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'Good Land Governance for the 2030 Agenda'
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Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
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**Forum Chair: H.E. Yinager Dessie Belay
Commissioner of National Planning, Ethiopia**

FINAL PROGRAMME – 13 April 2016

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 18-19 April

8.00-17.00 Registration of Participants and Convening of Side Events

WEDNESDAY, 20 April

8.00-9.00 Registration of Participants

9.00-10.00 Opening Ceremony

Moderator: Mr. Sultan Mohammad, Director General, Ethiopian National Mapping Agency and Chair, UN-GGIM: Africa

Remarks:

- H.E. Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director, United Nations Statistics Division
- H.E. Dr. Li Pengde, Co-Chair, UN-GGIM Committee of Experts
- H.E. Dr. Christiaan Lemmen, Joint Board of Geospatial Information Societies
- H.E. Dr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa, United Nations

Opening Statement:

- H.E. Dr. Mulatu Teshome, President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

10.00-10.30 Opening of Exhibition

10.30-12.30 Ministerial Segment

Moderator: Mr. Tim Trainor, Co-Chair, UN-GGIM, USA

Keynote Ministerial Statement:

H.E. Yinager Dessie Belay, Commissioner of National Planning, **Ethiopia**

Statements by Ministers:

Ministers will make statements followed by moderated questions from the audience

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Session 1: Land Information for Sustainable Development

Moderator: Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, **Director, UNSD**

14.00-15.15 Land information data needs for SDGs, targets and indicators

Keynote Presentation: Mr. Kees de Zeeuw, **Netherlands**

Panel Discussion:

- Mr. Bengt Kjellson, **Sweden**
- Mr. Teo CheeHai, **Malaysia**
- Dr. Ayo Ajayi, **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**
- Prof. Menno-Jan Kraak, **President, ICA**
- Mr. Dozie Ezigbalike, **UNECA**

Moderated interventions from the floor

15.15-15.45 Break

15.45-17.00 Addressing the challenges confronting countries

Keynote Presentation: Mr. Mahashe Chaka, **Lesotho**

Panel Discussion:

- Mr. Edwin Guvaza, **Zimbabwe**
- Mr. Khadidja Benkouider, **Algeria**
- Prof. Jide Kufoniyi, **President, AARSE**
- Mr. Mmboneni Muofhe, **GEO, South Africa**
- Mr. Durk Haarsma, **GIM International**

Moderated interventions from the floor

Session Summary by the Moderator

THURSDAY, 21 April

9.00-12.30 Session 2: Good Governance and Regulatory Frameworks

Moderator: H.E. Yinager Dessie Belay, Commissioner of National Planning, **Ethiopia**

9.00-10.30 High Level Policy Dialogue

Keynote Presentation: Ms. Joan Kagwanja, **African Land Policy Initiative**

Panel Discussion:

- Minister, **Germany**
- Minister, **Cameroon**
- Minister, **Namibia**
- Other Ministers **TBC**

Moderated interventions from the floor

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-12.30 **Role of geospatial information in good land policy and governance**

Moderator: Mr. John Kedar, **United Kingdom**

Keynote Presentation: Mr. Oumar Sylla, **UN-Habitat**

Panel Discussion:

- Mr. Rik Wouters, **Netherlands**
- Mr. Uzo Okafor, **Namibia**
- Mr. Mark Iliffe, **World Bank**
- Mr. Rolando Ocampo, **Mexico**
- Dr. Hussein Farah, **RMCRD, Kenya**

Moderated interventions from the floor

Session Summary by the Moderator

12.30-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-17.00 **Session 3: Geospatial Land Information Management**

Moderator: Mr. Rolando Ocampo, Co-Chair, **UN-GGIM, Mexico**

14.00-15.15 **Addressing the data and information needs**

Keynote Presentation: Dr. Christiaan Lemmen, **FIG**

Panel Discussion:

- Ms. Clare Hadley, **United Kingdom**
- Mr. Rolf Becker, **GeoDyne**
- Mr. Rohan Richards, **Jamaica**
- Dr. Edouard Fonh Gbei, **Côte d'Ivoire**
- Dr. Guo Renzhong, Shenzhen Municipality, **China**

Moderated interventions from the floor

15.15-15.45 **Break**

15.45-17.00 **Geospatial land data elements**

Keynote Presentation: Prof. Abbas Rajabifard, **GSDI**

Panel Discussion:

- Mr. Mmuso Riba, **South Africa**
- Dr. Joep Cromptvoets, **Belgium**
- Mr. Efren Carandang, **Philippines**
- Mr. Palitha Udayakantha, **Sri Lanka**
- Mr. Matthew Delano, **Trimble**

Moderated interventions from the floor

Session Summary by the Moderator

FRIDAY, 22 April

9.00-12.30 Session 4: Technology and Capacity Development

Moderator: Mr Bengt Kjellson, Sweden

9.00-10.30 Use and adoption of ICT and geospatial data for land management

Keynote Presentation: Dr. Kumar Navulur, DigitalGlobe

Panel Discussion:

- Dr. Stuart Minchin, **Australia**
- Mr. Brent Jones, **Esri**
- Mr. Steven Ramage, **What3Words**
- Dr. Cao Chunhua, Chongqing Municipality, **China**
- Mr. Alain Kabamba, **Hexagon**

Moderated interventions from the floor

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-12.30 Capacity development and knowledge frameworks

Keynote Presentation: Dr. Jacqueline McGlade, UNEP

Panel Discussion:

- Ms. Anamika Das, **Geospatial Media**
- Mr. Alvaro Monet, **Chile**
- Mr. Siau Yong Ng, **Singapore**
- Dr. Lorenzo De Simone, **FAO**
- Ms. Denise McKenzie, **OGC**

Moderated interventions from the floor

Session Summary by the Moderator

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 Session 5: Shared Objectives and Partnerships

Moderator: Ms. Dorine Burmanje, Netherlands

Keynote Presentation: Ms. Kathrine Kelm, World Bank

Panel Discussion:

- Mr. Malakai Finau, **Fiji**
- Ms. Julie Barry, **UNECE WPLA**
- Mr. Abdoulaye Belem, **Burkina Faso**
- Ms. Andiswa Mlisa, **AfriGEOSS**
- Mr. Andre Nonguierma, **UNECA**

Moderated interventions from the floor

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15.30-16.00 Break

16.00-16.30 Concluding Session

Moderator: Mr. Sultan Mohammed, Director General, Ethiopian National Mapping Agency and Chair, UN-GGIM: Africa

Issuing of the Addis Declaration