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Item 2 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Item for endorsement

3. Future trends in geospatial information management.

Final report on ‘Future trends in geospatial information management: the five to ten year vision’ prepared by the United Kingdom in collaboration with the Working Group on Future Trends in Geospatial Information Management.

Items for discussion

4. Global geodetic reference frame.

Report of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific in collaboration with the International Association of Geodesy on the global geodetic reference frame.

5. Trends in national institutional arrangements in geospatial information management.

Report of the Secretary-General on the trends in national institutional arrangements in geospatial information management.

6. Development of a global map for sustainable development.

Report of the Working Group for a Global Map for Sustainable Development on developing a global map for sustainable development.

7. Legal and policy frameworks, including critical issues related to authoritative data.

Report of the Secretary-General in collaboration with the Centre for Spatial Law and Policy on legal and policy frameworks, including critical issues related to authoritative data.

8. Establishment and implementation of standards for the global geospatial information community.

Report of the Secretary-General in collaboration with the International Organization for Standardization Technical Committee 211 (ISO/TC 211) on establishing and implementing standards for the global geospatial information community.

9. Linking of geospatial information to statistics and other data.

Report of the Secretary-General on linking geospatial information to statistics and other data.

10. Critical issues relating to the integration of land and marine geospatial information.

Report of the Secretary-General in collaboration with the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) and the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) on critical issues relating to the integration of land and marine geospatial information.

11. Development of a shared statement of principles on the management of geospatial information.

Report of the Secretary-General on developing a shared statement of principles on the management of geospatial information.

12. Activities on geospatial information within the United Nations system.

Report of the United Nations Geographical Information Working Group on activities on geospatial information within the United Nations system.

Items for information

13. Activities related to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

Report of the Secretary-General on activities related to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

14. Development of a knowledge base for geospatial information.

Report of the Secretary-General on developing a knowledge base for geospatial information.

15. Status of mapping in the world.

Report of the Secretary-General in collaboration with the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) on the status of mapping in the world.

16. Report by regional entities and thematic groups.

Report of the Secretary-General in collaboration with regional entities and thematic groups.

17. Provisional agenda and dates for the fourth session of the Committee.

18. Report of the Committee on its third session.