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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

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1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Policy issues
4. Technical issues.
5. New trends.
6. Special topics.
7. Provisional agenda and dates for the seventh session of the Committee.
17. Report of the Regional Committee on its sixth session,

Organization of work

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the sixth session of the Regional Committee of UN-GGIM: Africa has been prepared taking into account the continued impact of COVID-19 on the working arrangements for the region constituencies. It has been decided that the sixth session be held in a scaled down format on a virtual platform on 1 - 2 and 4 December 2020.
2. The first informal meeting of the sixth session of the Committee will be convened on Tuesday, 1st December 2020, at 10.00 a.m (UTC). for two hours and half. The second informal meeting of the sixth session will be on Wednesday 2nd December 2020, at 10:00 a.m. (UTC) also for two hours and half. The third and final informal meeting of the sixth session will be convened on Friday, 4 December 2020, at 10:00 a.m. (UTC) for two hours.



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Annex

Proposed Organization of work

Date/time (UTC) Coordinated Universal Time	Agenda item and documentation	Proposed time to be spent on each item (minutes)
Tuesday, 01 December 2020		
10:00 am – 12:30 pm (UTC GMT)	Opening of the Session <i>Welcome and introductions</i> Welcome Remarks Chair UN-GGIM: Africa [Oumar Ka] Welcome Remarks UN-GGIM Secretariat [Greg Scott] Goodwill Message AUC – HRST [Tidiane Ouattara] Opening Remarks ECA [Oliver Chinganya]	30
	Item 1 Election of officers	
	Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and organizational matters <i>For discussion</i> Provisional agenda (E/ECA/GGIM-A/6/01) Organization of the work of the session (E/ECA/GGIM-A/6/01) Rules of procedure (E/ECA/GGIM-A/6/02)	
	Item 3 Reports Session <i>For discussion</i> UN-GGIM: Africa Activities Report (E/ECA/GGIM-A/6/03) Chair [Oumar Ka] Reports of activities by the Executive Working Groups WG1[Kenya] WG2 [South Africa] WG3 [Nigeria] WG4 [Morocco] WG5 [Namibia] Status of Recommendations of Previous Meetings ECA [Andre Nonguierma] Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GKI: Empowering Next-Generation Digital Economy Anamika Das • UN GGIM Academic Network – Africa Serena Coetzee • GGRF – The Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu 	30
	Item 4 Policy Issues NSDI policy implementation (E/ECA/GGIM-A/6/04) ECA Sultan Mohammed Integration of geospatial and statistics (E/ECA/GGIM-A/6/05) EG-ISGI [Alex Mudabeti] Integrated geospatial information framework (IGIF) Secretariat [Chee Hai Teo]	45

	Item 5	Technical Issues	45
		Matrix of geospatial datasets for the SDGs (E/ECA/GGIM-A/6/06) ECA – Derek Clarke	
		Geospatial information and services for disasters WG-Disasters Services [Simone M. Lloyd]	
		Second Administrative Level Boundaries (SALB) UNGIS [Guillaume Le Sourd]	
		Technical issues flagged by member States TBD	
		Capacity development RCMRD [E.Nkurunziza] AFRIGIST [A.Belem]	
		Presentation by partners and other stakeholders TBD	
Wednesday, 02 December 2020			
10:00 am – 12:30 pm (UTC GMT)	Item 6	New Trends	60
		Earth Observations Services GMES & Africa AUC [Tidiane Ouattara]	
		Data Cube Digital Earth Africa Dhu Trevor	
		Geoportals Esri Africa Geoportal Matthew Pennells	
		Presentation by countries Cote d’Ivoire Fernand Bale	
		Presentation by partners and other stakeholders TBD	
	Item 7	Special Topic	60
		Assessment of countries preparedness and readiness (E/ECA/GGIM-A/6/07) ECA [Ayenika Godheart]	
		Geospatial response to the COVID-19 (E/ECA/GGIM-A/6/08) ECA [Namatie Traore]	
		UN-GGIM Secretariat and Regional Committees Secretariat [Chee Hai Teo]	
		Spatial analysis of national mobility patterns of the COVID-19 ECA [Coumba Cisse]	
		COVID-19 Success stories of geospatial innovation Esri [Matthew Pennells]	
		Presentation by countries Mozambique Ghana	
		Presentation by partners and other stakeholders TBD	
Thursday, 03 December 2020	10:00 – 12:00	WEBINAR ConsultingWhere Identifying the Socio-economic Benefits of Investment in Geospatial Information Communicating with Decision Makers John Kedar Andrew Coote Nigel Edmead	
Friday, 04 December 2020			
10:00 am – 12:00 pm (UTC GMT)	Item 9	Report of the Regional Committee on its sixth session	60
		<i>For discussion</i>	
		Note by the Secretariat containing the draft report and decisions of the sixth session of the Regional Committee of Experts	
		Main outcomes of the Sixth Meeting Recommendations Adoption of the report	
		Proposed date for next meeting	
	Item 10	Closing	20
		Concluding remarks ECA Secretariat Executive Board Countries Partners	