

Dear members,

12th Plenary meeting of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific

6-10 November 2023, Bali, Indonesia

I am pleased to extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the 12th Plenary Meeting of the UN-GGIM-AP which will be held at the Discovery Kartika Plaza Hotel on 6-10 November 2023, in Bali, Indonesia, hosted by Geospatial Information Agency of Indonesia (BIG). The Plenary meeting will be held as a significant event at the Asia-Pacific Geospatial Forum (APGF 2023) (<https://apgf2023.id/>), whose theme is “Embracing Geospatial Innovation for Sustainable World”, aiming to enable all the geospatial practitioners in the global and especially Asia-Pacific to share their innovations in geospatial information related to global initiatives for a sustainable world.

Please register for the Plenary meeting at <https://apgf2023.id/registration/> to guarantee that you receive an invitation letter from the host organization in time for visa processing. The tentative agenda is attached for your information.

I am confident that this series of events consist of an International Seminar, Geodetic Reference Frames and Applications for Disasters Workshop, IGIF workshop, Regional Capacity Development Workshop and the 12th UN-GGIM-AP meeting, which will offer a remarkable opportunity to exchange knowledge, experiences and capacity building concerning geospatial innovation among member countries, thereby enhancing expertise and proficiency in the field of geospatial information. Furthermore, this meeting could build coordination and cooperation through international agenda between the UN-GGIM Regional Committee. Our Working Groups may also meet at the Plenary; further information on these meetings will be provided soon.

I appreciate your valuable presence in this meeting and wish for the full participation of your delegation. Please contact Ms. Shiyue Fan, Associate Expert, Space Applications Section, Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, at shiyue.fan@un.org with any questions you may have.

I look forward to seeing you in Bali, Indonesia.

Best regards,





Antonius Bambang Wijnarto

President, UN-GGIM-AP

