

5th UN-GGIM-AP Plenary Meeting

Agenda Item 7

International Forum on Policy and Legal Frameworks for Geospatial Information

The Regional Committee of Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific:

- (a) Thank the Government of Malaysia, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Malaysia and the Department of Survey and Mapping Malaysia for the hosting of this International Forum, the hospitality and the courtesies extended to all national delegations;
- (b) Thank all the moderators, presenters, national delegations and participants for all the contributions towards the success of this International Forum;
- (c) Note that the participants met in the context to exchange knowledge, experience and good practices and to enhance cooperation towards better policy and legal frameworks in geospatial information for sustainable development;

(d) Wholeheartedly accept and adopt the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Policy and Legal Frameworks for Geospatial Information; and

(e) Resolve to request the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management at its Seventh Session to;

- Consider establishing a working group to explore policy and legal frameworks for geospatial information, with participants from both the geospatial and legal communities;
- Develop a strategy and plan of action on policy and legal issues in order to begin the advocacy and engagement process, inclusive of a guide to the licensing and dissemination of geospatial information that can provide guidance to Member States;
- Contribute to developing capacity within the Member States on the policy and legal issues that impact the collection, use, storage and dissemination of geospatial information;
- Adopt this Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Policy and Legal Frameworks for Geospatial Information.