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Subject: Holding of the 12th Session of UN GGIM: Asia Pacifico

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On behalf of UN-GGIM: Americas I am pleased to congratulate the 12th Plenary Meeting of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific (UN-GGIM: Asia Pacific).

We also celebrate and value the holding of this plenary meeting as a significant event in the Asia-Pacific Geospatial Forum (APGF 2023), whose theme is "Embracing Geospatial Innovation for a Sustainable World", which will have as an important objective to enable all geospatial professionals in the world and especially in Asia-Pacific to share their innovations in geospatial information related to global initiatives to support the advancement of a sustainable world, leaving no one behind.

Undoubtedly, these twelve years of collaboration in the Asia Pacific region is a significant milestone for your Board of Directors and for all UN GGIM Regional Committee Member States, where you have demonstrated great leadership and commitment in strengthening regional and global geospatial information management in line with the work program of the UN GGIM Committee of Experts.

We are confident that this 12th Plenary Meeting will not only be an opportunity to review their significant progress and achievements in the region, but also to exchange knowledge, experiences and capacity building in geospatial innovation among member countries, thus improving knowledge and competence in the field of geospatial information.

UN-GGIM: Americas sends its best wishes for your twelfth session in Bali, Indonesia and we look forward to continuing and strengthening cooperation between our regions, to collaboratively achieve the global objectives of UN-GGIM and thereby benefit our Member States.

Sincerely,



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