



**International Workshop on
Legal and Policy Frameworks
for Geospatial Information
Management –
Licensing of Geospatial Information**

**7 – 9 November 2017
Tianjin Zhengxie Club Hotel
Tianjin, China**

Thursday, 9th November 2017

**Session #8
Closing Session**

Round of comments by participants:



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About the workshop

- first in a series of regional learning events on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management
- the goal for both providers and consumers of geospatial information –
 - better aware and informed on how a country's legal and policy framework impacts geospatial information management,
 - improve the capacity of Member States in addressing legal and policy considerations; and
 - increase the availability, accessibility and application of geospatial information.
- aims to raise awareness, introduce and inform participants on practical approaches that participants should find helpful in their normal work.



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A three-day interactive event

- peer-to-peer engagement, networking and sharing of knowledge and experiences
- participatory and interactive –
 - expect participants to be active, to contribute and be engaged
 - five groups every day
 - group discussion
 - ✓ everyone takes a turn to speak
 - ✓ allow a participant to pass, no one should be put on a spot
 - ✓ engaging in “idea storming”, there is no wrong answer nor crazy idea
 - open discussion
- not a teacher-pupil environment, everyone is a teacher



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- ✓ What is one aspect that works well during these three days?
- ✗ What is one aspect that needs improvement?



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Summary Statement



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- hosted by the National Administration for Surveying, Mapping and Geoinformation of China (NASG)
- Local arrangements by staff of National Administration for Surveying, Mapping and Geoinformation of China (NASG)
- 34 participants from 19 Member States including a resource person from the Centre for Spatial Law and Policy



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