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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
 - **MS9** (Formation of the facilitated support groups and regional workshops) – March 2026



Deliverables status

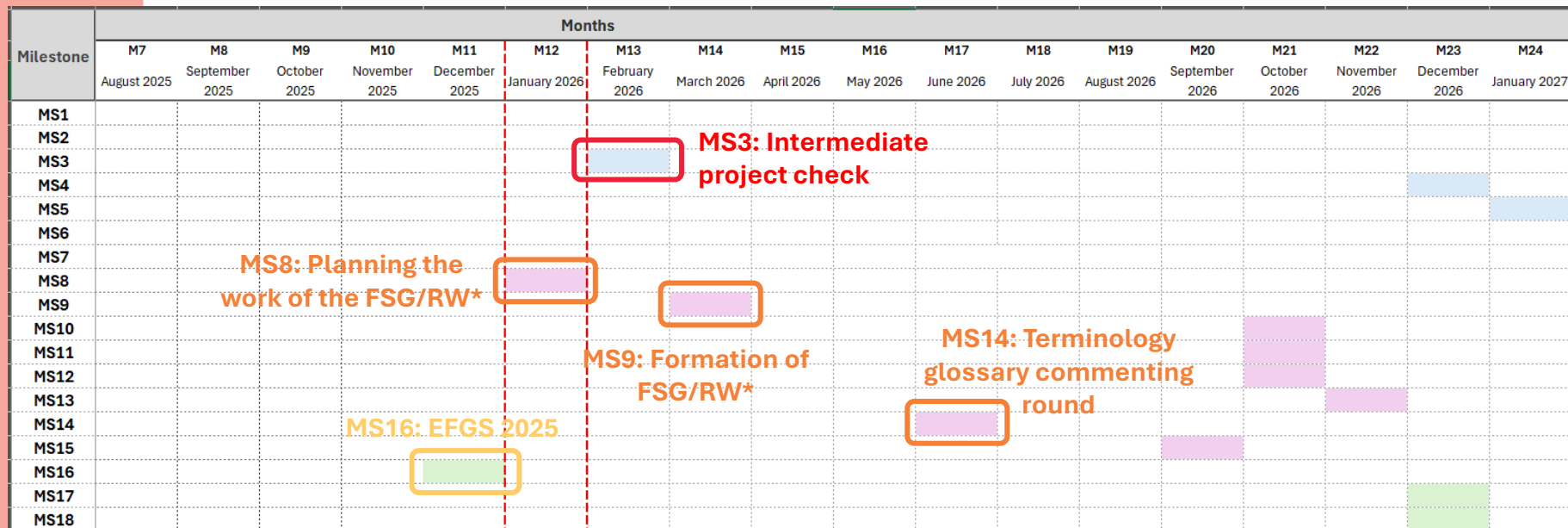
- 2 out of 13 (15%) deliverables **submitted** to date (December 2025)
- **D2.2** (European version of the GSGF self-assessment tool) **postponed** to 30 September 2025 / 31 December 2026 (amendment)
- Upcoming deliverables:
 - **D4.1** (Report on the EFGS 2025) – January 2026
 - **D1.2** (Interim progress report) – February 2026
 - [D1_2_GSGF_CARE_InterimProgressReport.docx](#)



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WP1

Milestones timetable ([Excel file](#))



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

Tasks timetable ([Excel file](#))

WP1

T3.1: Capacity building and capability development network

Task	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	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		
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Interim progress report

T3.3: Cross-domain terminology work

T3.2: GSGF Europe review (the work already started)



T4.2: EFGS 2026

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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

- Support the organisation of the UN-GGIM Workshop on **Strengthening Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information in Europe** (11-13 February 2026 | Vienna, Austria)
 - Co-run the session **Deep Dive on GSGF:**
 - GSGF self-assessment tool/assessing statistical-geospatial data integration
 - Guidance and support for implementation
- Planning and organisation of the **regional workshops** ([Excel file](#)):
 - Save-The-Date messages and Invitation Letters
 - Thematic areas and topics according to the areas of interest (WP2 survey)
 - Possible contributors/co-presenters, good practices, expertise and training

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WP3

T3.2 – GSGF Europe review

Task overview (Teams): [PPT here](#)

- **Good Practice Cases**
 - Request sent to contact points (December 2025)
 - Feedback should be received by the end of January 2026
 - Good Practice Cases Dashboard (Teams): [here](#)
- **Requirements and Recommendations**
 - Kick-off meeting on 13 January 2026
 - Working documentation (Teams): [here](#)
- **GSGF Europe (implementation guide)**
 - [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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WP3

T3.3 – Cross-domain GSGF Europe terminology work

- **Status:** the glossary has 29 ready concepts, 8 concepts still have some open questions (based on Olive's comments), and 7 concepts have not started yet to be reviewed (concepts related to data)
- 13 terminology workshops (Teams) to date; workshops **every two** weeks (from 9 February) to pick up the pace and give more time to the project team for the **commenting rounds** (by chapter)
- **English review:** inputs from Justin and Olive's input embodied in the glossary (first chapter: (basic concepts of location and geospatial info). Some term records need to be reviewed again based on Olive's comments regarding the concept descriptions.
- **The first chapter will be delivered shortly to the project group for reading and comments.**
- **MS14 (Commenting round)** - June 2026 (7 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 2 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
- Possible to use them for workshops or High-Level day
- 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, Giuseppe, Marina
 - Regular 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

