

REPORT

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Eighth Plenary Meeting of UN-GGIM-AP

Canberra, Australia



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Aim of UN-GGIM-AP

- Identify regional issues relevant to geospatial information management
 - Take necessary actions on them
 - Furtherance of discussions at the annual Plenary Meeting
- Contribute to discussion in the UN-GGIM and implementation of IGIF
- Maximize economic, social and environmental benefits of geospatial information in the Asia and Pacific region



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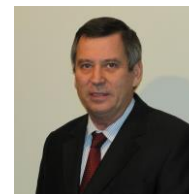
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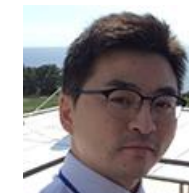
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UN-GGIM-AP Secretariat

- Secretariat is supported by UNESCAP staff from Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division (IDD) and Statistics Division (SD)
- Directors of IDD and SD are representing UNESCAP within the United Nations Geospatial Network
- Support from German Government through one staff member (JPO)



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Contribution to UN-GGIM Global Agenda

- Endorsement of the **Asia-Pacific Plan of Action on Space Applications for Sustainable Development (2018-2030)** by UNESCAP Member States at the 75th Session of the Commission *(31 May 2019, Bangkok)*
- Participation in the **Fourth Expert Consultation and Meeting on the Development of the Implementation Guide of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF)** *(18-21 June 2019)* and organizing Executive Board Meeting of UN-GGIM-AP *(21 June 2019, Kuala Lumpur)*
- Participation at the **Ninth Session of UN-GGIM** *(7-9 Aug 2019)* and organizing informal meeting of the UN-GGIM-AP Member States *(7 Aug 2019, New York)*
- Establishing coordination and collaboration with **ESCAP's Regional Space Applications Programme, RESAP** *(27-29 Aug 2019, Bangkok)*
- Contribution to the **Deqing International Workshop and Seminar on United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management** *(21-22 Oct 2019, Deqing)*
- Participating in series of **UN Geospatial Network** meetings (VC), as Steering Committee member



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Issues for consideration

- How can UN-GGIM-AP contribute to address global challenges?
 - SDGs, Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction: Implementing, Monitoring, Reporting, Decision Making
 - Integrated geospatial information management
 - Issues such as big data, 4th industrial revolution, robot and AI
- How can we promote cooperation?
 - Sharing of geospatial data in the Asia-Pacific region?
 - Promoting communications and cooperation among Member States?
 - Create and manage expert pools in the region?
- How can UN-GGIM-AP support knowledge and capacity building of Member States?



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Work Plan - Planned events

- **Joint Workshop on Regional IGIF** with UNSD and ECLAC
(May 2020, Bangkok)
- **Joint Seminar with China on Geospatial Information Strategy**
(July 2020, China) – TBC
- **Technical Workshop on Implementation of IGIF in Asia and the Pacific**
(Nov 2020, Bali / in conjunction with the Ninth Plenary Meeting of UN-GGIM-AP)
- **Regular exchanges with Secretariats of other Regional Committees and UN-GGIM Secretariat**
(Dec 2019, VC)



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Work Plan - Long-term Plans

- Build and operate the Asia Pacific Networked Geo-Data Hub
 - Stage 1 (2020-2021)
 - Master Plan, Intergovernmental Agreement, Operational Principles (TOR)
 - Draft a blueprint (concept design) for algorithm-based data networking system
 - Update UN-GGIM-AP website
 - Stage 2 (2022-2026)
 - Adoption of 'Master Plan', 'Operational Principles' and 'Intergovernmental Agreement'
 - Develop and operate algorithm & test run
 - Stage 3 (2027-2030)
 - Fully operational for Member States



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Thank you!



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