Virtual Expert Meeting on Policy and Legal Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management
15 April 2021
10:30 hrs. – 13:00 hrs. (UTC)/06:30 a.m. – 09:00 a.m. (EDT-New York/UTC-4)

Provisional Agenda

Agenda #1 – Welcome and setting the scene
This segment allows the organizers to outline the objective and desired outcomes of the expert meetings. It will also include a short introduction to set the scene.

☐ Welcome and background of the initiative
  TEO CheeHai, UN Secretariat – Global Geospatial Information Management

☐ Setting the scene – the relationship to the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF)
  Kevin Pomfret, Centre for Spatial Law and Policy

Agenda #2 – Status and update on the initiative
This segment outlines the current status in the preparation and development of the a) Annotated Geospatial Information Sharing Agreement; b) Form Geospatial Information Management Policy; and c) Model Geospatial Information Management Legislation. It will also introduce the three proposed instruments.

☐ Current status in the preparation and development of the proposed instruments
  Kevin Pomfret

☐ Open discussion

Agenda #3 - Annotated Geospatial Information Sharing Agreement
This segment will discuss and interact on the role and purpose of the proposed Annotated Geospatial Information Sharing Agreement. It will include explanation of the proposed instrument and invite participants to interact, input and feedback.

☐ The role and purpose of the proposed Annotated Geospatial Information Sharing Agreement
  Kevin Pomfret, Centre for Spatial Law and Policy

☐ Open discussion

Agenda #4 - Form Geospatial Information Management Policy
This segment will discuss and interact on the role and purpose of the proposed Form Geospatial Information Management Policy. It will include explanation of the proposed instrument and invite participants to interact, input and feedback.

☐ The role and purpose of the proposed Form Geospatial Information Management Policy
  Kevin Pomfret, Centre for Spatial Law and Policy

☐ Open discussion
**Agenda #5 - Model Geospatial Information Management Legislation**

This segment will discuss and interact on the role and purpose of the proposed Model Geospatial Information Management Legislation. It will include explanation of the proposed instrument and invite participants to interact, input and feedback.

- The role and purpose of the proposed Model Geospatial Information Management Legislation
  Kevin Pomfret, *Centre for Spatial Law and Policy*

- Open discussion

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**Agenda #6 – Next steps and wrap-up**

This segment will conclude the expert meeting and consider next steps including a second virtual expert meeting involving additional invited expert representatives of Member States and relevant stakeholders.

- Summary and next steps
  Kevin Pomfret, *Centre for Spatial Law and Policy*

- Second virtual expert meeting – 29 April 2021, 10:30 hrs. – 14:00 hrs. (UTC)
  Teo CheeHai, *UN Secretariat – Global Geospatial Information Management*

- Open discussion and close.