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Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial
Information Management for Africa**

Eighth meeting
Addis Ababa, 24–28 October 2022

Item 2(b) of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the agenda and the programme of work

Draft programme of work

Workshop segment

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	Proposed amount of time to be spent on each item (minutes)
East Africa Time (UTC+3)		
Monday, 24 October 2022	Workshop on the integration of geospatial and statistical information	
9–10.30 a.m.	<p>Session I:</p> <p>Setting the scene (To be coordinated with the opening of the eighth session of the Statistical Commission for Africa)</p> <p>Welcome and overall introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief, Geospatial Information Management Section, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) Andre Nonguierma Director General, Ethiopian Space Science and Geospatial Institute, Abdissa Tiki <p>Participant introductions</p> <p>Outline of the organization of work and review of workshop discussion topics</p> <p>Progress report on the integration of geography and statistics in Africa, followed by an interactive discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistician and Cartographer, ECA, Ayenika Godheart 	90



11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Session II:	Presentation of a manual on the geocoding of census data in Africa	120
		ECA initiatives to strengthen national geospatial information management for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Interactive discussion and break-out group activities	
2–3.30 p.m.	Session III:	An overview of the concept of geocoding	90
		Consideration of national circumstances, capacity and challenges Interactive discussion Implementation, guidance and recommended actions to establish and develop integrated geospatial information management	
4–5.30 p.m.	Session IV:	Linking geocoding and the Global Statistical and Geospatial Framework for the integration of statistical and geospatial information in Africa	90
		Presentation by ECA National experiences: two country presentations Interactive discussion	
Tuesday, 25 October 2022		Workshop on geospatial value and integration	
9–10.30 a.m.		Plenary session of the Statistical Commission for Africa <i>For information see document E/ECA/STATCOM/8/2</i> Opening and keynote remarks	90
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Session V:	Integration of thematic-area geocoding into the structure of census activities in Africa	120
		Presentation by ECA National experiences: two country presentations Interactive discussion	
2–3.30 p.m.	Session VI:	Geocoding and geospatial standards, spatial analysis and dissemination	90

		Geocoding and geospatial standards of the International Organization for Standardization for data tabulation (Presentation by ECA)	
		National experiences: two country presentations	
		Interactive discussion	
4–5.30 p.m.	Session VII:	Webinar: geospatial e-learning course	90
		A business model for sustainable geospatial information financing	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director, ConsultingWhere, Andrew Coote • Director, Enumanation, Nigel Edmead 	
5.30–6.30 p.m.	Session VIII:	Reporting and closing	60
		Main outcomes of the workshop segment	
		Recommendations	
		Adoption of the report on the workshop	
		Group photograph	

Draft programme of work

Formal segment

Date/time East Africa Time (UTC+3)	Agenda item and documentation	Proposed amount of time to be spent on each item (minutes)
Wednesday, 26 October 2022 (Day 1)	Eighth meeting of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa	
9–10.30 a.m.	Plenary session of the Statistical Commission for Africa <i>For information see document E/ECA/STATCOM/8/2</i> Keynote remarks	90
11 a.m.–5.30 p.m.	<p>Item 1: Opening of the meeting</p> <p><i>Welcome and introductions</i></p> <p>Welcome remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair, Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa, Oumar Ka Interregional Advisor, secretariat of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management, Greg Scott <p>Goodwill message</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinator, Global Monitoring for Environment and Security and Africa project, and space science expert, African Union Commission, Tidiane Ouattara <p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director, African Centre for Statistics, ECA, Oliver Chinganya 	
	<p>Item 2: Organizational matters</p> <p>Election of the members of the Executive Board</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Provisional agenda (E/ECA/GGIM-A/8/1)</p> <p>Draft programme of work (E/ECA/GGIM-A/8/2)</p>	

Rules of procedure (E/ECA/GGIM-A/1/3)

Item 3: Presentation of reports

For discussion

Report on the activities of the Regional Committee (E/ECA/GGIM-A/8/4)

