



**Fifth UN-GGIM-AP Plenary Meeting &
UN-GGIM International Forum on Policy and Legal Framework for Geospatial Information**

SIDE EVENT

**Sharing the Interim Report on the
Trends in National Institutional Arrangements in Geospatial Information
Management (UNGGIM Work Group)**

**17 October 2016, Monday
4:30pm – 6:00pm
Plaza Ballroom, Parkroyal Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

“This is an open session and all UN-GGIM AP and Forum Attendees are invited”

BACKGROUND

The latest report on the *Trends in NIA in GGIM* was presented at the Sixth Session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) meeting in August 2016. It detailed the work undertaken by the Working Group and its three Task Groups covering: Production Systems analysis, coordinated by Spain; Funding Structures, Dissemination Systems and Data Policy Models, coordinated by Mexico; and the Structure of Geospatial Information Management Organisations and the role of Volunteered Geographic Information, coordinated by Singapore. The report also presented the proposed methodology for determining good practices in national institutional arrangements. At the same session, the Committee of Experts noted the importance and complexity of the work; encouraged Member States to actively participate in its work programme; and requested the NIA WG to report to the Committee of Experts at its next session, having addressed the suggestions and inputs by the Committee.

OBJECTIVES

This side event aims to engage Member States by introducing the NIA WG work, by sharing the comments from the Committee, and by seeking further inputs from Member States on refining the WG’s methodology and future activities.

PROPOSED AGENDA

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| 1) Welcome & Introductions. Ng Siau Yong, Lead of NIA WG TG3, Singapore | (15 min) |
| 2) Presentation of Report on <i>Trends in NIA in GGIM</i> | (20 min) |
| 3) Discussion | (45 min) |
| 4) Conclusion | (10 min) |

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