

The 4<sup>th</sup> Session of UN-GGIM

# Report from Asia Pacific

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# About UN-GGIM-AP

- First regional committee under the umbrella of UN-GGIM
- Established on 1 Nov. 2012 on the basis of the Permanent Committee on GIS Infrastructure for Asia and the Pacific (PCGIAP)
- Representing the National Geospatial Information Authorities of 56 countries and regions in the Asia-Pacific region



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# About UN-GGIM-AP

- Three Working Groups
  - WG1: Geodetic Reference Framework for Sustainable Development
  - WG2: Data Sharing and Integration for Disaster Management
  - WG3: Place-based Information Management for Economic Growth
- UN-GGIM-AP Office 2012-2015
  - President: China
  - Vice President: Korea
  - Secretary: Japan



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# Recent Activities

## ➤ Contribution to UN-GGIM

- Driving the activities of the UN-GGIM Global Geodetic Reference Frame Working Group
- Supporting the UN-GGIM global consultation activities, including Chengdu Forum on UN-GGIM and Beijing Workshop on Integrating Geospatial and Statistical Information
- Funding many delegates from developing countries globally through GGIM CHINA TRUST FUND to attend 3<sup>rd</sup> UN-GGIM Session in Cambridge in 2013, 4<sup>th</sup> UN-GGIM Session in New York in 2014, and some capacity building workshops



