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**Second High Level Forum on
Global Geospatial Information Management
Qatar National Convention Centre
Doha, Qatar
4-6 February 2013**

**Chair: His Excellency Sheikh Hamad Bin Jabor Bin Jassim Al Thani
President, Qatar Statistics Authority**

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, 3 February

14.00-17.00 Registration of participants – Qatar National Convention Centre

MONDAY, 4 February

10.00-11.00 Registration of participants – Qatar National Convention Centre (includes morning tea)

11.00-12.00 Opening Ceremony

- H.E. Sheikh Hamad Bin Jabor Bin Jassim Al Thani, President, Qatar Statistics Authority
- H.E. Sheikh Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Jabor Al-Thani, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Qatar
- H.E. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations (by video)
- H.E. Vanessa Lawrence, Co-Chair, UN-GGIM Committee of Experts
- H.E. William Cartwright, President, Joint-Board of Geospatial Information Societies

12.00-12.30 Opening of Exhibition

12.30-14.30 Ministerial Segment

Moderator: Ms. Vanessa Lawrence, Director General and Chief Executive, Ordnance Survey, **United Kingdom**

Keynote: H.E. Sheikh Abdul Rahman bin Khalifa Al Thani, Minister of Municipality and Urban Planning, **Qatar**

- H.E. Dr. Mohamed Ahmed Al Amer, President, Central Informatics Organization, **Bahrain**
- H.E. Hendrik Bogaert, State Secretary for the Civil Service and Modernisation of Public Services, **Belgium**
- H.E. Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior, **United States of America**
- H.E. Jean-Bertin Ouedraogo, Minister of Infrastructure and Development, **Burkina Faso**
- H.E. Arc. Mike Oziegbe Onolememen, Minister of Works, **Nigeria**
- H.E. Inia Seruiratu, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries & Forests, Provincial Development, and National Disaster Management, **Fiji**
- H.E. Prof. Garib Mammadov, Chairman of the State Committee of Land and Cartography, **Republic of Azerbaijan**

15.30-18.30 Session 1

Building a National Geospatial Information System: Driving Forces, Success Stories

Chair: Mr. Manaf Al Sada, Director, Centre for Geographic Information Systems (CGIS), Ministry of Municipality and Urban Planning, **Qatar**

Keynote: Mr. Li Pengde, Deputy Director General, NASG, **China**

Panel Discussion:

- Ms. Vanessa Lawrence, Director General and Chief Executive, Ordnance Survey, **United Kingdom**
- Mr. Krishna Raj, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Land Reform and Management, **Nepal**
- Mr. Enrique De Alba Guerra, Vice-President, INEGI, **Mexico**
- Mr. Peter Nwilo, Surveyor General, **Nigeria**
- Mr. Abdul Kadir bin Taib, Director General, Department of Survey & Mapping, **Malaysia**

Interventions from the floor

TUESDAY, 5 February

9.00-12.30 Session 2

Future Trends in Geospatial Information: Growing the Information Base, Promoting Greater Use

Chair: Mr. Abbas Rajabifard, Past President GSDI, **Australia**

Keynote: Ms. Vanessa Lawrence, Director General and Chief Executive, Ordnance Survey, **United Kingdom**

Panel Discussion:

- Mr. Im, JooBin, President, National Geographic Information Institute, **Republic of Korea**
- Mr. Sultan Mohammed, Director General, Ethiopian Mapping Agency, **Ethiopia**
- Mr. Timothy Trainor, Chief, Geography Division, US Census Bureau, **USA**
- Mr. Vincent Hoong, Chief Executive Officer, Singapore Land Authority, **Singapore**
- Mr. William Cartwright, President, **JB-GIS**

Interventions from the floor

14.00-17.00 Session 3

Developing an Effective Global Geodetic Reference Framework and Supporting Location-Based Services;

Chair: Mr. Zuheir Altamimi, Head, International Terrestrial Reference Frame Center, **France**

Keynote: Mr. Hansjorg Kutterer, President, Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy, **Germany**

Panel Discussion:

- Mr. Uzochukwu Okafor, Surveyor General, **Namibia**
- Mr. John Dawson, Geospatial Reference Systems, Geoscience Australia, **Australia**
- Mr. Alvaro Monett, Executive Secretary, SNIT, **Chile**
- Mr. Nasr Al-Sahhaf, Director, Saudi Space Geodesy Center, **Saudi Arabia**
- Mr. Stefano Ghielmetti, Director, Institutional Business Development, **Trimble Navigation**

Interventions from the floor

WEDNESDAY, 6 February

9.00-12.00 Session 4

Geospatial Information and Sustainable Development (Rio+20)

Chair: Ms. Linda Papa, Deputy Administrator, NAMRIA, **Philippines**

Keynote: Mr. Yoshikazu Fukushima, Director General of Geocartographic Department, Geospatial Information Authority, **Japan**

Panel Discussion:

- Mr. Claude Obin Tapsoba, Director General, Geographic Institute, **Burkina Faso**
- Ms. Ingrid Vanden Berghe, Administrator-General, National Geographic Institute, **Belgium**
- Mr. Olaf Magnus Østensen, Norwegian Mapping Authority and Chair of ISO/TC 211, **Norway**
- Mr. Asep Karsidi, Director General, Geospatial Information Agency, **Indonesia**
- Ms. Jacqueline McGlade, Executive Director, **European Environment Agency**

Interventions from the floor

13.30-16.30 Session 5

Challenges in Developing Core Global Reference Datasets

Chair: Mr. Bheshem Ramlal, Chair, SDI Steering Committee, **Trinidad and Tobago**

Keynote: Mr. Derek Clarke, Chief Directorate, Surveys and Mapping, **South Africa**

Panel Discussion:

- Ms. Sue Gordon, General Manager, LINZ, **New Zealand**
- Mr. Bengt Kjellson, Director General, Lantmäteriet, **Sweden**
- Mr. Javid Abdullayev, State Committee of Land and Cartography, **Republic of Azerbaijan**
- To be advised
- Mr. Gottfried Konecny, University of Hannover, **ISPRS**

Interventions from the floor

16.30-17.00 **Concluding Session**

Summary by Chair of the Forum