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**Economic and environmental questions:  
geospatial information**

**Draft decision submitted by the President of the Council,  
Munir Akram (Pakistan)**

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

The Economic and Social Council:

(a) Takes note of the report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its ninth session;<sup>1</sup>

(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, decides that the tenth session of the Committee of Experts shall be held in a scaled-down informal format using a virtual platform and requests 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 decides furthermore that decisions of the Committee of Experts shall be adopted through a silence procedure;

(c) Approves the provisional agenda of the tenth session of the Committee of Experts as set out below:<sup>2</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.



## **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.
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