



UN-GGIM International Forum on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters

Hilton Hotel, Bridgetown, Barbados
4-5 September 2016

Agenda

Sunday, 4 September 2016

08:30 - 09:30 **Registration**

Opening Ceremony

09:30 - 10:30

Moderator: Mr. **Rohan Richards**, Co-Chair WG-Disasters, and Principal Director, Ministry of Water, Land, Environment & Climate Change, Jamaica

Welcome remarks: Hon. Ambassador **Jesús A. López González**, Ambassador of Mexico in Trinidad & Tobago

Mr. **Rolando Ocampo**, Co-Chair UN-GGIM, and Vice President of National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), Mexico

Mr. **Peter Tiangco**, Co-Chair WG-Disasters, and Administrator of the National Mapping & Resource Information Agency, Philippines

Ms. **Valrie Grant**, President, URISA Caribbean Chapter

Opening remark: H.E. **Mr. Denis Kelman**, M.P. Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development, Barbados

10:30 - 11:00 **Refreshment (coffee break*)**

Session 1: Strategic Framework on geospatial information and services for disasters

- Fact finding study on existing frameworks (laws, rules, policies, etc.), and
- Latest version of the strategic framework, prepared by the UN-GGIM Working Group on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters (WG-Disasters)

11:00 - 12:30

Moderator: Mr. **Kyoung-Soo Eom**, Chief UNGIS, UN-GGIM Secretariat

Keynote Presentation: Mr. **Rohan Richards**, Co-Chair WG-Disasters, and Principal Director, Ministry of Water, Land, Environment & Climate Change, Jamaica

Mr. **Peter Tiangco**, Co-Chair WG-Disasters, Administrator of the National Mapping & Resource Information Agency, Philippines

Mr. **Scott Simmons**, Executive Director of the Standards Program, OGC

Panel Discussion: Mr. **Louis Brown**, Chair, Working Group on Geospatial Information for Climate Change and Disasters, UN-GGIM Americas



	Mr. Craig Williams , Chief, Field Information Services, UN-OCHA[Skype] Ms. Cecille Blake , UN-GGIM and UNGEGN Secretariats
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break*
14:00 - 15:30	Session 1: Strategic Framework on geospatial information and services for disasters [Continue] - Fact finding study on existing frameworks (laws, rules, policies, etc.), and - Latest version of the strategic framework, prepared by the UN-GGIM Working Group on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters (WG-Disasters)
15:30 - 16:00	Refreshment (coffee break*)
16:00 - 17:30	Session 2-A: Experiences, practices, approaches and challenges [Part A: Before Disasters] Experiences, practices, approaches and challenges towards the implementation of the UN-GGIM Strategic Framework on geospatial information and services for disasters across the entire emergency cycle. Part A: Before Disasters Moderator: Mr. Rohan Richards , Co-Chair WG-Disasters, and Principal Director, Ministry of Water, Land, Environment & Climate Change, Jamaica Keynote Presentation: Mr. Carlos Valdés , Director General of the National Center for Disaster Prevention, Mexico Panel Discussion: Dr. Keiko Saito , Disaster Risk Management Specialist, GFDRR, World Bank Group Mr. K.D. Perakum Shantha , Deputy Surveyor General (Information Technology), Survey Department of Sri Lanka Mr. Akapusi Tuifagalele , Director for the Disaster Management Office, Fiji Mr. Alvaro Monett Hernandez , Executive Secretary, SNIT, Chile Mr. Tyler Radford , Executive Director, Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team (HOT), OpenStreetMap

