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Global Geospatial Information Management  
'Sustainable Development with Geospatial Information'  
NASG Headquarters  
Beijing, China  
22-24 October 2014**

**Forum Chair: Mr. Kurexi Maihesuti**  
Vice Minister, Ministry of Land and Resources  
Director General, NASG of China

## PROGRAMME

### TUESDAY, 21 October

**9.00-20.00**    **Registration of participants** – Beijing Xinyuan Hotel

### WEDNESDAY, 22 October

**8.00-9.00**    **Registration of participants** – NASG Headquarters

**9.00-10.00**    **Opening Ceremony**

**Moderator:** Dr. Li Pengde, Deputy Director General, NASG and  
Co-Chair, UN-GGIM Committee of Experts

- H.E. Kurexi Maihesuti, Vice Minister, Ministry of Land and Resources
- H.E. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations
- H.E. Eduardo Sojo, Co-Chair, UN-GGIM Committee of Experts
- H.E. Mark Cygan, Joint Board of Geospatial Information Societies

**10.00-10.30**    **Opening of Exhibition**

**10.30-12.30**    **Ministerial Segment**

**Moderator:**

Dr. Vanessa Lawrence, Co-Chair, UN-GGIM Committee of Experts, **United Kingdom**

**Keynote Ministerial Statement:**

H.E. Kurexi Maihesuti, Vice Minister, Ministry of Land and Resources, **China** (20min)

**Statements by Ministers:**

Ministers will make statements followed by moderated questions from the audience

**12.30-14.00**    **Lunch**

**14.00-17.00 Session 1: Geospatial Information for the Post-2015 Development Agenda**

**Moderator:** Mr. Greg Scott, **UNSD**

**14.00-15.15 Local to National Perspectives**

**Keynote Presentation:** Dr. Pascal Peduzzi, **UNEP/GRID** (20min)

**Panel Discussion:** (5min each)

- Mr. Claudio Stenner, **Brazil**
- Dr. Hansjörg Kutterer, **Germany**
- Mr. Abdullah Elsadig Ali Alhussein, **Sudan**
- Ms. Naima Friha, **Tunisia**

Moderated interventions from the floor

**15.15-15.45 Break**

**15.45-17.00 Regional to Global Perspectives**

**Keynote Presentation:** Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, **UNDESA** (20min)

**Panel Discussion:** (5min each)

- Dr. Li Pengde, **UN-GGIM: Asia Pacific**
- Ms. Dorine Burmanje, **UN-GGIM: Europe**
- Mr. Rolando Ocampo, **UN-GGIM: Americas**
- Mr. Sultan Mohamad Alya, **UN-GGIM: Africa**
- Mr. Awni Al-Khasawneh, **UN-GGIM: Arab States**

Moderated interventions from the floor

**Session Summary by the Moderator**

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**THURSDAY, 23 October**

**9.00-12.30 Session 2: Sustainable Cities and Human Settlements**

**Moderator:** Mr. Greg Scott, **UNSD**

**9.00-10.30 Urbanisation: Challenges and Solutions**

**Keynote:** Mr. Jorge Muñoz, **World Bank** (20min)

**Panel Discussion:** (5min each)

- Mr. Lars Arell, **Sweden**
- Mr. Mark Cygan, **Esri**
- Mr. Rolando Ocampo, **Mexico (on behalf of SEDATU)**
- Mr. Cephas Magauze, **Zimbabwe**

Moderated interventions from the floor

10.30-11.00 **Break**

11.00-12.30 **Sustainable Land Administration and Management**

**Keynote:** Dr. Clarissa Augustinus, **UN-Habitat** (20min)

**Panel Discussion:** (5min each)

- Ms. Dorine Burmanje, **The Netherlands**
- Mr. Vincent Hoong, **Singapore**
- Mr. Didier Sagashya, **Rwanda**
- Mr. Alvaro Monett Hernandez, **Chile**

Moderated interventions from the floor

**Session Summary by the Moderator**

12.30-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-17.00 **Session 3: Climate Change and Disaster Mitigation**

**Moderator:** Dr. Stuart Minchin, **Australia**

14.00-15.15 **Determining the Information Needs**

**Keynote Presentation:** Mr. David Belton, **MDA** (20min)

**Panel Discussion:** (5min each)

- Mr. Keran Wang, **UNESCAP**
- Mr. Hiroshi Une, **Japan**
- Mr. Rohan Richards, **Jamaica**
- Dr. Shuaib Lwasa, **Uganda**

Moderated interventions from the floor

15.15-15.45 **Break**

15.45-17.00 **Tools and Methods**

**Keynote Presentation:** Prof. Abbas Rajabifard, **Australia** (20min)

**Panel Discussion:** (5min each)

- Mr. Asep Karsidi, **Indonesia**
- Mr. Mark Illife, **World Bank**
- Mr. Shirish Ravan, **UN-OOSA**
- Mr. Jacob Opadeyi, **Guyana (on behalf of CDEMA)**

Moderated interventions from the floor

**Session Summary by the Moderator**

## FRIDAY, 24 October

### 9.00-12.30 **Session 4: Science, Technology, and Innovation to Measure and Monitor Progress**

**Moderator:** Ms. Denise McKenzie, OGC

#### 9.00-10.30 **Leveraging the Data Revolution**

**Keynote Presentation:** Dr. Kumar Navulur, **Digital Globe** (20min)

**Panel Discussion:** (5min each)

- Mr. Vincent Osier, **USA**
- Mr. Sanghoon Lee, **Republic of Korea**
- Mr. Kevin Pomfret, **Centre for Spatial Law and Policy**
- Ms. Vanessa Lawrence, **United Kingdom**

Moderated interventions from the floor

#### 10.30-11.00 **Break**

#### 11.00-12.30 **Leveraging the Technology Revolution**

**Keynote Presentation:** Mr. Moxie Zhang, **Esri** (20min)

**Panel Discussion:** (5min each)

- Dr. Huayi Wu, **China**
- Dr. Steve Liang, **Canada**
- Mr. Steven Hagan, **Oracle**
- Mr. Olaf Ostensen, **Norway and ISO/TC-211**

Moderated interventions from the floor

**Session Summary by the Moderator**

#### 12.30-14.00 **Lunch**

### 14.00-15.30 **Session 5: Working Together Across Borders and Regions**

**Moderator:** Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, **UNSD**

**Keynote Presentation:** Prof. Chen Jun, **NASG, China** (20min)

**Panel Discussion:** (5min each)

- Prof. Abbas Rajabifard, **GSDI**
- Ms. Valrie Grant, **URISA Caribbean**
- Mr. Robert Ward, **IHO**
- Mr. Uzochukuwa Okafor, **Namibia**

Moderated interventions from the floor

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15.30-16.00 **Break**

**16.00-17.00 Concluding Session**

**Moderator:** Dr. Li Pengde, Deputy Director General, NASG and  
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**Summary of the Forum**  
**Issuing of the Beijing Declaration**