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# Chengdu Forum on UN-GGIM

15-17 October 2013, Chengdu, China

## Theme:

Development  
and Applications  
in Urban Hazard  
Mapping

## Participants:

More than 180  
experts from 40  
countries

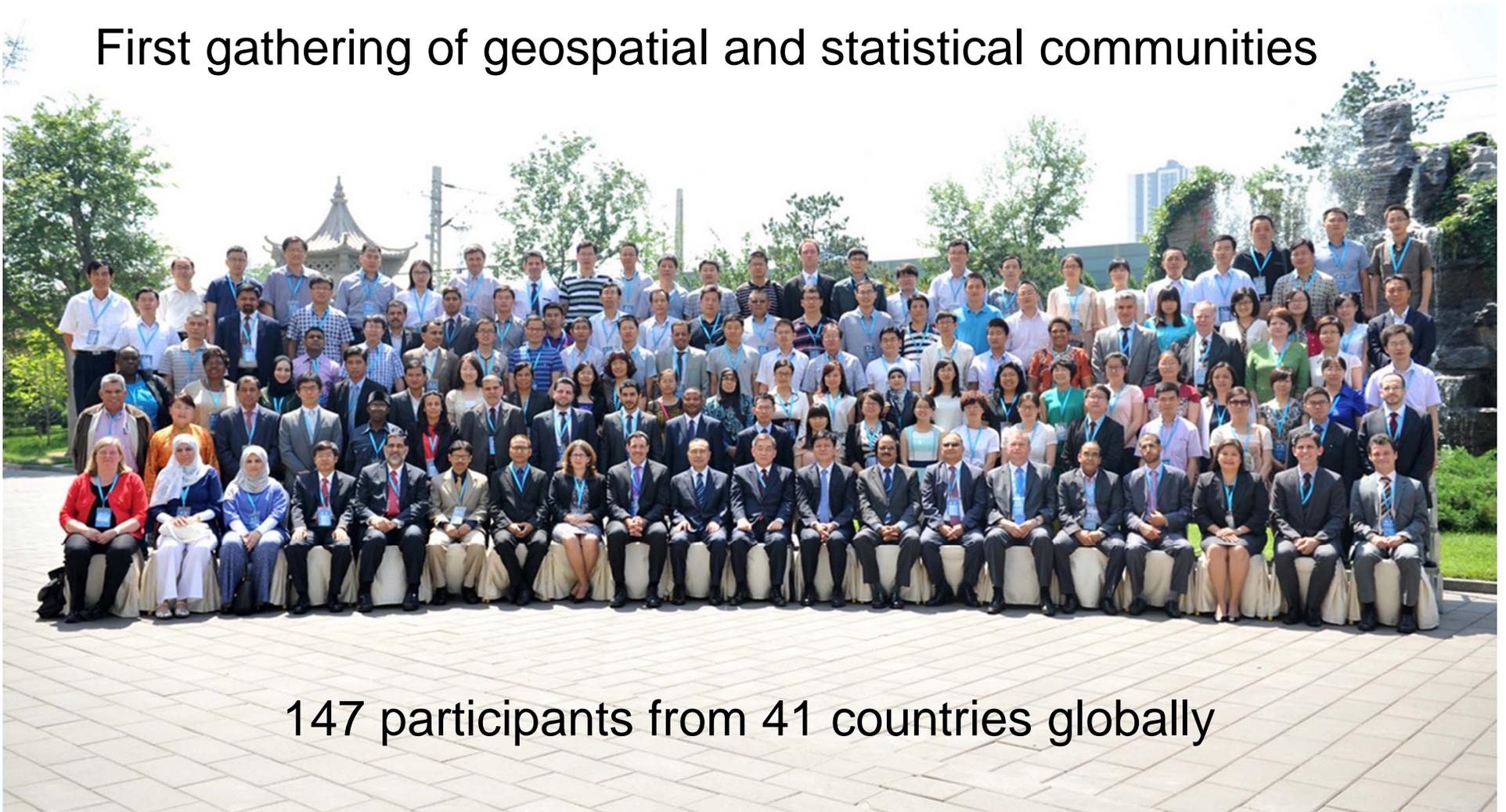


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# International Workshop on Integrating Geospatial and Statistical Information

9-12 June 2014, Beijing, China

First gathering of geospatial and statistical communities



147 participants from 41 countries globally

# Recent Activities

## ➤ Regional activities

- Asia Pacific Reference Frame (APREF) Project is now incorporating 550 GNSS CORS stations of 28 AP countries
- Asia Pacific Regional Geodetic Project (APRGP) annual GNSS campaign continues
- Asia Pacific Regional Height System Unification Project has been carried out for development of standards for vertical reference systems
- Asia Pacific Geodetic Capacity Building Project involved in some regional workshops including: Reference Frame in Practice Symposium in the Philippines, FIG Small Island Developing States Symposium in Fiji, and Reference Frame Technical Forum held during the FIG Congress in Malaysia



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## ➤ Regional activities

- Research has been going on for Data Sharing and Integration for Disaster Management in an effort to develop and implement a regional geoportal for disaster management
- User requirement analysis and case studies in Place-based Information Management have been conducted.
- The Training workshop on Web-based Geospatial Information Service Platform Development and Operation will be held in Beijing in October 2014 for developing countries, which is funded by Development Aid of China



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## ➤ Regional priority issues

- Priority issues of the Asia Pacific region were collected from the member countries
- UN-GGIM-AP requests the following two core priority issues to be addressed and discussed by UN-GGIM:
  1. Disaster Management
  2. Working towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and post Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)



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## ➤ International collaboration

- UN-GGIM-AP continues to build partnerships with regional and global organizations through participation to various forums and exchange of views and best practices
- Attended the 10<sup>th</sup> UNRCC-A in 2013 and the Meeting of UN-GGIM for the Arab States in 2014 and shared experiences
- Held geodetic capacity building sessions at FIG Pacific Small Island Developing States Symposium in Fiji in 2013, and FIG Congress in Malaysia in 2014, Jointly with FIG,
- Substantially supported ISPRS Symposium on Geospatial Databases and Location-based Services held in Suzhou, China in 2014
- Continues to maintain close relationship with other organizations including ISO/TC211, ISCGM and EuroGeographics



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# Future Plans

- UN-GGIM-AP will continue to be a major driving force for the development of global geospatial information management
- UN-GGIM-AP members will continue to actively contribute to the work of UN-GGIM and take necessary actions



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- **3<sup>rd</sup> UN-GGIM-AP Plenary Meeting**  
to be held on 10-12 November 2014 in Bali, Indonesia
- **4<sup>th</sup> UN-GGIM-AP Plenary Meeting**  
in conjunction with 20<sup>th</sup> UN Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (UNRCC-AP)  
to be held in 2015 in Korea



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***THANK YOU***



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