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**High Level Forum
On Global Geospatial Information Management
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Seoul, Republic of Korea
24-26 October 2011**

Chaired by: Mr. Seong-An LEEM
President, National Geographic Information Institute

Organization of Work

SUNDAY, 23 October

14.00-17.00 Registration of participants

MONDAY, 24 October

7.00-9.00 Registration of participants

9.00-10.00 **Opening Ceremony:**

- H.E. The Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea, Mr. Hwang-Sik KIM
- H.E. Under-Secretary-General of United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang
- H.E. President of Joint-Board of Geospatial Information Societies, Prof. William Cartwright

Election of Chair of Forum

Adoption of the agenda and other organization matters

10.00-10.30 **Coffee Break**

10.30-13.00 **Ministerial Segment**

Moderator: Dr. Vanessa V. Lawrence CB, Director General and Chief Executive, Ordnance Survey, **United Kingdom**

- a) **Keynote speech** by Minister Do Youp KWON, Minister of Land, Transport, and Maritime Affairs, **Republic of Korea**
- b) **Statements by Ministers:**
 - o H.E. Ms. Catalina Parot
Minister of National Property, **Chile**
 - o H.E. Mr. Jari Koskinen
Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, **Finland**
 - o H.E. Mr. Thirumalachari Ramasami
Secretary of Department of Science and Technology, **India**
 - o H.E. Mr. Dato Sri Douglas Uggah Embas
Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, **Malaysia**
 - o H.E. Mr. A. Gansukh
Minister of Road, Transportation, Construction and Urban Development, **Mongolia**
 - o H.E. Mr. Alpheus G. !Naruseb (MP)
Minister of Lands and Resettlement, **Namibia**
 - o H.E. Mr. Moussa Bako Abdoukarim
Ministre de l'Urbanisme, du Logement et de l'Assainissement, **Niger**

14.30-18.00 Session 1

Challenges in Geospatial Policy Formulation and Institutional Arrangement

Chair: Prof. Woosug CHO, Senior Advisor, National Geographic Information Institute, **Republic of Korea**

Keynote:

Dr. Luiz Paulo Souto Fortes, Geosciences, Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics, **Brazil**
Representing PC-IDEA

Panel Discussion:

- Mr. Greg Scott, **Australia**
Group Leader, National Mapping and Information Group
Geospatial & Earth Monitoring Division, GeoScience Australia
- Mr. Claude Obin Tapsoba, **Burkina Faso**
Directeur Général, Institut Géographique du Burkina
- Mr. Prashant Shukle, **Canada**
Director General , Mapping Information Branch
Earth Sciences Sector Natural Resources
- Mr. Jarmo Ratia, **Finland**
Director General, National Land Survey of Finland
- Mr. Swarna Subba Rao, **India**
Surveyor General of India

Interventions from the floor

TUESDAY, 25 October

9.00-12.00 Session 2

Developing Common Frameworks and Methodologies

Chair: Prof. Hansjörg KUTTERER, President, Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy, **Germany**

Keynote:

Dr. Hiroshi Murakami, Director General, Geospatial Information Department, Geospatial Information Authority of Japan, **Japan**
Representing PCGIAP

Panel Discussion:

- Mr. Pedro Diaz Muñoz, **European Commission**
Director, Sectoral and Regional Statistics of Eurostat
- Dr. Enrique De Alba Guerra, **Mexico**
Vice-President, INEGI
- Mr. Uzochukwu Okafor, **Namibia**
Surveyor-General, Ministry of Lands and Resettlement
- Mr. Olaf Magnus Ostensen, **Norway**
President, ISO/TC-211
Director, Strategic and Technological Development, Norwegian Mapping Authority
- Mr. Mark Reichardt, **OGC**
President & CEO

Interventions from the floor

13.30-17.30 Session 3

International Coordination and Cooperation in Meeting Global Needs

Chair: Ms. Aida Opoku-Mensah, Director, ICTs and Science & Technology Division, UNECA, Ethiopia

Keynote:

Prof. William Cartwright, President, Joint-Board Geospatial Information Societies

Panel Discussion:

- Mr. Esteban Toha Gonzales, **Chile**
Secretario Ejecutivo del SNIT of Chile
- Dr. Li Pengde, **China**
Deputy Director General, National Administration of Surveying, Mapping and Geoinformation of China
- Mr. Magnús Guðmundsson, **Iceland**
Director General, National Land Survey of Iceland
- Ms. Sue Gordon, **New Zealand**
General Manager, Land Information New Zealand
- Prof. Jose Achache, **GEO/GEOSS**
Secretariat Director, GEO

Interventions from the floor

WEDNESDAY, 26 October

9.00-12.00 Session 4

Capacity Building and Knowledge Transfer

Chair: Dr. Timothy Trainor, Chief, Geography Division, U.S. Census Bureau, USA

Keynote:

Mr. Jacob Gyamfi-Aidoo, UNDP Regional Service Centre - Johannesburg
Representing CODIST/ECA

Panel Discussion:

- Dr. Asep Karsidi, **Indonesia**
Head, The National Coordinating Agency for Survey & Mapping
- Ms. Zahra Dafir, **Morocco**
Directrice de la Cartographie, Agence Nationale De La Conservation Fonciere Du Cadastre Et De La Cartographie
- Dr. Ki-Joune LI, **Republic of Korea**
Senior Adviser, National Geographic Information Institute
- Dr. Vanessa V. Lawrence CB, **United Kingdom**
Director General and Chief Executive, Ordnance Survey
- Mr. Yoshikazu Fukushima, **ISCGM**
Secretary General, International Steering Committee for Global Mapping

Interventions from the floor

12.00-12.30 **Concluding Session**

Summary of the Forum by the Chairperson