
GEOSTAT 3 project – Minutes from Coordination meeting

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1 Presentations at the EFGS Conference

Rina told us that the plan is to give the GEOSTAT project room for three presentations, each with 15 minutes for speaking and 5 minutes for questions and comments. Time during the first or second session will be reserved for us.

We decided that the GEOSTAT 3 presentations will be:

1. Introduction of project + content of framework (WP-1); Statistics Sweden
2. SDG indicator testing (WP-2); Statistics Norway
3. TJS testing (WP-1/ WP-2); Statistics Netherlands

We will send three different abstracts, briefly describing the content of each presentation. Each presenter will send their own abstract. Send your abstract to efgs2018@stat.fi, latest by 17 August.

Register as soon as possible, but latest by 15 September.

Visit the conference's website to get more information: <http://efgs2018.fi/>

2 WP-1: on-going work, new deadlines

Jerker have reallocated time from the report in WP-1 to the testing in WP-2. But the work will be resumed in August. We have earlier said that the good practise examples should be send in before the summer holidays. But that is now postponed to mid-August.

Jerker will revise our list of proposed good practise example and send us a new version. The list need to be compared to the content of the main report. Jerker will send us an e-mail with more instructions concerning this.

3 WP-2: TJS testing status

Niek and Pieter are continuing their work and are now converting CSV files to SDMX. A manual for the testing will be ready by 1 July. The results from the testing in each country should be ready and sent to Netherlands in the end of August.

4 WP-2: SDG indicators testing status

Each participating country gave a brief status report of their SDG testing.

Norway has been testing 11.2.1. Erik gave us some recommendations of how to retrieve the best data. He had good use of Jerker's report from the testing of the same indicator.

Poland is now collecting data for 11.2.1. They only have official data of the Warsaw urban region, but will test using Open Street Map, for a larger region. It is important for the study, to also test that kind of data. In the report, Poland should explain why they could not use official data and share their experiences of Open Street Map.

Estonia has finished the analyse of 11.2.1, put have work left to do with the report. They are soon moving on to 11.7.1, by collecting data of green areas.

Sweden has completed the testing of 11.2.1. In the report, Jerker has described how he has been using the WP-1 framework in the implementation

of the test. The report is then describing how the framework have been a help/guide when working with indicator. As this is a good example of what the reports should contain, Jerker will share his report with us.

Sweden is now moving on to the other indicators. Karin is testing 11.3.1 and Jerker 11.7.1. The results should be ready by Friday 15 June. The reports will be shared to the rest of the project group.

BKG Germany will test the goal-11 indicators after the summer. Even though their results will be ready later, they could be of good use for the project. Marianne encouraged Pier-Giorgio to send us his results when they are ready.

Ekkehard asked us to reflect on the value of aggregation levels when conducting the tests. The results of indicators will vary depending on what regional level of data you use and how you aggregate your data.

5 A.O.B.

GSBPM

We had a brief discussion of the GSBPM updates and the suggestions that have been sent to some of us from CSO Poland. We decided that each country concerned by this, will send their own answer to Poland. We will not send a joint answer from the GEOSTAT 3 project.

Project administration

The project's contact at Eurostat, Gunter Schaefer, will soon be retiring. Karin and Jerker will have a separate phone meeting with Ekkehard to discuss who will take over his responsibility concerning this project.