

European Forum for Geography and Statistics

MINUTES - EFGS/ GFGS Steering Committee

Time: Thurs March 22, 2018 10-1030CET

Participants: EFGS/ GFGS Steering Committee Attendance

EFGS

Statistics Austria	Ingrid Kaminger	(+43) 1-71128 7773	Ingrid.Kaminger@statistik.gv.at	p
Statistics Estland	Ulle Valgma		ulle.valgma@stat.ee	np
Statistics Finland	Marja Tammilehto-Luode	(+358) 29551 3244	Marja.Tammilehto-Luode@stat.fi	P
Statistics France	Vincent Loonis	(+33)1 41 17 5255	vincent.loonis@insee.fr	Np
Statistics Ireland	Dermot Corcoran	+353 1 895 1316	dermot.corcoran@cso.ie	Np
Statistics Netherlands	Niek Van Leeuwen	(+31) 70 337 4732	nlwe@cbs.nl	P
Statistics Norway	Vilni Verner HolstBloch	(+47) 6288 5097	vvh@ssb.no	P
Statistics Poland	Monika Sekular	+48 22 608 3634	M.Sekular@stat.gov.pl	Np
Statistics Poland	Anna Slawińska		A.Slawinska@stat.gov.pl	P
Statistics Poland	Janusz Dygaszewicz (President)	(+48) 22 608 33 41	J.Dygaszewicz@stat.gov.pl	np
Statistics Portugal	Ana Maria Santos	(351) 218 42 6244	ana.msantos@ine.pt	np
Statistics Spain	Ignacio DuqueRodriguez	(+34) 91583 0398	ignacio.duque.rodriguez@ine.es	np
Statistics Slovenia	Igor Kuzma	(+386) 1 234 0716	Igor.Kuzma@gov.si	P
Statistics Sweden	Jerker Moström	(+46) 8 506 9 40 31	jerker.mostrom@scb.se	np
GFGS				
Statistics Australia	Martin Brady	(+61) 7 3222 6070	m.brady@abs.gov.au	np
EU JRC	Matina Halkia	(+39) 0332 78 6242	matina.halkia@jrc.ec.europa.eu	np
Columbia University	Kytt MacManus	(+01) 845-365 8939	kmacmanu@ciesin.columbia.edu	np
U.S. Census Bureau	Joshua Comenetz	(+ 01) 301 763 1430	joshua.comenetz@census.gov	np
IBGE	Maria do Carmo DiasBueno	(+ 21) 21 2142 4702	maria.bueno@ibge.gov.br	np
EuroGraphics	Carol Agius		Carol.Agius@eurographics.org	p
ONS UK	Ian Coady		ian.coady@ons.gov.uk	np
EUROSTAT	EkkehardPetri	(+35) 2 4301 36745	Ekkehard.PETRI@ec.europa.eu	p
EFGS Secretary	Marina Backer Skaar	(+46) 706344041	backerskaar@mdmapping.se	p

1. Minutes and Agenda

- No corrections from last meeting
- AOB – see below

2. Future meeting calendar

April	Mon 15 th in Luxembourg	Personal meeting – dinner together
May	Thurs 24 th – 10-12hrs	Tele meeting
June	Thurs 28 th – 10-12hrs	Tele meeting
July	Before vacation time	Tele meeting
September	Mid- September	Tele meeting
October	Oct 16-17 in Helsinki	Personal meeting – dinner together
November	Mid November	Tele-meeting
December	Mid December	Tele-Meeting

EFGS

3. EFGS Conference

- **Helsinki Oct 16-18 2018 – status** => Marja
 - Website and invitation letter in progress. Hopefully ready by end of March.
 - <http://efgs2018-3.wellevnt.fi> – in progress. Pls forward any comments directly to Marja
 - Registration will begin in connection to opening of website
 - Pls remember to forward link to EFGS website
- **Themes and Motto** decided – to be seen in the invitation letter

- **Re Key-Note Speakers**
Four candidates have been contacted – three confirmed
 - *Confirmed*
 - Julien Grunfelder; <http://www.nordregio.se/en/Staff/Julien-Grunfelder/>
 - Toni Ahlqvist; Professor in Geography, University of Oulu
 - Ed Parson, Google Earth
 - *Not yet confirmed*
 - Arnulf Christi - ???
 - **Academic and Research – status**
 - Contact with Academic Network/ UNGGIM to Marja => **Carol**
 - Prof David Martin Univ. of Southampton – to be followed up => **Ian**
 - **Lars Backer Award** Same procedure as last year
 - Invitation /Nomination Letter by President **Aug/Sept 2018** => **Janusz**
 - **EFGS Conference 2019** – status => **Ian**
 - OS UK possible host 2019 EFGS conference - **decision by end of March 2018**
 - If so - mid-October in Manchester in parallel with EuroGraphic planned GA
 - If so - support funding from EUROSTAT and ‘call for tender’
- 4. GEOSTAT 3 – status**
- To be presented at the GISCO meeting in April.
 - Planned ‘face to face’ meeting in Helsinki Oct 15th
- 5. EFGS WEB – status** => **Anna**
- Uploaded GEOSTAT3 info from meeting in Stockholm Feb14-15
 - Waiting for a link the Helsinki conference web when ready => **Marja/Anna**
- 6. SDG** – follow up Dublin. Status - next meeting => **Dermot**
- Exchange of information and keeping track of work done
- GFGS**
- 7. Status – next meeting** => **Vilni**
- 8. AOB**
- **Handbook of Spatial Statistics** – for Januz to sign ready by GISCO meeting => **Vincent**
 - **Piggy Bank – Thank you Niek for your 50€ contribution when we last met** => **Everyone**
Thank you Ekkehard, Janus & Niek having contributed to the PiggyBank.
- 9. Next SC Meeting** – at GISCO meeting in Luxembourg. Joint dinner **April15th?!** => **Everyone**
- Niek will not join – will not attend the meeting
 - Thanks for booking a restaurant => **Ekkehard**