



**Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial  
Information Management for Asia and the Pacific  
(UN-GGIM-AP)**

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Dear Colleagues,

**The Seventh Plenary Meeting of UN-GGIM-AP  
Deqing, Zhejiang Province, China  
22 November 2018**

I am pleased to announce that the Seventh Plenary Meeting of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific (UN-GGIM-AP) will be convened in Deqing, Zhejiang Province, China on 22 November 2018, in conjunction with the United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress (UNWGIC) to be held from 19-21 November 2018.

The UNWGIC is being organized by the United Nations through its Department of Economic and Social Affairs with the support of the Government of China through the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Zhejiang Provincial Government. With the overarching theme “The Geospatial Way to a Better World”, the UNWGIC will bring together all stakeholders at the highest level to enhance the communication, understanding, knowledge and application of geospatial information management to address local, regional and global challenges. UN-GGIM-AP is substantially supporting the UNWGIC together with other regional entities and thematic groups of UN-GGIM.

In accordance with the Statutes of UN-GGIM-AP, the Seventh Plenary Meeting of the Committee as its first triennial plenary meeting since the Twentieth United Nation Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (UNRCC-AP) will renew the Committee’s term of office. At the Meeting, the Committee will review its activities and progress in 2015-2018, elect and establish the Executive Board and Working Groups of UN-GGIM-AP for 2018-2021, and discuss and adopt the 2018-2021 work plans.

You are cordially invited to attend the Seventh Plenary Meeting of UN-GGIM-AP as well as the UNWGIC. Detailed information about the Plenary Meeting will be available at the UN-GGIM-AP website ([www.un-ggim-ap.org](http://www.un-ggim-ap.org)). All participants of the UN-GGIM-AP Plenary Meeting are kindly requested to register for the UNWGIC at [www.unwgic2018.org](http://www.unwgic2018.org), and inform the UN-GGIM-AP Secretariat of the delegation list. Please feel free to contact the UN-GGIM-AP Secretariat for any inquiries by email at [un-ggim-ap.china@nasg.gov.cn](mailto:un-ggim-ap.china@nasg.gov.cn).

I look forward to your participation in this important meeting, and your continued involvement and contribution as we are working together to start a new journey for maximizing the economic, social and environmental benefits of geospatial information.

Yours sincerely,

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