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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.
United Nations

Economic and Social Council

Economic Commission for Africa
UN-GGIM: Africa
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Annex

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Geospatial information and services for disasters | WG-Disasters Services [Simone M. Lloyd]  
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10:00 am – 12:30 pm  | Item 6  | New Trends  
Earth Observations Services | GMES & Africa | AUC [Tidiane Ouattara]  
Data Cube | Digital Earth Africa | Dhu Trevor  
Geoportals | Esri Africa Geoportal | Matthew Pennells  
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Item 7  | Special Topic  
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]  
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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  
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10:00 – 12:00  | WEBINAR | Identifying the Socio-economic Benefits of Investment in Geospatial Information | Communicating with Decision Makers | John Kedar | Andrew Coote | Nigel Edmead

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10:00 am – 12:00 pm  | Item 9  | Report of the Regional Committee on its sixth session  
For discussion
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