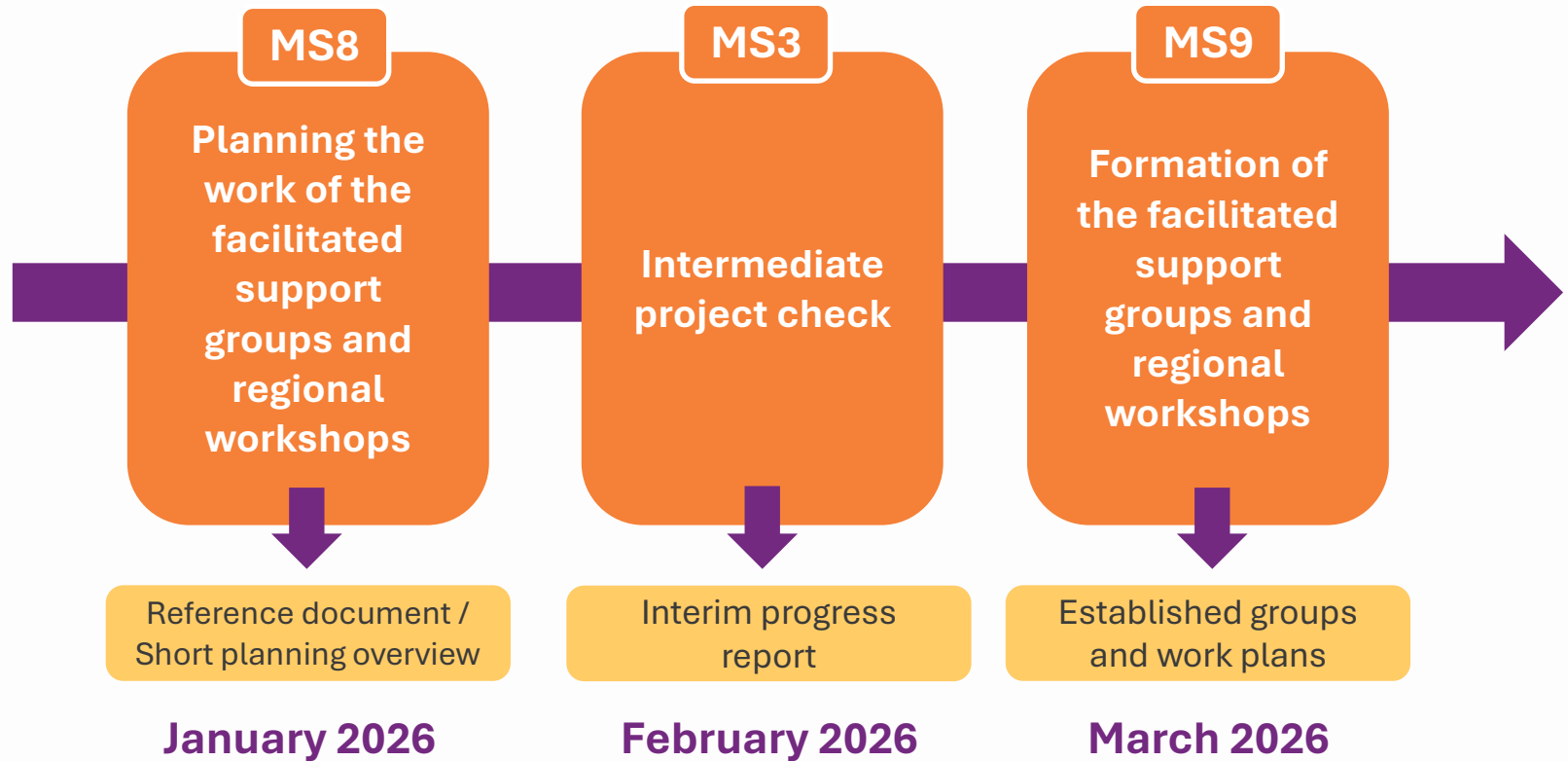
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WP4

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
 - First High-level Meeting scheduled for 23rd of January 2026

2. Upcoming milestones



3. Other Issues

- Provide your inputs to the WP leaders to be included in the **interim progress report**, if requested > need to be submitted by the end of February 2026
- 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 (WP2 survey)
 - Cross-cutting topics related to the project or topic-related contents
- CES Call

CES call for in-depth review

MS can vote for 5 topics, with at least 1 being **GEO-related**.

The GSGF-CARE project would like to promote **option F**, and the consortium is willing to contribute to an in-depth review because we believe it aligns closely with the project's ambitions. We would therefore like to offer a coordinated contribution by preparing an in-depth review on this topic.

- A. Impact of societal and technological transformations on fundamentals of official statistics
- B. Energy poverty
- C. Implementation of the new classifications of economic activities
- D. Potential and challenges in the use of AI for conducting surveys
- E. **GEO** Integration of statistical and geospatial information, including use of modern earth observation data in statistics – taking stock and strategic challenges
- F. **GEO** Code of practice for use of geospatial data in statistics
- G. **GEO** The changing role of national statistical offices and national mapping and cadastral agencies in data ecosystems
- H. **GEO** The impact of digital transformation on statistical and geospatial systems: challenges and opportunities
- I. **GEO** The role of digital twins in the context of official statistics

4. Open discussion

Any key issues to discuss?

Thoughts?



Suggestions?

Remarks?

Announcements?

Next project meeting

20 February 2026
(time will be confirmed)

