Collaboration between
UN-GGIM Arab States and Asia Pacific

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Overview

1. Welcome

2. Introduction

3. Inter-Regional Committee (IRC) Cooperation

4. Bilateral Collaboration between UNGGIM Arab States and Asia Pacific
UNGGIM-AP: 56 Members State

Afghanistan, American Samoa, Cambodia, China, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Armenia, Australia, Cook Islands (the), Democratic People's Republic of Korea (the), Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Myanmar, Nauru, Philippines (the), Republic of Korea (the), Turkmenistan, Tonga, Tuvalu, Uzbekistan, Brunei Darussalam, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic (the), Nepal, New Caledonia, Russian Federation (the), Samoa, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Guam, Hong Kong, China, Macao, China, Malaysia, New Zealand, Niue, Singapore, Solomon Islands, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Marshall Islands (the), Northern Mariana Islands (the), Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan
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“One world – One agenda”: Joint meetings
UN-GGIM AP and other Regional Committees

- to strengthen inter-regional engagement and sharing of information including regional activities, case studies and webinars; keep respective web-sites of regional committees up-to-date and provide web-links to all other regional committees;

- consider inter-regional cooperation including ‘bilaterally’, i.e., between two regions, aiming at enhancing national geospatial information management and data integration for evidence-based policy-development and accelerating the achievements of national development goals and the SDGs.

13th Session of United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management Meeting in New York in 2023
UNGGIM-AP 12th Plenary Meeting
UNGGIM Inter-Regional Committee Meeting was held in Bali in November 2023

- A meeting of Presidents and Chairs of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management Regional Committees for Africa, Americas, Arab States, Asia and the Pacific and Europe

- Two Decisions:
  1. to meet, in-person, at least twice a year. Once at the annual sessions of the Committee of Experts each August at UNHQ, and the other, to be hosted by a regional committee, on a rotational basis, during its annual plenary meeting.

  2. beginning with the fourteenth session, to coordinate the preparation of their joint report to the Committee of Experts under agenda item 4 – Contribution of regional committees to the global geospatial information agenda. In this regard, UN-GGIMAP will take the lead for the fourteenth session and thereafter, by another regional committee, again on a rotational basis.
1. Provide issues and challenges
2. Implement

UN-GGIM Annual Meeting

Regional Committee - Africa
Regional Committee - America
Regional Committee – Arab States
Regional Committee – Asia Pacific
Regional Committee - Europe

Functional Groups
Thematic Networks
Centre of Excellence

Inter-Regional Committee Meeting

Coordinate, discuss and propose potential solutions across regions, involve more technical discussions

report
support
Collaboration between UN-GGIM Arab States and Asia Pacific

Vision
Resolve regional issues by collective experience and knowledge sharing

Mission
To foster collaborative efforts within UNGGIM regions utilising regional solutions

Objective
The regional committee of the Arab States and Asia Pacific commit to developing a shared understanding and solution to address regional challenges
## UNGGIM-AP Contributions

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<td><strong>Disaster Management experience:</strong> The Asia Pacific region working group on disaster will present and share knowledge to UNGGIM Arab States in a workshop.</td>
<td>2024 Arab States UNGGIM Meeting (Feb, Doha)</td>
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<td><strong>Land Management experience:</strong> The Asia Pacific region will share its experience on the topic of Land Management with Arab state’s colleagues in a workshop or a round table.</td>
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Workshop on Disaster Management conducted at UN-GGIM-Arab States Meeting (Feb 2024, Doha)

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| **1** Australian Experience of using Geospatial Information for Disaster Management | Dr. Mohamed Zaffar  
Director – Advisory & Innovation, Woolpert Asia-Pacific |
| **2** Geospatial Technologies for Disaster Management in Japan                | Mr. Yo IIDA  
Director-General of Geospatial Information Department, GSI Japan |
| **3** GSI’s Disaster Responses using Geospatial Technology for 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake | Mr. Shuto SUGAI  
Deputy Director of International Affairs Division, Planning Department, GSI Japan |
### UNGGIM: Arab States Contributions

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<td><strong>Geospatial Ecosystem Experience:</strong> The Arab States will present their experience and share the knowledge with UNGGIM Asia Pacific colleagues in a workshop on the topic of Geospatial Ecosystems</td>
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Resolution of 12th Plenary Meeting of UNGGIM-AP

- *Welcoming* the convening of the second cross-regional side meeting during the thirteenth session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN- GGIM), held on 1 August 2023, at the UNHQ, in New York;

- *Commending* the regional committees for convening the joint side event to further strengthen coordination, collaboration and knowledge-sharing among the five regions, for the benefit of all member States;

- *Appreciating* the support from the regional committees in Africa, Americas, the Arab States and Europe for the 12th Plenary meeting of the UN-GGIM-AP, and *requesting* the President of the UN-GGIM-AP to strengthen collaboration and the exchange of information with other regional committees, and contribute to global initiatives. Also *appreciating* the in-person participation of Chile and the United States of America as the representatives from the regional committees for the Americas, and Saudi Arabia as the representative from the regional committees of the Arab States;

- *Accepting* the proposal by regional committees of the Arab States for collaboration with the regional committees of Asia and the Pacific.
Thank You