



Current state of the "ESGF" and further work



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Principle 1

- Ok for now!
- Manage comments from UN GGIM





Principle 2

- Coherence between statistical objects in unit record data and spatial objects in location data (to be refined)
- Store location only once (ok for now, needs attention)
- A safe and effective data storage (incomplete!)
- Consistency and quality of geocoding results (ok for now, need practical cases)
- Consistent management of non-matching data (Recommendations needed)
- Use point-of-entry validation in collection of administrative or statistical data (ok for now)





Principle 3

- Ok for now!
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Principle 4

- Improve geospatial workflows within statistical production (review for possible improvement, many new proposals from UN GGIM Europe)
- Publish data once and leave it at its source to be reused many times (Ok for now!)
- Increased automation for merging geography and statistics (Ok for now!)
- Explore use of Linked Open Data (Ok description, check recommendations)





Principle 5

- A clear and simple data licensing policy (quite ok for now)
- Map services to increase access to pan-European data (needs content, probably also revise)
- National data portals supporting dynamic integration of data (needs recommendations)
- Privacy issues (No content, needs to be developed!)
- Guidance on finding and using data (No content, needs to be developed!)





General issues

- A stronger emphasis on service oriented architecture and services
- A processual perspective

