

Thematic Seminar
Integrating Statistical and Geospatial Information:
Issues and Challenges
To be held in KINTEX as part of NSDI Exhibition*
Thursday, 27 October 2011

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9.00 –9.30

Opening Session

Chair: Mr. Paul Cheung, Director, UNSD

Speakers:

- Mr. Ki-Jong WOO, Commissioner, Statistics Korea, Korea
- Mr. Pedro Díaz Muñoz, Director, Sectoral and Regional Statistics, Eurostat, European Commission
- Mr. Kyoung-Soo EOM, Chief, United Nations Cartographic Section

9.30–10.15

Keynote Speech:

Why geography is important to statistical information?

Chair: Mr. Paul Cheung, Director, UNSD

Speaker:

- Mr. Timothy Trainor, Chief, Geography Division, U.S. Census Bureau, USA

10.15–10.45 Break

Session 1. Collecting and Handling Geospatial and Statistical Data

10.45–12.45

Chair: Dr. Sul-Hee KIM, Director-General, Statistical Informatization Bureau, Statistics Korea

Speakers:

Standards and Data Structure for Statistical Geography

- Mr. Adrian Bugg, Head, Industry and Environment Statistics Branch, Australia Bureau Statistics, Australia
- Mr. Joe Kresovic, Director, Geography Division, Statistics Canada, Canada
- Mr. Mark Cygan, Director of Map, Chart, Data Production and SDI; and Dr. Carmelle Terborgh, Team Lead, Global Affairs and UN Account Manager, Esri, USA

Logistics and Means of Collecting Geo-Coded Statistical Data

- Mr. Luiz Paulo Souto Fortes, PC-IDEA President, Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE), Brazil

12.45–14.00 Lunch

Session 2. Integrating Statistical and Geospatial Data

14.00–15.15 Chair: Mr. Kyoung-Soo EOM, Chief, United Nations Cartographic Section

Speakers:

- Dr. Enrique De Alba Guerra, Vice–President, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía, Mexico
- Mr. Jae Hack AHN, Deputy Director, Geospatial Information Service Team, Statistics Korea, Korea
- Mrs. Nahla Seddik Mohammed Saleh, Engineer in the GIS Department, Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, Egypt

15.15–15.30 Break

Session 3. Using Integrated or Combined Geospatial and Statistical Data (Atlas Development, Visualization, Interactive application etc)

15.30–17.00 Chair: Mr. Paul Cheung, Director, UNSD

Speakers:

- Mr. Pedro Díaz Muñoz, Director, Sectoral and Regional Statistics, Eurostat, European Commission
- Mr. Mansoor Al Malki, Director, IT Department, Qatar Statistics Authority, Qatar
- Mr. Ng Siau Yong, Director, Geospatial Division, Singapore Land Authority, Singapore

17.00–17.30 **Closing Session:**
General Discussion on Future Challenges

Chair: Mr. Paul Cheung, Director, UNSD

*Note:

This event will be held at KINTEX (Korea International Exhibition Center) located in Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea. Transportation to the seminar will be provided. It is being held as part of Republic of Korea's annual NSDI Exhibition (or **Smart Korea 2011**, <http://www.smartkorea2011.or.kr/static/eng>) organized by the Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs (MLTM). This is the fourth in a series and it is a mixture of conference and exhibition over a period of four days (from Wednesday to Saturday), open to the government, the industry and the public. There will be many events during this exhibition in KINTEX such as demonstration for new system/software/applications including smart phone apps as well as meetings and seminars.