International Workshop
Integrating Geospatial and Statistical Information
9 – 12 June 2014, Beijing, China

Program Agenda – 11 June 2014

MONDAY, 9 JUNE – Morning Session

8:00am – 9:00am  Registration of Participants – NASG Conference Venue

9:00am – 9:30am  Opening Ceremony
  Chair: Dr. Li Pengde, Deputy Director General, NASG of China
  Speakers: Mr. Greg Scott, UN-GGIM Secretariat, United Nations Statistics Division
             Ms. Gemma Van Halderen, Co-Chair, UN Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information
             Mr. Kurexi Maihesuti, Vice Minister, Ministry of Land and Resources and Director General, NASG of China

9:30am – 10:00am  National Keynote Address
  Chair: Mr. Greg Scott, UN-GGIM Secretariat, UN Statistics Division

  Development and Integration of Geospatial Information in China
  Dr. Li Pengde, Deputy Director General, NASG of China, China

  Discussion: Facilitated by Chair

10:00am – 10:30 am  Break

10:30am – 12:30pm  International Keynote Address
  Chair: Mr. Greg Scott, UN-GGIM Secretariat, UN Statistics Division

  Global Integration Challenges
  Prof. Paul Cheung, Professor of Social Policy and Analytics, National University of Singapore, Singapore

  Integration: Geospatial Perspectives
  Mr. Rolando Ocampo, Vice-President, INEGI, Mexico
Integration: Statistical Perspectives  
Ms. Gemma Van Halderen, First Assistant Statistician, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australia

Discussion: Facilitated by Chair

MONDAY, 9 JUNE – Afternoon Session

Session 1: Country experiences in integrating statistical and geospatial information using geography

Chair: Ms. Marie Haldorson, Statistics Sweden, Sweden

2:00pm – 3:30pm  
Speaker: Mr. Md. Nojibur Rahman, Secretary, Statistics and Information Division, Ministry of Planning, Bangladesh  
Speaker: Mr. Sameh Al-Araimi, National Centre for Statistics and Information, Sultanate of Oman  
Speaker: Ms. Marie-Therese Gopal, Director of GIS, National Bureau of Statistics, Seychelles  
Speaker: Lt. Col. Eng. Mehmet Sabri Sehsuvaroglu, General Command of Mapping, Turkey  
Speaker: Prof. Chen Jun, Chief Scientist of National Geomatics Center of China, China

Discussion: Facilitated by Chair

3:30pm – 4:00pm  
Break

4:00pm – 5:30pm  
Speaker: Ms. Veniana Wainiqolo, Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources, Fiji  
Speaker: Mr. Adham Ali Makky, National Bureau of Statistics, UAE  
Speaker: Ms. S. Enkhtuya, Chief of Spatial Data Infrastructure Department, Administration of Land Affairs, Geodesy and Cartography, Mongolia  
Speaker: Ms. Rosalind Quartey, Ghana Statistical Service, Ghana

Discussion: Facilitated by Chair

TUESDAY, 10 JUNE – Morning Session

Session 2: Approaches to determine and represent geographical units, including geocoding, for statistics

Chair: Mr. Tim Trainor, US Census Bureau, USA

9:00am – 10:30am  
Keynote: Mr. Martin Brady, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australia  
Speaker: Mr. Janusz Dygaszewicz, Central Statistical Office, Poland

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Speaker: Mr. Abdullah M. Alhamlan, Central Department of Statistics, Saudi Arabia

Discussion: Facilitated by Chair

10:30am – 11:00am Break

11:00am – 12:30pm Speaker: Mr. Rachid Zoubir, High Commission for Planning, Morocco
Speaker: Mr. Elpidio Nogales Jr, Statistics Authority, Philippines
Speaker: Mr. Peter Nwilo, Surveyor General, Nigeria
Speaker: Mr. Sisira Tennakoon, Sri Lanka Survey Department, Sri Lanka

Discussion: Facilitated by Chair

TUESDAY, 10 JUNE – Afternoon Session

Session 3: Comparison of grid-based versus administrative approaches to the collection, compilation and dissemination of statistics

Chair: Ms. Gemma Van Halderen, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australia

2:00pm – 3:30pm Keynote: Mr. Vincent Loonis, National Statistics Office, France
Speaker: Mr. Rolando Ocampo, INEGI, Mexico
Speaker: Ms. Isra Natalisa Ginting, BPS-Statistics Indonesia, Indonesia

Discussion: Facilitated by Chair

3:30pm – 4:00pm Break

4:00pm – 5:30pm Speaker: Mr. Tim Trainor, US Census Bureau, USA
Speaker: Prof. Zhang Jixian, President, Chinese Academy of Surveying and Mapping, China
Speaker: Ms. Emma Odhiambo, National Bureau of Statistics, Kenya

Discussion: Facilitated by Chair

WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE – Morning Session

Session 4: Statistical analysis of geospatial (environmental, social, etc.) information, and relevance of SDI’s and international standards

Chair: Mr. Rolando Ocampo, INEGI, Mexico

9:00am – 10:30am Keynote: Mr. Claudio Stenner, IBGE, Brazil
Speaker: Ms. Linda Peters, Business Geographer, ESRI, USA
Speakers: Mr. Ng Siau Yong and Mr. Jonathan Goh, Singapore Land Authority, Singapore

Discussion: Facilitated by Chair

10:30am – 11:00am Break

11:00am – 12:30pm Speaker: Mr. Krishna Raj, Ministry of Land Reform and Management, Nepal
Speaker: Ms. MennatAllah Anwar Ahmed Mohamed Hashim, CAPMAS, Egypt
Speaker: Mr. Martin Brady, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australia

Discussion: Facilitated by Chair

WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE – Afternoon Session


Chair: Prof. Paul Cheung, Professor of Social Policy and Analytics, National University of Singapore, Singapore

2:00pm – 3:30pm Keynote: Mr. Tim Trainor, US Census Bureau, USA
Speaker: Ms. Marie Haldorson, Statistics Sweden, Sweden
Speaker: Dr. Jiang Jie, Division Director, National Geomatics Center of China

Discussion: Facilitated by Chair

3:30pm – 4:00pm Break

4:00pm – 4:45pm Speaker: Ms. Gemma Van Halderen, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australia
Speaker: Mr. Tarak Chandra Patra, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, India

Discussion: Facilitated by Chair

4:45pm – 5:30pm Summary: Co-Chairs, UN Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information

THURSDAY, 12 JUNE

8:00am – 6:00pm Technical Visits