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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON LEGAL AND POLICY FRAMEWORKS FOR GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT Licensing of Geospatial Information 7 – 9 November 2017, Tianjin, China








Provisional Annotated Agenda









(as at 1 November 2017)

Tuesday, 7 th November 2017	
Morning Session	
08:30 a.m. – 09:00 a.m.	Registration of Participants
09:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<p>Session #1 Welcome and introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Welcome Remarks (<i>National Administration of Surveying, Mapping and Geoinformation of China</i>) 📅 Round of introductions by all Participants ☐ Safety and housekeeping announcements (<i>National Administration of Surveying, Mapping and Geoinformation of China</i>) ☐ About the Workshop (<i>United Nations Secretariat, Global Geospatial Information Management</i>) 📅 Group Photograph
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m.	<p>Session #2 Setting the scene: Overview and context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Overview, objective and outcomes (<i>United Nations Secretariat, Global Geospatial Information Management</i>) ☐ Some national perspective on legal and policy issues impacting data sharing and data dissemination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ (<i>National Administration of Surveying, Mapping and Geoinformation of China</i>) ☐ (<i>Maldives Land and Survey Authority</i>) ☐ (<i>Survey Department, Nepal</i>) ☐ (<i>National Mapping and Resource Information Authority, Philippines</i>)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ (Singapore Land Authority) ☐ (Lantmäteriet, Sweden) <p> Group Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Improving availability and accessibility of geospatial information: UN-GGIM Compendium on Licensing of Geospatial Information (<i>Centre for Spatial Law and Policy</i>) <p> Open Discussion</p>
13:00 p.m. – 14:00 p.m.	Lunch
Tuesday, 7 th November 2017 Afternoon Session	
14:00 p.m. – 17:30 p.m.	<p>Session #3 Legal and policy framework around geospatial information management</p> <p>Geospatial information management is subject to the legal and regulatory framework of the applicable jurisdiction(s). The objective of this segment is to highlight the many different types of laws and policies that could impact the collection, production, dissemination and application of geospatial information. It will provide various examples of laws and policies from around the world, and the impact that these have on geospatial information management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ The Role of national Legal and Policy Frameworks on Geospatial Information Management (<i>Centre for Spatial Law and Policy</i>) ☐ A national perspective on legal frameworks for Geospatial Information Management (<i>National Administration for Surveying, Mapping and Geoinformation of China</i>) <p> Group Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Unique aspects of geospatial information from a legal and policy standpoint (<i>Centre for Spatial Law and Policy</i>) <p> Open Discussion</p>
Wednesday, 8 th November 2017 Morning Session	
08:30 a.m. – 09:00 a.m.	Regrouping
09:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m.	<p>Session #4 Role and options on licensing in Geospatial Information Management</p> <p>Geospatial products and services increasingly are being created by aggregating</p>

	<p>geospatial information from a variety of data sources. Much of this geospatial information is licensed from third parties, including other government agencies and commercial, proprietary sources. This session will explain the role of a geospatial information license and why licensing is critical in the development of geospatial information products and services. It will highlight some of the differences between license agreements and discuss the key terms of a geospatial information license agreement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Improving availability and accessibility of geospatial information: Licensing of Geospatial Information (<i>Centre for Spatial Law and Policy</i>)  A national perspective on instruments to improve availability and application of geospatial information (<i>Geoscience Australia</i>)  Group Discussion  Types of Geospatial Information Licenses (<i>Centre for Spatial Law and Policy</i>)  Open Discussion
13:00 p.m. – 14:00 p.m.	Lunch
<p>Wednesday, 8th November 2017 Afternoon Session</p>	
14:00 p.m. – 18:00 p.m.	<p>Session #5 Key Legal Issues in Geospatial Information Management</p> <p>Geospatial information licenses serve several roles. One key role is the transfer of certain rights in the information between the Licensor and the Licensee. However, a geospatial information license agreement is also the instrument by which the Licensor and the Licensee allocate legal and operational risks between themselves. These risks may include data quality, violation of data protection/privacy, failure to abide by national security or other regulations. This module will discuss each of these risks. It will include how these risks may be addressed in geospatial information license agreements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Intellectual property rights, data quality and liability issues associated with geospatial information (<i>Centre for Spatial Law and Policy</i>)  A national perspective on key legal issues in geospatial information management (<i>National Land Survey of Finland</i>)  Group Discussion  Geo-location privacy; national security and regulatory issues associated with geospatial information (<i>Centre for Spatial Law and Policy</i>)  Open Discussion

Thursday, 9 th November 2017	
Morning Session	
08:30 a.m. – 09:00 a.m.	Regrouping
09:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m.	<p>Session #6 Emerging Trends in Legal and Policy Issues that impacts Geospatial Information Management</p> <p>As geospatial information is used in new applications and for new purposes, the scope of legal and policy issues that impact the geospatial community will expand. This segment will focus on both new technologies and emerging legal and policy issues that the geospatial community will need to consider. It will also highlight ways in which the geospatial community can play an active role in helping to shape these emerging legal and policy issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Issue of open data, confidentiality and privacy (<i>Centre for Spatial Law and Policy</i>)  A national perspective on emerging trends in legal and policy issues that has an impact on geospatial information management (<i>Lantmäteriet, Sweden</i>)  Group Discussion  Impact of new technologies (<i>Centre for Spatial Law and Policy</i>)  Open Discussion
13:00 p.m. – 14:00 p.m.	Lunch
Thursday, 9 th November 2017	
Afternoon Session	
14:00 p.m. – 16:00 p.m.	<p>Session #7 Improving availability and accessibility of geospatial information: Licensing of Geospatial Information</p> <p>Addressing legal and policy considerations in geospatial information management to improve data sharing and dissemination, and increase the availability, accessibility and application of geospatial information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Group Discussion <p>Developing capacity to address the legal and policy matters that have an impact on the collection, dissemination and application of geospatial information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  UN-GGIM: Africa (<i>Ethiopian Mapping Authority</i>)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  UN-GGIM: Americas (<i>Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía, Mexico</i>)  UN-GGIM: Arab States (<i>General Commission for Survey, Saudi Arabia, tbc</i>)  UN-GGIM: Asia and the Pacific (<i>Agency for Land Administration and Management, Geodesy and Cartography, Mongolia</i>)  UN-GGIM: Europe (<i>Lantmäteriet, Sweden,</i>) <p> Open Discussion</p>
16:00 p.m. – 16:30 p.m.	Break
16:30 p.m. – 17:30 p.m.	<p>Session #8 Closing Session</p> <p> Round of comments by Participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Summary Statement (<i>United Nations Secretariat: Global Geospatial Information Management</i>)  Closing Remarks (<i>National Administration of Surveying, Mapping and Geoinformation of China</i>)