
GEOSTAT 3 project – Minutes from Coordination meeting

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Venue: Web conference

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Agenda

1. WP-4: EFGS Conference; practical details (FI)
2. WP-1: The new GSGF Europe draft; content and next step (SE)
3. WP-2: Results from the testing; status of SDG report, status of TJS tests (NO & NL)
4. WP-3: The web; any issues related to the maintenance of the web (PL)
5. A.O.B.

1 WP-4: EFGS Conference; practical details

There are now 150 persons registered for the conference and 60 abstracts have been received. The program committee is evaluating the abstracts and putting them into the program. A final program will be ready soon.

There are three abstracts concerning the GEOSTAT 3 project. If they don't fit into the same session, it is ok to put them in different sessions. Another option is to merge them together.

At the conference website, there is a hotel recommendation. We suggest that the project members choose this, if we want to stay in the same hotel.

We will have a project meeting on Monday, October 15th, at Statistics Finland. There is room for 30 persons, so it is ok to bring a colleague to this meeting. But it is important to let us know before the meeting. Rina will need a list of participants the week before. Karin will put the list together. So, by October 11th, we need you to send Karin information about your participation in the meeting.

2 WP-1: The new GSGF Europe draft; content and next step

Jerker has sent us a new draft for the GSGF implementation guide. This version is taking into account the comments from UN GGIM Europe. Jerker has also added a list of all requirements and recommendation in the implementation guide, to make the structure more clear for the reader.

A short discussion of how to connect concepts to certain regional levels (EU and global level) will be added to the beginning of the document.

There are parts in Principle 4 and 5 that need to be supplemented with more text. The project group was encouraged to bring input on that.

This version has been sent to UN GGIM Europe and the GEOSTAT 3 project group. Bring all your new comments to the project meeting in Helsinki, where we will have time to discuss them. 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. UN GGIM Europe will have the same opportunity to leave their final comments.

The global GSGF working group will meet in November in China. We discussed how to handle the decisions from the global group, as they will meet when we are about to finish our document. We want to avoid the risk of having to review our work according to their decisions. Therefore it is important to inform them of our work so far. We could look up the possibility to participate in the meeting remotely.

3 WP-2: Results from the testing

Status of SDG report

Statistics Norway has received results from almost all countries that are participating in the tests. The report of this WP will be discussed at the Helsinki meeting. Some first results will be discussed on our next WebEx meeting, on October 2.

Poland reported that they declared to test 11.2.1 or 11.7.1 and has chosen 11.2.1 for testing and will not test indicator 11.7.1, due to lack of data.

Status of TJS tests

The TJS are working well. Statistics Portugal has tested it with good results.

We need some written conclusions from the test, 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.

4 WP-3: The web

The news concerning abstracts for EFGS conference was published recently. The next latest news about the EFGS conference will be put on the website soon.

The testing of the CROS portal has just started, so it is unsure if there will be any results to report in October, in Helsinki.

5 A.O.B.

GSBPM

Almost all suggestions from the GEOSTAT 2 project has been accepted in the GSBPM review, even though it is not yet decided. We could add this to our implementation guide.