



## Executive Board Meeting of the Regional Committee of United Nations on Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific and Seminar

Deqing, Huzhou, Zhejiang Province, China

3-5 June 2025

### LOGISTICAL AND INFORMATION NOTE

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#### Introduction

The Executive Board (EB) meeting of the Regional Committee of the United Nations on Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific (UN-GGIM-AP), hosted by the Ministry of Natural Resources of the People's Republic of China (MNR), will take place from 3 to 5 June 2025 in Deqing, China.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

- 2nd June: Registration
- 3rd June: EB Meeting
- 4th June: Seminar co-hosted with Moganshan Geospatial Information Laboratory, China Land Surveying and Planning Institute, and UN-GGKIC. The morning sessions primarily focused on land governance, while the afternoon centered on geospatial intelligence technologies. The Concept Note will be provided soon.
- 5th June: Field visit (The visit place is initially planned to be Zhejiang Surveying and Geographic Information Technology Museum which is located at Hangzhou.)

#### Language

The primary languages of the meeting will be English.

#### Visa

Foreigners from most countries are required to obtain a visa to enter China. For detailed visa policies, please consult your Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the nearest Chinese Embassy or Consulate in your country. To assist in your visa application, please fill out [the EB meeting registration form](#) before 21 April 2025, and select “require a Visa for China” option in the registration form. You will receive a Visa Letter issued by MNR for visa processing soon after we submit the registration form to them on 22 April.

#### Venue

The meeting will be held at the Deqing International Conference Center, located at the Zhejiang Geospatial Information Industrial Park in Deqing, Huzhou, Zhejiang Province, China.



### ***Deqing International Conference Center***

No. 1000, South Quyuan Rd., Deqing County, Huzhou City, Zhejiang Province, China  
*Chinese Name:*

德清国际会议中心  
湖州市德清县舞阳街道曲园南路1000号

### **Accommodation**

Rooms are reserved by host for all the participants at the Maison New Century Hotel Huzhou, which is in walking distance of the event venue. Thus, you just need to confirm with us and come to pay at the counter when checking in. If you want to book hotels elsewhere, please also inform us.

### ***Maison New Century Hotel Huzhou***

Building 3, No.858, Youzi Street, Wuyang Street, **Deqing County**, Huzhou City, Zhejiang Province, China

Note: the location cannot be found in Google Map, you can check at [Maison New Century Hotel Huzhou\(德清莫干山地信开元名庭大酒店\),Deqing - Updated Prices & Hotel Reviews 2025 | Trip.com](#) for your reference.

*Chinese Name:*

德清国际地信城开元名庭大酒店  
湖州市德清县舞阳街道游子街858号3-4幢(人才公寓北门对面)

The prices for different hotel rooms are as follows:

- ✓ Queen Room or Twin Room: 340 RMB (around 47 USD)
- ✓ Superior Suite: 600 RMB (around 82 USD)
- ✓ Deluxe Suite: 800 RMB (around 110 USD)

The prices include 2 breakfasts.

### **Transportation**

Airport pickup and drop-off services will be provided by the local host at the Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport, which is the nearest airport to Deqing. The services are complimentary offer by the host. Thus, we highly suggest all of you choosing this airport as the Terminal. Please provide your flight information at your earliest convenience to facilitate further arrangements to contacts in Deqing and ESCAP secretariat if you wish a pick-up service, better before 21 May. If you choose the other two airports in Shanghai, you need to take a train to Deqing by yourself, and the host will pick up you at the Deqing railway station. Please note that there will be someone holding a pick-up sign at the exit right after you have claimed your baggage and walked out. If the flights are close, we will wait for a batch of participants and deliver them together. The style of the airport pick-up sign is as follows for your reference. (Emergency Contact for pickup: WU yuqing, Tel: +86 17624048525 Email: [wuyq1@mgsllab.ac.cn](mailto:wuyq1@mgsllab.ac.cn))



The style of the airport pick-up sign:



Additionally, free shuttle bus will be provided between the *Maison New Century Hotel Huzhou* and the *Deqing International Conference Center* (meeting venue) during the meeting.

### **About Deqing**

Deqing County is situated in the northern part of Zhejiang Province, a hinterland of the Yangtze River Delta, with Shanghai to the east and Hangzhou to the south. Deqing's location in the subtropical monsoonal zone ensures a mild climate and four seasons, with the average temperature throughout the year at about 13-16°C. It has a land area of 936 km<sup>2</sup> and population of 430,000.

Deqing is “50% mountains, 10% rivers and 40% farmland”, and has the distinction as the “land of fish and rice, home of silk, place with famous mountains, land of bamboo and tea, and county of culture.” Deqing has the Mogao Mountain, a national scenic area and one of China's four major summer resorts; the Xiazhu Lake, one of the most beautiful wetlands in China; and the ancient town of Xinshi, known for the thousand-year-old ancient canal and a hundred-year-old small Shanghai

### **About Zhejiang**

Zhejiang Province is located in the southern part of Yangtze River Delta of the south-eastern coast of China neighboring Shanghai. Zhejiang, which literally means a zigzagging river, is named because of the Qiantang River, the major river in the province. Hangzhou is the provincial capital. The south-north and east-west distance of the province is approximately 450 kilometers. The land area is 101,800 km<sup>2</sup>, occupying 1.06% of the entire country, and making itself one of China's smallest provinces. The population of the province is 55.9 million.

Zhejiang has fertile lands with typical south China “water town” characteristics and is one of the cradles of Chinese ancient civilization. Each part of Zhejiang Province is picturesque and fascinating. Eastern Zhejiang is home to a flourishing Buddhist culture, whereas extraordinary mountainous landscapes can be found in western Zhejiang. Southern Zhejiang has magnificent sceneries, and numerous silk towns are scattered in northern Zhejiang.



## Time Zone

The standard time in all parts of China is 8 hours ahead of GMT or UTC+8 hours.

## Weather

Deqing has four distinct seasons. Early June coincides with spring and the average temperature ranges from 19°C to 27°C (66° F-81° F) and it sometimes rains. Casual clothing with a coat or sweater is recommended for outdoor activities.

## Currency

The Chinese currency is RMB. ONLY RMB can be used in China. Most hotels, restaurants, and shops accept major international credit cards including Visa and MasterCard. However, international Debit Card cannot be used. The current exchange rate is approximately 1 USD: 7.2-7.3 RMB. Major foreign currencies can be exchanged at airports and banks.

## Money Exchange

Foreign currencies cannot be exchanged at hotels. There are two ways to exchange money as follows:

1. The international airport you arrived at, including Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport (**highly recommended**), Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport (close to Railway Station), and Shanghai Pudong International Airport.
2. Bank of China Deqing Branch (**cost a lot of time**). The Address is: No. 36 Yong'an Street, Wukang Town, Deqing County, Huzhou City, Zhejiang Province. If you need to contact the bank to exchange money, please ask UNGGKIC local staff to help you make reservations with the Bank of China.

## Electricity and WiFi

China uses 220-volt power supply for standard domestic and business purposes. Hotels generally provide wall sockets accommodating both “straight two-pin plugs,” and “triangular 3-pins plugs.”



There is free WiFi in the hotel room and the meeting venue. Participants can also use their data roaming package for internet access.



## Points of Contact

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