus two smaller rooms on day 1
- Possibly UN-EG-ISGI physical meeting in conjunction during the days before EFGS 2026

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WP4

T4.3 - Support for organising the conferences

- Programme committee 2026 meetings have started, every third Friday plus beginning of each SC-meeting :
 - Ingrid, Rina, Jerker, Rossano, Svein, Hadewych, Youri, Igor, Vilni, Fiona, Mirosław, Ana, Manuel, Olive, Marta, Cristian, Guiseppe, Marina
 - regularly meetings,
 - all steps towards the programme, discussing topics, sorting abstracts, ...
- Support during event:
 - EFGS SC: Welcoming address, Keynote
 - Moderators EFGS and GSGF CARE Project Members
 - Staff from Statistics Belgium
- After the conference: deliverable EFGS2026 Report

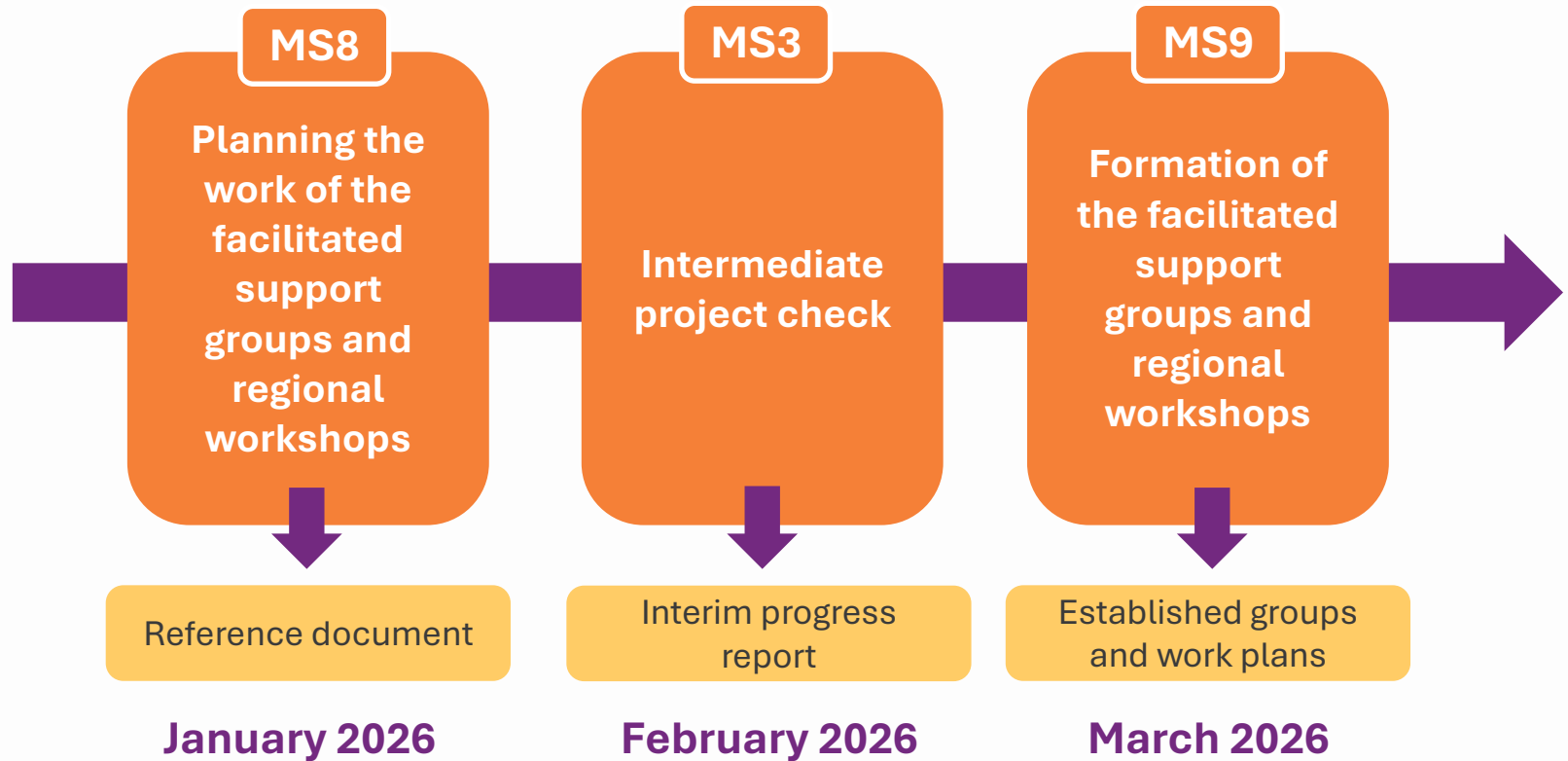
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 WP4

T4.4 - Communication and high-level dissemination

- **Communication and dissemination activities:** Please remember to fill document [here](#) or inform WP4!
- **High-level statement:** fill ideas as they come up!
Towards the end of the project we should have a good statement. Meanwhile collect possible candidates and ideas to be followed up [here](#) or inform WP4
- **High level support group:** established – WP-leaders & Marta, Apolonija, Mikko, Olive (awaiting answer).
 - Meeting to be planned in January

2. Upcoming milestones



3. Other Issues

- Support in discussing and defining the thematic areas, areas of interest and topics underlying the **WP3 activities** (facilitated support groups, regional workshops, webinars, etc.)
- Availability of the project participating countries (except Belgium) to attend the **regional workshops** and provide expertise and materials based on their good practices and advancements – survey - (cross-cutting topics related to the project or topic-related contents)

4. Open discussion

Any key issues to discuss?

Thoughts?



Suggestions?

Remarks?

Announcements?