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United Nations Committee of Experts
on Global Geospatial Information
Management for Arab States

**Regional Committee of
United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Arab States
5th Plenary Meeting
Muscat, Sultanate of Oman
19th – 21st February 2018**

Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of agenda for the fifth plenary meeting
2. Annual Report of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Arab States (UN-GGIM: Arab States)
3. Contributions of United Nations and International Organizations in furthering the regional geospatial information agenda
4. National experiences in the realm of development and use of Geospatial Information
5. Institutional Arrangements, Legal and Policy Issues, Awareness, and Capacity Building
6. Fundamental Data and Geo-Standards
7. Geodetic Reference Frame
8. Integration of Geospatial & Statistical Information
9. The sixth plenary meeting of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Arab States (UN-GGIM: Arab States)
10. Recommendations of the fifth plenary meeting of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Arab States (UN-GGIM: Arab States)





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Day 1: Monday 19 February 2018

Time	Session
8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 10:00 Session 1	<p>Opening and Welcoming Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening and welcoming statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chief Executive, National Center for Statistics and Information, Sultanate of Oman - Chair, UN-GGIM: Arab States & President, General Commission for Survey, Saudi Arabia - President, National Survey Authority, Sultanate of Oman - Representative of the Secretariat for UN-GGIM <p>Agenda Item 1 <i>Adoption of agenda for the fifth plenary meeting and other organization matters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of the Agenda (Secretary General) <p>Agenda Item 2 <i>Annual Report of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Arab States (UN-GGIM: Arab States)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Annual Report (Secretary General) • Plenary discussion on the Annual Report
10:00 – 10:30	Break and Group Photograph
10:30 – 12:00 Session 2	<p>Agenda Item 3 <i>Contributions of United Nations and International Organizations in furthering the regional geospatial information agenda</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Strengthening national geospatial information system (United Nations Statistics Division, Secretariat for UN-GGIM) • Presentation: Contribution to the regional geospatial information agenda (United Nation Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia - ESCWA) <p>Presentation: Contribution to the regional geospatial information agenda (World Bank)</p> <p>Agenda Item 4 (Part #A) <i>National experiences in the realm of development and use of Geospatial Information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: National Survey Authority Role in the National Initiative for Geospatial Information Infrastructure in Oman • Presentation: Geospatial Information Infrastructure in Oman • Presentation: Geospatial Information Deployment in Statistical Activities in Oman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National Survey ○ Statistical Portal ○ Geospatial information deployment in services
12:00 – 13:00	Prayer Time & Lunch





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13:00 – 14:30 Session 3	Agenda Item 5 (Part #A) <i>Institutional Arrangements, Legal and Policy Issues, Awareness, and Capacity Building</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the Annual Report of WG1 - Institutional Arrangements, Legal and Policy Issues, Awareness, and Capacity Building (Chair of WG1)• Presentation by the invited subject matter expert• Plenary discussion
14:30 – 15:00	Prayer Time & Break
15:00 – 16:30 Session 4	Agenda Item 6 (Part #A) <i>Fundamental Data and Geo-Standards</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the Annual Report of WG2 - Fundamental Data and Geo-Standards (Chair of WG2)• Presentation by the invited subject matter expert• Plenary discussion





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Day 2: Tuesday 20 February 2018

Time	Session
9:00 – 10:30 Session 5	<p>Agenda Item 7 (Part #A) <i>Geodetic Reference Frame</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Annual Report of WG3 – Geodetic Reference Frame (Chair of WG3) • Presentation by the invited subject matter expert • Plenary discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30 Session 6	<p>Agenda Item 8 (Part #A) <i>Integration of Geospatial and Statistical Information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Annual Report of WG4 – Integration of geospatial and statistical information (Chair of WG4) • Presentation by the invited subject matter expert • Invited Presentation (to be confirmed) • Plenary discussion
12:30– 13:30	Prayer Time
13:30 – 15:30 Session 7	<p>Agenda Item 4 (Part #B) <i>National experiences in the realm of development and use of Geospatial Information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oman National Survey Authority visit • Museum of Sultan's Armed Forces visit • Lunch at Officer’s Club and optional visit to Mutrah Souq





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Day 3: Wednesday 21 February 2018

Time	Session
9:00 – 10:45 Session 8	<p>Agenda Item 4 (Part #C) <i>National experiences in the realm of development and use of Geospatial Information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Geospatial Information Infrastructure Governance – Morocco’s Practices • Presentation: Palestinian experience in implementation of SDI and using mapping information in e-government <p>Agenda Item 5 (Part #B) <i>Institutional Arrangements, Legal and Policy Issues, Awareness, and Capacity Building</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second meeting of the Working Group (Chair of WG1) • Plenary discussion – consideration of upcoming work plan and activities of WG1 - Institutional Arrangements, Legal and Policy Issues, Awareness, and Capacity Building <p>Agenda Item 6 (Part #B) <i>Fundamental Data and Geo-Standards</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second meeting of the Working Group (Chair of WG2) • Plenary discussion – consideration of upcoming work plan and activities of WG2 - Fundamental Data and Geo-Standards
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 13:30 Session 9	<p>Agenda Item 4 (Part #D) <i>National experiences in the realm of development and use of Geospatial Information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Geospatial and Statistical Information Integration – Egypt Practices <p>Agenda Item 7 (Part #B) <i>Geodetic Reference Frame</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second meeting of the Working Group (Chair of WG3) • Plenary discussion – consideration of upcoming work plan and activities of WG3 - Geodetic Reference Frame <p>Agenda Item 8 (Part #B) <i>Integration of Geospatial and Statistical Information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second meeting of the Working Group (Chair of WG4) • Plenary discussion – consideration of upcoming work plan and activities of WG4 - Integration of Geospatial and Statistical Information
13:30 – 14:30	Prayer Time & Lunch





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14:30 – 15:30
Session 10

Agenda Item 9

The sixth plenary meeting of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Arab States (UN-GGIM: Arab States)

- Announcement of the proposed host, venue and dates of the sixth plenary meeting (Secretary General)

Agenda Item 10

Recommendations of the fifth plenary meeting of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Arab States (UN-GGIM: Arab States)

- Presentation of the summary decisions and outcomes of the fifth plenary meeting (Secretary General)

Closing Statements

- Closing statements
 - President, National Survey Authority, Sultanate of Oman
 - Chair, UN-GGIM: Arab States & President, General Commission for Survey, Saudi Arabia -