Monday, 5 September 2016

09:00 - 10:30	Session 2-B: Experiences, practices, approaches and challenges [Part B: During Disasters] Experiences, practices, approaches and challenges towards the implementation of the UN-GGIM Strategic Framework on geospatial information and services for disasters across the entire emergency cycle. Part B: During Disasters Moderator: Mr. Efren Carandang , Administrator of the National Mapping & Resource Information Agency, Philippines Keynote Presentation: Mr. Tyler Radford , Executive Director, Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team (HOT), OpenStreetMap Panel Discussion: Mr. Ratan Kumar Goswami , Deputy Director, Survey of Bangladesh Mr. Arturo López Portillo Director of Transport and Disaster Risk Reduction, Association of Caribbean States Mr. Thomas Davis , Head of GIS, Liberia Institute of Statistics & Geo-
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	<p>information Services (LISGIS) [TBC] Mr. Francisco Jiménez Nava, Deputy Director General of Natural Resources and Environment, National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), Mexico Ms. Quanhong Zheng, Head of GeoDatabase Department, Sichuan Geomatics Center, NASG, China</p>
10:30 - 11:00	Refreshment (coffee break*)
11:00 - 12:30	<p>Session 2-C: Experiences, practices, approaches and challenges [Part C: After Disasters] Experiences, practices, approaches and challenges towards the implementation of the UN-GGIM Strategic Framework on geospatial information and services for disasters across the entire emergency cycle.</p> <p>Part C: After Disasters</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Keiko Saito, Disaster Risk Management Specialist, GFDRR, World Bank Group</p> <p>Keynote Presentation: Mr. Ronald Jackson, Executive Director, Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)</p> <p>Panel Discussion: Mr. Mark Codling, GIS Infrastructure Manager, National Spatial Data Management Division, Jamaica Mr. Robert Harewood, Deputy Director, Department of Emergency Management, Barbados Mr. Ratan Kumar Goswami, Deputy Director, Survey of Bangladesh Mr. Alan Mills, Preparedness Coordinator, MapAction Mr. Alvaro Monett Hernandez, Executive Secretary, SNIT, Chile Mr. Thomas Davis, Head of GIS, Liberia Institute of Statistics & Geo-information Services (LISGIS) [TBC]</p>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break*
14:00 - 15:30	<p>Session 3: Potential areas of collaboration between UN-GGIM Framework, Sendai Framework and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Potential areas of collaboration between the UN-GGIM Strategic Framework on geospatial information and service for disasters, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Cecille Blake, UN-GGIM and UNGEGN Secretariats</p> <p>Keynote Presentation: Mr. Peter Tiangco, Co-Chair WG-Disasters, Administrator of the National Mapping & Resource Information Agency, Philippines</p> <p>Panel Discussion: Mr. Rohan Richards, Co-Chair WG-Disasters, and Principal Director, Ministry of Water, Land, Environment & Climate Change, Jamaica Mr. Julio Serje, Risk Knowledge Section, UNISDR [WEBEX] Dr. Keiko Saito, Disaster Risk Management Specialist, GFDRR, World Bank Group Mr. Scott Simmons, Executive Director of the Standards Program, OGC</p>



15:30 - 16:00	Refreshment (coffee break*)
16:00 - 17:30	<p>Session 4: The Future we want The future we want on geospatial information and services for disasters, including preparation of a draft Resolution to be considered for submission to ECOSOC.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Peter Tiangco, Co-Chair WG-Disasters, Administrator of the National Mapping & Resource Information Agency, Philippines</p> <p>Keynote Presentation: Mr. Rohan Richards, Co-Chair WG-Disasters, and Principal Director, Ministry of Water, Land, Environment & Climate Change, Jamaica</p> <p>Panel Discussion: Mr. Ratan Kumar Goswami, Deputy Director, Survey of Bangladesh Ms. Valrie Grant, President, URISA Caribbean Chapter Dr. Bheshem Ramlal, MRICS, Senior Lecturer and Head Department of Geomatics Engineering and Land Management Faculty of Engineering The University of the West Indies St. Augustine, Trinidad, West Indies Mr. Kyoung-Soo Eom, Chief UNGIS, UN-GGIM Secretariat on behalf of Mr. Dan Cotter, Director, First Responders Group, Department of Homeland Security, USA</p>
17:30 - 18:00	<p>Session 5: Summary of the forum</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Rohan Richards, Co-Chair WG-Disasters, and Principal Director, Ministry of Water, Land, Environment & Climate Change, Jamaica Mr. Peter Tiangco, Co-Chair WG-Disasters, Administrator of the National Mapping & Resource Information Agency, Philippines</p>

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* Refreshments and lunches are not provided by the organizers

