



**United Nations Committee of Experts on
Global Geospatial Information Management**

**DEQING INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON
UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
“Effective Land Administration”**

Jinling Treasure Island International Hotel

Deqing, Zhejiang Province, China

27 - 28 September 2018

INFORMATION NOTE

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INTRODUCTION

The Secretariat of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) in collaboration with the Government of China through the Ministry of Natural Resources and Zhejiang Provincial Government are jointly organizing the Deqing International Seminar on United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management with the overarching theme “Effective Land Administration” from 27-28 September 2018 in Deqing, Zhejiang, China.

In the same week, the Ministry of Natural Resources China will also host the expert meeting of Expert Group on Land Administration and Management. This expert meeting will be convened on 26 and 29 September 2018, in conjunction with the Deqing International Seminar.

VENUE

The Deqing International Seminar will be held at the Jinling Treasure Island International Hotel, No. 818 Beihu East Street, Wukang Town in Deqing, Zhejiang Province, China.
(浙江省德清县金银岛国际大酒店，德清县武康镇北湖东街 818 号)

LANGUAGE

The International Seminar and the Expert Group meeting will be conducted in English.

PARTICIPATION

The Deqing International Seminar from 27 - 28 September 2018 is open to participants from governments, United Nations system, international organizations, the private sector, academic and research institutions and civil societies. Members of the Expert Group on Land Administration and Management participating in its Second Meeting will also participate in the Deqing International Seminar.

However, the Deqing meeting of the Expert Group on Land Administration and Management held in conjunction with the Deqing International Seminar on 26 and 29 September 2018 is a closed meeting and participation is by invitation only. All current twenty-nine members of the Expert Group comprising of expert representatives from Member States, United Nations systems, and international organizations are invited to participate. In addition, expert observers and representatives of Member States, UN-GGIM: Academic Network, UN-GGIM: Geospatial Societies, and UN-GGIM: Private Sector Network as well as United Nations system and International organizations that are not members of the Expert Group but who have subject matter expertise, may request to observe the Second Meeting of Expert Group (please email: frani@un.org).

REGISTRATION

Prior registration is required for all participants. All participants are required to complete and return the registration form to the Ministry of Natural Resources China (via email: liusisi@nasg.gov.cn; or Fax: +86 10 63881645) with a copy to the Secretariat (email: frani@un.org). The information provided on the registration form will also be used for visa purposes, local accommodation and logistical arrangements, and preparations for the Deqing International Seminar and the Second Meeting of the Expert Group on Land Administration and Management. All participants must indicate appropriately, by checking the boxes for “Seminar” and “EG Meeting” in the registration form.

VISA

Foreign participants from almost all countries are required to obtain a visa to enter China. For detailed visa policies, please consult your Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Chinese Embassy or Consulate in your country or one that is nearest to you.

When you submit your registration form, please indicate whether you need an official visa document to assist in your visa application. Upon confirmation of your registration, the host will prepare and provide the needed official visa document to those who require it.

It is the responsibility of participants to apply for the Chinese visa in a timely manner, and to comply with all requirements in the application.

HOTELS

The host has made a block reservation for all participants at preferential rates with the Jinling Treasure Island International Hotel. Upon confirmation of your registration, the host will book your room with this hotel according to your choice of accommodation indicated on the registration form. The rates are as follows –

Jinling Treasure Island International Hotel

Room Rates (*inclusive of breakfast*)

Standard Queen Room RMB490 (~USD72)	Standard Twin Room RMB580 (~USD85)	Superior Queen Room RMB600 (~USD88)	Superior Twin Room RMB620 (~USD90)
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Jinling Treasure Island International Hotel

(金银岛国际大酒店, 浙江省德清县武康镇北湖东街 818 号)

Address:

No. 818 Beihu East Street,
Wukang Town, Deqing,
Zhejiang, China

Participants who wish to stay at other hotels are responsible for their own hotel reservation and transportation to and from the Jinling Treasure Island International Hotel.

TRANSPORTATION

Participants will be picked up on arrival at either the **Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport** or **Shanghai Pudong International Airport** or **Hongqiao International Airport** and transferred to the Jinling Treasure Island International Hotel in Deqing. Similarly, the host will also provide return transfers to the above mentioned airports from Deqing.

In the event participants missed the transfer to Deqing or choose to make their own way to Deqing, there are transportation options to either Deqing Bus Terminal or Deqing Railway Station, and from there, transfer by taxi to the Jinling Treasure Island International Hotel.

ABOUT DEQING

Deqing County is situated in the northern part of Zhejiang Province, a hinterland of the Yangtze River Delta, Shanghai to the east, and Hangzhou to the south. Deqing's location in the subtropical monsoonal zone ensures a mild climate and four seasons, with the average temperature throughout the year at about 13 - 16°C. It has a land area of 936 km² and population of 430,000.

Deqing is "50% mountains, 10% rivers and 40% farmland", and has the distinction as the "land of fish and rice, home of silk, place with famous mountains, land of bamboo and tea, and county of culture". Deqing has the Mogan Mountain, a national scenic area and one of China's four major summer resorts; the Xiazhu Lake, one of the most beautiful wetlands in China; and the ancient town of Xinshi, known for the thousand-year-old ancient canal and as a hundred-year-old small Shanghai.

ABOUT ZHEJIANG

Zhejiang Province is located in the southern part of Yangtze River Delta of the south-eastern coast of China neighbouring Shanghai. Zhejiang, which literally means a zigzagging river, is named because of Qiantang River, the major river in the province. Hangzhou is the provincial capital. The south-north and east-west distance of the province is approximately 450 kilometres. The land area is 101,800 km², occupying 1.06% of the entire country, and making itself one of China's smallest provinces. The population of the province is 55.9 million.

Zhejiang has fertile lands, with typical south China 'water town' characteristics, and one of the cradles of Chinese ancient civilization. Each part of Zhejiang Province is picturesque and fascinating. Eastern Zhejiang is home to a flourishing Buddhist culture, whereas extraordinary mountainous landscapes can be found in western Zhejiang. Southern Zhejiang has magnificent sceneries, and numerous silk towns are scattered in northern Zhejiang.

TIME ZONE

The standard time for all parts of China is 8 hours ahead of GMT or UTC+8h.

WEATHER

Deqing has four distinct seasons. Late September coincides with early autumn and the average temperature range from 15°C to 25°C (59°F - 77°F). Casual clothing with a coat or sweater are recommended for outdoor activities.

CURRENCY

The Chinese currency is RMB. Major foreign currencies can be exchanged at banks, hotels, and airports. The Jinling Treasure Island International Hotel accepts major international credit cards including Visa and MasterCard, while restaurants and shops in Deqing generally accept cash in RMB.

ELECTRICITY

220-volt power supply is used in China for standard domestic and business purposes. Hotels generally provide wall sockets accommodating both straight two-pin plugs, and triangular three-pin plugs.



POINTS OF CONTACT

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