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Dear members.

14th Plenary meeting of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific 24-26 September 2025, Goyang, Republic of Korea

In-person

We are pleased to extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the 14th Plenary Meeting of the UN-GGIM-AP which will be held at the KINTEX on 24-26 September 2025, Goyang-si, Republic of Korea, hosted by the National Geographic Information Institute (NGII), ROK.

In conjunction with the UN-GGIM-AP Plenary Meeting, an international seminar on "Shaping the Future: Geo-Innovation, Geo-Solutions", the K-GEO Festa (National Geospatial Event) Annual, and the ESDI (Eurasian Spatial Data Infrastructure) Conference will also be held.

We are confident that the upcoming Plenary Meeting will offer a valuable platform for member countries to exchange experiences, demonstrate capabilities, and strengthen geospatial knowledge and expertise. It will also help deepen regional collaboration and sustain long-term partnerships.

A key agenda item will be the election of the new Executive Board (2025–2028), which will shape future leadership and direction. All members are encouraged to actively participate in this important process. The Plenary will also review the status of current Working Groups (WGs), including whether to continue, conclude, or establish new ones based on regional priorities and the UN-GGIM Strategic Framework 2025–2030. Existing WGs may also meet during the Plenary, with further details to follow.

Please register for the Plenary Meeting at https://www.2025unggim-ap.org/registration/ to guarantee that you receive an invitation letter from the host organization in time for visa processing. The tentative agenda, practical information and updates will be made available to you in due course.

Please note that participating delegates and experts should be responsible for their travel expense, arrangements for visa to Republic of Korea and accommodation. The hotels need to be made by individual participants (or their Mission) at hotels of their own choice.

We appreciate your valuable presence at this meeting and wish for the full participation of your delegation. Please contact Mr. Keran Wang, Section Chief (wangk@un.org), Mr. Chul Min Lee, Associate Economic Affairs Officer (chul.lee@un.org), and Ms. Patricia Budiyanto, Staff Assistant (budiyanto@un.org) from the Space Applications Section, Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, ESCAP and copy (ngii2018@korea.kr) with any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you in Goyang, Republic of Korea.

Yours sincerely,

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