Provisional Annotated Agenda

Thursday,
27th September 2018

08:00 a.m. – 09:00 a.m.
Registration of Participants

09:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Joint Official Opening Session
Joint official opening session of the Deqing International Seminar on United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management with the theme “Effective land administration” and the Deqing meeting of the Expert Group on Land Administration and Management

Moderator:
Mr. Silvano Tjong-Ahin, Suriname

Welcome remarks
☐ Mr. Greg Scott
   UN-GGIM Secretariat, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations
☐ Mr. Kees de Zeeuw
   United Nations Expert Group on Land Administration and Management
☐ Mr. Ao Yuxin
   Deqing County Government

Opening statement
☐ Mr. Wang Qian
   Ministry of Natural Resources, China

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Group Photograph and Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Keynote Session
High-level presentations seeking to discuss current developments that will inform the need and quest for effective land administration, and to leave no one behind.

Moderator:
Mr. Christiaan Lemmen, Kadaster International/University of Twente, The Netherlands

Keynote presentations
☐ The United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework
   Mr. Greg Scott, UN-GGIM Secretariat
☐ Need for effective land administration to address land-related conflict
   Ms. Clarissa Augustinus, Honorary Ambassador, International Federation of Surveyors
National land surveys and monitoring in China
Mrs. Wang Xiulian, Land Data Center, China Land Surveying and Planning Institute, Ministry of Natural Resources

Moderated Discussion

12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Special Briefing on the United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress, 19 – 21 November 2018
This segment will deliver both video and oral presentations on the preparations for the United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress organized by United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs with the support of the Government of China, through the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Zhejiang Provincial Government. The convening of the Congress arises out of the mandate from the United Nations Economic and Social Council to UN-GGIM – a subsidiary body of ECOSOC – to convene global forums to promote comprehensive dialogue on global geospatial information management with all relevant governments and stakeholders.

Video presentation

Briefing
Mr. John Kedar
Ordnance Survey, United Kingdom
co-Chair, UNWGIC International Advisory Committee

12:30 p.m. – 14:00 p.m.
Lunch

14:00 p.m. – 15:30 p.m.
Session #1 – Effective Land Administration: Leveraging existing approaches
There are appropriate and globally accepted concepts and approaches, including guidelines, good practices, international standards to effectively relate people to land, and to efficiently document, record and recognize people to land relationships in all its forms. The presentations in this session seek to understand the current state of play of these global concepts and approaches to secure land and property rights for all.

Moderator:
Ms. Liao Rong, Ministry of Natural Resources, China

Presentations
- The Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security
  Ms. Tea Dabrundashvili, Food and Agriculture Organization
- The Continuum of Land Rights
  Mr. John Gitau, Global Land Tool Network
- Fit-for-purpose Land Administration, Standards and Interoperability
  Mr. Christiaan Lemmen, Kadaster International/University of Twente, The Netherlands

Moderated Discussion
Session #2 – Effective Land Administration: Advocacy and awareness
There is the need for continued advocacy and raising awareness of the benefits of effective land administration. One of the means is the provision of globally developed and agreed overarching policy guidance that can be referenced by Member States to develop, strengthen or modernize its land administration. This segment is a panel discussion where the panellists will underscore the importance and relevance of raising awareness and intensifying advocacy so that the benefits of effective land administration can be widely enjoyed, and significantly improve and accelerate the proportion of global population that had access to secure land and property rights.

Moderator:
Mr. Kees de Zeeuw, The Netherlands

Panelists
- Mr. Paul Tapsoba
  Institut Géographique du Burkina, Burkina Faso
- Ms. Catalina Tapia
  Secretaría Ejecutiva SNIT – IDE Chile
- Mr. Markku Markkula
  National Land Survey of Finland
- Mr. Joel Trotman,
  Guyana Lands and Survey Commission
- Mr. Purevjav Nyamdavaa
  Agency for Land Administration and Management, Geodesy and Cartography, Mongolia
- Mr. Christiaan Lemmen
  Kadaster International/University of Twente, The Netherlands

Moderated Discussion
Friday,  28th September 2018

08:30 a.m. – 09:00 a.m.
Arrival of Participants

09:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Session #3 – Principles of effective land administration
This segment seeks to discuss key elements or principles of effective land administration noting that these elements and principles need to recognize diverse social and economic contexts, and also flexible to cater for broad acceptance and application at the national and/or the sub-national levels.

Moderator:
Ms. Rosamond Bing,
Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources, Tonga

Presentations
- Smart land governance for the city of Wuhan
  Mr. Peng Mingjun, Information Center of Land and Resources of Wuhan.
- Effective land administrations: key elements and principles
  Mr. John Gitau, UN-Habitat/Global Land Tool Network
- Key concepts and features for responsible and effective land administrations
  Ms. Tea Dabrundashvili, Food and Agriculture Organization
- Effective land administration – A framework and its components
  Mr. Christiaan Lemmen, Kadaster International/University of Twente, The Netherlands

Moderated Discussion

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Session #4 – Good practices
The presentations in this segment will discuss current practices including leveraging national geospatial information management, systems and infrastructures to bring about more effective land administration. This include application of internationally agreed standards and globally agreed approaches as well as efforts to promote the economic benefits and value of effective and efficient land administration.

Moderator:
Ms. Leandre Murrell-Forde,
Lands and Surveys Department, Barbados

Presentations
- Spatial analysis and monitoring of urban sprawl in China
  Prof. Yue Wenze, School of Public Administration, Zhejiang University
Moderated Discussion

12:30 p.m. – 14:00 p.m.
Lunch

14:00 p.m. – 15:30 p.m.
Session #5 – Overarching strategic messages
This panel will address the overarching strategic messages that are needed including considerations of specific guidance and actions that need to be taken. The aim is to operationalize the overarching policy guidance at national or sub-national level to effectively and efficiently document, record and recognize people to land relationship in all its forms, and to leave no one behind.

Moderator:
Ms. Clarissa Agustinus,
Honorary Ambassador, International Federation of Surveyors

Panelists
- Ms. Leandre Murrell-Forde,
  Lands and Surveys Department, Barbados
- Mr. Tan Rong
  Land Academy for National Development, Zhejiang University, China
- Mr. Durwin Humphrey
  Guyana Lands and Survey Commission
- Mr. Kees de Zeeuw
  Kadaster International, The Netherlands
- Mr. P.M.P. Udayakhantha
  Survey Department, Sri Lanka
- Mr. Silvano Tjong-Ahin,
  Management Institute for Land registration and Information System, Suriname
- Ms. Rosamond Bing,
  Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources, Tonga

Moderated Discussion

15: 30 p.m. – 16:00 p.m.
Break
16:00 p.m. – 17:00 p.m.

Closing Session

Official closing session of the Deqing International Seminar on United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management with the theme “Effective land administration”

Closing remarks

Mr. Kees de Zeeuw  
Co-Chair, United Nations Expert Group on Land Administration and Management

Mr. Silvano Tjong-Ahin  
Co-Chair, United Nations Expert Group on Land Administration and Management