- Chair, Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa, Oumar Ka

Reports on the activities of the executive working groups:

Working group 1: Kenya
 Working group 2: South Africa
 Working group 3: Nigeria
 Working group 4: Morocco
 Working group 5: Namibia

Contributions of regional committees and thematic groups:

Private sector

- Representative for Africa, World Geospatial Industry Council, Derek Clarke

Academic network

- Head, Department of Geography, Geoinformatics and Meteorology, University of Pretoria, Serena Coetzee

Global geodetic reference frame

- Chair, Subcommittee on Geodesy, United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management, Zuheir Altamimi

Item 4: Policy issues: geospatial information management in Africa

Recommendations of the seventh meeting: status of implementation

Partnership and key initiatives

Secretariat and regional committees

- Interregional Advisor, secretariat of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management, Greg Scott

Activity plan for 2023: issues for consideration

**Thursday, 27 October 2022
(Day 2)**

Eighth meeting of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa

9–10.30 a.m.	<p>Plenary session of the Statistical Commission for Africa</p> <p><i>For information see document E/ECA/STATCOM/8/2</i></p> <p>Earth observation and geospatial technologies for sustainable development</p> <p>African academic experts</p>	90
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11 a.m.–5.30 p.m.

Item 5:

Technical issues: geospatial information framework for development

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Integrated Geospatial Information Framework

- Interregional Advisor, secretariat of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management, Greg Scott

Africa Geoportal of Esri

- Regional Manager for Africa, Esri, Matthew Pennells

Meeting all the demands of earth observation from space

- President for international business, HEAD Aerospace Group, Wei Sun

A sustainable model for delivering digital public infrastructure

- Partner, Community and Ethics, PLACE, Denise McKenzie)

Technical issues flagged by Member States (to be determined)

Capacity development

- Director General, Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development, Emmanuel Nkurunziza
- Deputy Executive Director, African Regional Institute for Geospatial Information Science and Technology, Abdoulaye Belem

Presentation by partners and other stakeholders (to be determined)

Item 6: New trends: shared vision for geospatial information management 90

Programme on the modernization of national mapping activities in Africa

- Director, Centre for Study, Research and Production of Information for the Environment and Sustainable Development, Andre Bassole

Geospatial knowledge infrastructure

- Representative for Africa, World Geospatial Industry Council, Derek Clarke

Presentation by countries, partners and other stakeholders (to be determined)

Item 7: Adoption of the report on the eighth session 60

For discussion

Note by the secretariat of the Regional Committee containing the draft report and decisions of the eighth meeting

Main outcomes of the eighth meeting

Recommendations

Adoption of the report

Item 8: Proposed dates for the ninth meeting

Item 9: Other matters

Item 10: Closing of the meeting

Concluding remarks by ECA, the secretariat of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management, the Executive Board, countries and partners

2–3.30 p.m.

Closing session of the Statistical Commission for Africa

For information see document E/ECA/STATCOM/8/2

Official closing by the guest of honour

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Draft programme of work

Workshop segment (continued)

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East Africa Time (UTC+3)		
Friday, 28 October 2022	Workshop on the availability of geospatial data sets for monitoring the Sustainable Development Goals	
9–10.30 a.m.	Session 1: Setting the scene	90
	Welcome and introduction of participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief, Geospatial Information Management Section, ECA, Andre Nonguierma Presentation on the background of the workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geoinformation Officer, ECA, Aster Deneke 	
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Session 2: Presentation of a reference document on the availability of geospatial data sets for the Sustainable Development Goals	120
	Status of availability Interactive discussion	
2–3.30 p.m.	Session 3: National experiences	90
	Presentation by selected country representatives Interactive discussion	
4–5 p.m.	Session 4: Subregional experiences	60
	Best practices from the subregions of Africa Interactive discussion	
5–5.30 p.m.	Session 5: Wrap-up and conclusions	30
	Way forward and recommendations	