Welcome Remarks .. ..

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Round of introductions .. ..

- Request each participant to take a minute to –
  - give your name
  - where you are from (city and country)
  - agency you represent
  - one fact about yourselves

- During this three day –
  - get to know each other
  - discover a few more facts about one another

Safety and housekeeping announcement .. ..
2017 – 2021 Strategic Framework

**UN-GGIM Decision 7/101:**
... expressed support for progress on the 2017 – 2021 strategic framework, and agreed that it provided a reference for prioritizing the work of the Committee and a tangible means to communicate its work;
...
Suggested that efforts to implement the framework should be maximized through the support of the regional committees, thematic groups and other relevant stakeholders;
(August 2017)
The forum to liaise and coordinate among Member States, and between Member States, international organizations and stakeholders by coordinating legal and policy frameworks for geospatial information management, as mandated under ECOSOC Resolution 2016/27.

UN-GGIM Decision 7/106

(c) Requested the working group to develop mechanisms for Member States to build capacity to address the legal and policy matters that had an impact on the collection, dissemination and application of geospatial information, and, in that regard, expressed appreciation for the development and preparation of the compendium on the licensing of geospatial information, and for the wide reviews and consultation that the compendium had received; (Aug 2017)
Positioning geospatial information to address global challenges

About the workshop .. ..

- first in a series of regional learning events on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management

- the goal for both providers and consumers of geospatial information –
  - better aware and informed on how a country’s legal and policy framework impacts geospatial information management,
  - improve the capacity of Member States in addressing legal and policy considerations; and
  - increase the availability, accessibility and application of geospatial information.

- aims to raise awareness, introduce and inform participants on practical approaches that participants should find helpful in their normal work.

International Workshop on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management – Licensing of Geospatial Information

- organised by UN Secretariat for UN-GGIM under the China Trust Fund Project for Global Geospatial Information Management

- supported by the Regional Committee on Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific (UN-GGIM-AP)

- hosted by the National Administration for Surveying, Mapping and Geoinformation of China (NASG)

- 34 participants including a resource person from the Centre for Spatial Law and Policy
  - from 19 Member States
  - representing national geospatial information/survey and mapping authorities coming from all five UN-GGIM regions
A three-day interactive event .. ..

- peer-to-peer engagement, networking and sharing of knowledge and experiences

- participatory and interactive –
  - expect participants to be active, to contribute and be engaged
  - five groups every day
  - group discussion
    - everyone takes a turn to speak
    - allow a participant to pass, no one should be put on a spot
    - engaging in “idea storming”, there is no wrong answer nor crazy idea
  - peer-to-peer learning
  - open discussion

- two-way and not a teacher-pupil environment

It’s a workshop .. ..

- by definition, a workshop is –
  “an event which a group of people engage in intensive discussion and activity on a particular subject or project”

  *Oxford English Dictionary*

- first in a series, seeking to improve –
  - workshop program
  - workshop materials and participants folder
  - workshop settings and environment
  - delivery

- help us, provide feedbacks
  - piloting and validating a regional training event
Thank you

Strengthening national geospatial information systems and capacities; supporting Member States in implementing its national strategic priorities, make decisions, and measure and monitor outcomes.

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Session #1:
Welcome and introductions
Question and Answer
Group Photograph