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# United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress

## The Geospatial Way to a Better World



The **United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress (UNWGIC)** will provide a 'global geospatial stage' for multi-stakeholder and multi-industry participation by all actors to demonstrate capability, enhance communication, grow understanding, develop knowledge, and showcase the application of geospatial information management to address local, regional and global challenges. The UNWGIC is being organized by the **United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs** with the support of the **Government of China** through the **Ministry of Natural Resources** in collaboration with the **Government of Zhejiang Province in Deqing, China** from **19-21 November 2018**.

With an overarching theme '**The Geospatial Way to a Better World**' the UNWGIC will be a truly global event bringing together all stakeholders at the highest level to address and ensure that geospatial information has its widest and fullest utility in service of social, economic and environmental development.

## FOCUS AREAS

Enhancing international cooperation among participants from Member States, including among the Belt and Road countries

Reflect the importance of geospatial information to support technological development

Address the development and strengthening of geospatial information management systems and capacities

Demonstrate the importance of international coordination and cooperation for building a human data and geography community

## PLENARY SESSIONS



ATTAINING  
SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT



SHARING  
THE DIGITAL  
ECONOMY



BUILDING  
SMART  
SOCIETIES



GROWING  
INTERNATIONAL  
COOPERATION

## PARALLEL THEMES

Measuring  
and Monitoring  
the SDGs

Digital Economy,  
Location Analytics  
and Big Data

Smart, Resilient  
and Sustainable  
Societies

Growing Global  
Geospatial  
Capability and  
Capacity

Geospatial  
Innovation,  
Science and  
Technology

Digital Silk Road  
and International  
Partnerships

The sub themes of each parallel session can be viewed at: [http://ggim.un.org/meetings/2018-1st\\_Congress\\_Deqing/](http://ggim.un.org/meetings/2018-1st_Congress_Deqing/)

## CALL FOR SESSIONS SUBMISSION

The UNWGIC International Advisory Committee invites submission proposals for the aforesaid topics in the form of case studies and proven solutions. The Advisory Committee will review each submission against its selection criteria in order to determine an initial programme of speakers and panelists.

**The deadline for submission proposals is 1 June 2018.**

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