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UN-GGIM: Europe – enhancement of cooperation by using a questionnaire poll to promote data integration for policy outreach

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Abstract

In a modern world providing credible, reliable and independent geospatial and statistical data is one of the main functions of national statistical and geospatial agencies for policy and strategic decision making processes. Thereby, the need to join this information together and to get new insights in relations are important aspects of the future work on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and upcoming topics.

In 2017 the Plenary of UN-GGIM: Europe approved a comprehensive work plan for the years 2017-2020. This plan comprises the task to produce a policy outreach paper on key benefits and challenges associated with data integration.

In order to gain a comprehensive overview of the current situation the Work Group Data Integration has designed a questionnaire. The answers to the questions shall provide the information needed to identify and understand the most important issues and to propose measures that would help to get an overview and improve the current situation. This information will be used to better shape and make relevant the policy outreach paper which is one of the main outputs of this Working Group.

This presentation will evaluate the answers of the questionnaire and carry out important aspects as difficulties, overall results, charts and new arising topics. It will address the following five aspects in particular:

- Governance and policy (Knowledge exchange, cooperation)
- Data sources and standards (ISO, OGC, INSPIRE)
- 2030 Agenda – SDGs (Monitoring, Calculation)
- Methods and technologies (Geocoding and linked data)
- User engagement (Communication, feedback)