



United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress “The Geospatial Way to a Better World” 19th to 21st November 2018

Young Geospatial Professionals Summit

Moganshan Hall, Deqing International Convention Centre
09:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Wednesday 21 November 2018

Addressing global challenges requires energy and enthusiasm. From poverty to climate resilience to gender inequality and scarce natural resources, the Young Geospatial Professionals Summit at the United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress will allow the younger within our global community to share their observations and experiences, in their quest to contribute and a difference. Young geospatial professionals must be, and are part of our sustainable future, leveraging geospatial information, technologies and services in the quest for effective solutions and actions through innovative acquisition and application of place-based information and services for sustainable development. Young geospatial professionals will make a difference.

The Young Geospatial Professionals Summit provides participants of the UNWGIC, particularly the younger, to engage one another, to exchange ideas, experiences and struggles to be part of the solution and to make a difference, along three broad aspects:

- Effective governance and institutional arrangements;
- Culture of sharing and partnerships; and
- Developing trusts with geospatial data, technologies and innovation.

The magic and effectiveness of the summit, is not merely in the talks and the presentations, rather the opportunity for young professionals of diverse backgrounds, different circumstances and divergent career choices, to meet, to interact, to share, to learn and to relate with one another and sundry, on one's experiences, joys and heartaches, to inspire and to be inspired. To be part of a global geospatial information community that wants to keep the promise to leave no one behind.

Provisional annotated agenda

09:00am – 09:30am

Welcome remarks - addressing global challenges

Moderator:

Ms. Eva-Maria Unger, Kadaster International, Netherlands

Welcome and introductory addresses

The welcome and introductory addresses will also outline some key global challenges facing humanity today and in the upcoming future, challenges that will need to be addressed by relating people, events and activities to place, and the call for action, including to young professionals

- Ms. Dorine Burmanje
Co-Chair, UN-GGIM and Chair of Executive Board, Netherlands
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- Ms. Paloma Merodio Gomez
President, UN-GGIM: Americas and Vice President, INEGI
Mexico
- Honourable Ms. Persis Namuganza,
State Minister of Lands, Uganda

09:30am – 10:30am

Addressing the challenges

The United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework is a basis and a mechanism to strengthen national geospatial information management by governments and is anchored by nine strategic pathways. The presentations here will highlight some of the initiatives and activities either at the global or the local levels to strengthen national geospatial information management capacities and capabilities to address the challenges, and how the younger can proactively be part of the solution.

Presentations

- Ms. Macarena Pérez Garcia,
Secretaria Ejecutiva SNIT - IDE de Chile
- Ms. Malgorzata Drewniak
Lantmäteriet, Sweden
- Ms. Bayarmaa Enkhtur
Agency for Land Administration and Management, Geodesy and
Cartography, Mongolia
- Ms. Oleta Williams
Guyana Lands and Survey Commission, Guyana

Moderated and open discussions

11:00am – 12:15pm

Addressing the challenges

The presentations here will highlight the innovative ideas, initiatives and activities either at the global, or the regional or the local levels to address some of the challenges including to bridge the geospatial digital divide, and how the younger can proactively be part of the solution.

Moderator:

Mr. Uttam Pudasaini, Flyinglab Initiatives, Nepal

- Ms. Eva-Maria Unger
Kadaster International, Netherlands
- Ms. Siotasia Halaki'umata Patricia Malolo,
Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources, Kingdom of Tonga
- Ms. Qiqi Yang,
Global ChangeMakers, China
- Mr. Willy Franck Sob
SOGEFI, Cameroon
- Ms. Krystal Wilson
Secure World Foundation, United States

- Mr. Uttam Pudasaini,
Flyinglab Initiatives, Nepal

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12:15pm – 12:30pm.

Wrapping up and Close

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Ms. Eva-Maria Unger, Kadaster International, Netherlands

Summary statement

- Ms. Eva-Maria Unger
Kadaster International, Netherlands

Closing remarks

- Ms. Dorine Burmanje
Co-Chair, UN-GGIM and Chair of Executive Board, Netherlands
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