

Decision 2021/204

Report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its ninth session and provisional agenda and dates of its tenth session

On 18 August 2020, following the expiration of the silence procedure without objection, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its ninth session;¹

(b) Taking into account the continued impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on the working arrangements for the 2021 session of the Council and sessions of its subsidiary bodies and the letters dated 27 May and 29 July 2020 from the Co-Chairs of the Committee of Experts to the President of the Economic and Social Council, decided that the tenth session of the Committee of Experts would be held in a scaled-down informal format using a virtual platform and requested simultaneous interpretation in all six official languages of the United Nations to be provided on an if available basis, on 26 and 27 August and 4 September 2020, and decided furthermore that decisions of the Committee of Experts would be adopted through a silence procedure;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda of the tenth session of the Committee of Experts as set out below:²

PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE TENTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON GLOBAL GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Strengthening geospatial information management.
4. Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda.
5. Integrated Geospatial Information Framework.
6. Global geodetic reference frame.
7. Geospatial information for sustainable development.
8. Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information.
9. Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management.
10. Geospatial information and services for disasters.
11. Marine geospatial information.
12. Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data.
13. Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community.
14. Collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names.
15. Programme management report.
16. Provisional agenda and dates of the eleventh session of the Committee of Experts.
17. Report of the Committee of Experts on its tenth session.

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2019, Supplement No. 26 (E/2020/46).*

² As recommended by the Committee of Experts in its report, taking into account the letter dated 27 May 2020 from the Co-Chairs of the Committee of Experts to the President of the Economic and Social Council.