
GEOSTAT 3 project – Minutes from Coordination meeting

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Venue: Web conference

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1 WP-4: EFGS Conference; practical details

Everything is in order for the conference and work is proceeding according to plans.

A panel discussion will end the conference. Rina asked for our input about content and panel participants. Some suggestions that was discussed:

- There should not be more than two or three questions to each person in the panel.

- All questions should be sent in advance to the panel.
- The panel should consist of 3-5 persons.
- Suggestions of participants in the panel:
 - One representative of a mapping authority
 - One person on a more “grass root” level , with a more operational view on geography and statistics. Preferable a person that is not normally participating in this kind panels and therefore could give new input to the discussion.

2 WP-0: GEOSTAT 3 meeting in Helsinki

The meeting is in the office of Statistics Finland. Rina will send us a link with contact information for the meeting venue. Karin will send a list of participants to Rina.

After the project meeting, Vilni is arranging an additional meeting concerning OGC global grid system. It will be in the same meeting room, at 17:00 - about 19:00. This meeting is optional for the project members.

After the meetings, Marja is arranging a joint dinner with the Geostat 3 project and the EFGS steering committee. It will be in central Helsinki.

Marie Haldorson will not participate at the project meeting, since she will have a new position at Statistics Sweden, as in charge of Statistics Sweden´s Director General´s office. However, she will continue as co-chair of the IAEG-SDG Working Group on Geospatial Information. Jerker will be representing Sweden in the GGIM Expert Group on Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information.

3 WP-1: The GSGF Europe draft

At the meeting in Helsinki we will discuss the latest draft of the document; version 0.9. It has already been sent to us by Jerker.

We will discuss our comments on the draft, together with the comments from UN GGIM Europe. It is optional to bring your comments to the meeting or to send them to Jerker in advance. It is very important to thoroughly study this version of the document, so that we can put together a final version after the Helsinki meeting.

4 WP-1: Annex with good practise examples

Karin will send out the list of good practise examples that we think should be in the annex. When you read the project report, consider where the text could be supplemented with a good practise example. Also consider what could be the best way to reference between the report and the annex.

We will discuss this further during our meeting in Helsinki.

5 WP-2: Results from the testing

a. Status of SDG report

Statistics Norway have received all reports from the SDG testing and put them all in one document, called *SDG Indicator testing reports*.

The document *Testing the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF) – Europe*, is a joint evaluation and summary of the individual testing results. That document does not include any statistics, only the methodology of the testing, concerning input data, instructions, formulas and other issues that could be referenced to our implementation guide.

Comments on any of the two documents could be sent to Erik. We will discuss this further in Helsinki.

The report could be supplemented with results from UN GGIM Europe's work with the same indicators. The minutes from their latest meeting should be sent to Statistics Norway.

It is ok to spread the document draft, if it could come to use in other projects. However, it must be clear that the document is just a draft.

b. Status of TJS tests

The work is proceeding successfully in the participating countries. The result is a demonstration of an implementation tool for international standards. There are now some few issues left to solve, for example how to handle country borders.

The project need some written conclusions, for our reporting to Eurostat and for the meeting in Helsinki. It should be included if other methods have been reviewed and why it was decided to choose TJS as main method.

6 WP-3: The EFGS website

News about the upcoming conference are regularly being published. There are also news from projects in some countries. The latest one is about STATatlas in Austria.

Anna have been in contact with authors of articles at the EFGS Facebook site, to encourage them to publish their articles at the EFGS website as well.

7 A.O.B.

Project web meetings after the conference

Karin will send out Doodles for the project's web meetings during November-January. Ekkehard will be on parental leave until December 1, but is available for questions sent by email.