



**Chengdu Forum on UN-GGIM  
Global Map for Sustainable Development:  
Development and Applications in Urban Hazard Mapping  
15 – 17 October 2013, Chengdu, China**

**Draft Program – 30 September 2013**

**TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER – Morning Session**

9:00am – 9:45am      **Opening Ceremony**

Chair:              Dr Li Pengde, Deputy Director General, NASG of China

Speakers:        Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and  
Social Affairs, United Nations  
Mr. Xu Deming, Vice Minister, Ministry of Land and Resources;  
Director General, NASG of China  
Dr. Wang Ning, Vice Governor, People's Government of  
Sichuan Province of China

9:45am – 10:30am    **National Address**

Chair:              Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Acting Director, GGIM Secretariat,  
United Nations Statistics Division

**Development and Applications of Emergency Mapping in China**  
Dr Li Pengde, Deputy Director General, NASG of China

Discussion:      Facilitated by Chair

10:30am – 11:00am    *Break*

11:00am – 12:30pm   **Keynote Address**

Chair:              Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Acting Director, GGIM Secretariat,  
United Nations Statistics Division

**Delivering Reliable Geospatial Data During Emergencies**  
Mr. James McConnell, Assistant Commissioner for Strategic Data,  
New York City Office of Emergency Management, New York

**Methodological Approaches to Urban Hazard Analysis**  
Prof. Victor Jetten, Professor in Natural Hazards & Disaster Risk Management,  
Faculty of Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (ITC), University of  
Twente, the Netherlands

Discussion:      Facilitated by Chair

## **TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER – Afternoon Session**

### **2:00pm – 3:30pm      Session 1: Understanding Urban Hazard and Risk Processes**

Chair:            Mr. Greg Scott, Inter-Regional Advisor, GGIM Secretariat,  
United Nations Statistics Division

Speaker:        Mr. WANG Keran, ICT & Disaster Risk Reduction Division,  
UNESCAP, Bangkok

Speaker:        **TBA**, Sustainable Development Department, World Bank,  
Beijing, China

Speaker:        Dr. James O'Brien, Risk Frontiers, Macquarie University,  
Australia

Discussion:     Facilitated by Chair

*3:30pm – 4:00pm      Break*

### **4:00pm – 5:30pm      Session 2: Hazard and Risk Modeling Applications**

Chair:            Mr. Rolando Ocampo Alcantar, President, UN-GGIM Americas,  
Mexico

Speaker:        Mr. Chris Chiesa, Deputy Executive Director, Pacific Disaster  
Center, Hawaii

Speaker:        Dr. Trevor Dhu, Co-Director, Australia-Indonesia Facility for  
Disaster Reduction, Indonesia

Discussion:     Facilitated by Chair

## **WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER – Morning Session**

### **9:00am – 10:30am      Session 3: Geospatial Challenges in Responding to Urban Disasters**

Chair:            Prof. Victor Jetten, University of Twente, the Netherlands

Speaker:        Mr. Yang Sheng, Deputy Director General, Sichuan  
Administration of Surveying, Mapping and Geoinformation,  
China

Speaker:        Mr. Hiroshi Une, Director-General, Geocartographic Department,  
Geospatial Information Authority of Japan

Speaker:        Mr. Rob Deakin, Geospatial Custodian, New Zealand Geospatial  
Office, New Zealand

Speaker:        Mr. Rolando Ocampo Alcantar, Vice President, INEGI, Mexico

*10:30am – 11:00am      Break*

11:00am – 12:30pm **Session 4: Geospatial Challenges in Responding to Urban Disasters (cont)**

- Chair: Prof. Victor Jetten, University of Twente, the Netherlands
- Speaker: Dr. Vanessa Lawrence, Patron, MapAction, United Kingdom
- Speaker: Dr. Lee Sanghoon, Deputy Director of Planning and Policy Division, National Geographic Information Institute, Republic of Korea
- Speaker: Mr. Kyoung-Soo Eom, Chief, UN Cartographic Section, New York
- Discussion: Facilitated by Chair

**WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER – Afternoon Session**

2:00pm – 3:30pm **Session 5: Hazard and Risk Geospatial Information Requirements**

- Chair: Mr. James McConnell, New York City Office of Emergency Management
- Speaker: Mr. Shirish Ravan, Head, UN-SPIDER, Beijing Office, China
- Speaker: Mr. Tevita Boseiwaqa, Permanent Secretary for Lands and Mineral Resources, Fiji
- Speaker: Mr. Dominic SIU, Deputy Director, Survey and Mapping, Lands Department, Hong Kong, China
- Speaker: Mr. Shri P. S. Acharya, Dept. Science & Technology, India

3:30pm – 4:00pm *Break*

4:00pm – 5:30pm **Session 6: Hazard and Risk Geospatial Information Requirements (cont)**

- Chair: Mr. James McConnell, New York City Office of Emergency Management
- Speaker: Mr. Mark Codling, National Spatial Data Management Division, Ministry of Water, Land, Environment & Climate Change, Jamaica
- Speaker: Mr. Steven Ramage, Ordnance Survey International, United Kingdom
- Speaker: Mr. Fernand Isseri, Geographical Research Division, National Institute of Cartography, Cameroon
- Discussion: Facilitated by Chair

## **THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER – Morning Session**

### **9:00am – 10:30am    Session 7: Developing Geospatial Applications and Methods**

Chair:            Mr. Chris Chiesa, Deputy Executive Director, Pacific Disaster Center, Hawaii

Speaker:        Dr. Jane Sexton, Leader, Risk Analysis Methods, Minerals and Natural Hazards Division, Geoscience Australia, Australia

Speaker:        Mr. Mark Cygan, Global Marketing Manager, Map, Chart, Data Production and SDI (MAPS) Solutions, ESRI

Speaker:        Dr. Antonius B. Wijanarto, Agency for Geospatial Information, Indonesia

Discussion:     Facilitated by Chair

*10:30am – 11:00am    Break*

### **11:00am – 12:30pm    Session 8: Summary, Outcomes and Actions**

Moderator:     Dr Vanessa Lawrence, Co-Chair, UN-GGIM

Discussion:     Importance of accurate and reliable geospatial information, able to be integrated and disseminated on appropriate platforms to support urban hazard and disaster mapping.

Panelists:

Dr. Li Pengde

Mr. James McConnell

Prof. Victor Jetten

Mr. Tevita Boseiwaqa

Dr. Jane Sexton

Mr. Chris Chiesa

## **THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER – Afternoon**

**2:00pm –5:00pm      Technical visit to NASG regional office in Chengdu**