

# Working Group on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management

## Deqing Meeting

17 – 18 November 2018

### Location

Novotel Deqing Moganshan Hotel  
No. 1 Building, 707 Quyuan South Road,  
Wukang Town, Deqing  
Zhejiang Province, China

### Annotated Agenda

#### Saturday, 17 November

08:30am – 09:00am

#### Registration of meeting participants

*Members of the Working Group and invited experts register their participation*

09:00am – 10:00am

#### Agenda item #1

#### Welcome Messages and Overview

*This segment of the Deqing meeting will include greetings and welcome messages, announcements and general introduction.*

#### Welcome messages

- Ms. Malgorzata Drewniak  
*Chair of the Working Group (Lantmateriet, Sweden)*
- Ms. Xu Kun  
*Member of the Working Group (Ministry of Natural Resources, China)*

#### Announcements

- Meeting housekeeping announcements  
*Ms. Xu Kun, Ministry of Natural Resources, China*

#### Round of introductions

- All participants

#### Provisional agenda and organization of meeting

- Ms. Malgorzata Drewniak,  
*Chair of the Working Group (Lantmateriet, Sweden)*

10:00am – 11:00 am

#### Session Break

*All participants will be transported to the Deqing Sports Centre for on-site registration for the United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress*

Group photography



11:00am – 11:30am

**Agenda item #2**

**Work plan: Status, progress and results**

*This segment seeks to review the Working Group's work plan and its activities, the progress to date, the achievements and any concerns*

[http://ggim.un.org/documents/Work\\_plan\\_for\\_2018-19.pdf](http://ggim.un.org/documents/Work_plan_for_2018-19.pdf)

- Ms. Malgorzata Drewniak  
*Chair of the Working Group (Lantmateriet, Sweden)*

11:30am – 13:00pm

**Agenda item #3**

**National perspective on legal and policy frameworks for geospatial information management**

*This segment will seek to better understand the diverse and differing national circumstances through updates and briefings from members of the Working Group. The updates and briefings may include recent changes in legislations, policies or administrative measures, etc., that impacts the collection, production, sharing and dissemination, and use of geospatial information nationally (or sub-nationally) and/or transboundary.*

Contributions by:

- Mr. Simon Costello,  
*Geoscience Australia*
- Mr. Jean-François Beaupré,  
*Surveyor General Branch, Natural Resources Canada*
- Ms. Xu Kun,  
*Ministry of Natural Resources, China*
- Mr. Petri Korpinen,  
*National Land Survey, Finland*
- Mr. Azlim Khan Abdul Raof Khan  
*Department of Survey and Mapping, Malaysia*
- Ms. Cristina Guirette Saldana  
*National Institute of Statistics and Geography, Mexico*
- Mr. Tomas Ohrn  
*Lantmateriet, Sweden*
- Ms. Rosamond Bing  
*Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources, Kingdom of Tonga*

Note:

*Preferable that contributions be made through a PowerPoint presentation of no more than ten minutes.*

13:00pm – 14:00 pm

**Lunch**

14:00pm – 17:00pm

**Agenda item #4**

**Use case exercise – overview of results, preliminary findings, probable and proposed outputs, and next steps**

*This segment will discuss the results of the use case exercise to-date, review and discuss the preliminary findings, consider the necessity to extend the exercise to improve understanding on some of the complex legal and policy issues regarding geospatial information.*

- Mr. Kevin Pomfret  
*Centre for Spatial Law and Policy, United States of America*

*As the use case exercise serves as a basis for the Working Group to understand and address the legal and policy issues in geospatial information management, this part of this segment will consider and deliberate on proposed outputs and the next steps*

- Ms. Malgorzata Drewniak  
*Chair of the Working Group (Lantmateriet, Sweden)*

*Note:*

*Health break may be taken as and when convenient during the segment*

17:00pm – 17:30pm

#### **Summarizing Day #1**

*This segment seeks to summarize salient discussions and outcomes from Day #1 with participants sharing their observations, key take-aways, and summaries.*

- Mr. Simon Costello,  
*Member of the Working Group (Geoscience Australia)*

**Sunday, 18 November**

08:45am – 09:00am

#### **Regrouping**

09:00am – 09:30am

#### **Review Day #1, set the scene for Day #2**

*This segment of the meeting will seek to review key outcomes from Day #1, recap the agenda and organization of meeting for Day #2*

- Ms. Malgorzata Drewniak  
*Chair of the Working Group (Lantmateriet, Sweden)*

09:30am – 13:00pm

#### **Agenda item #5**

#### **Implementation Guide of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework – Strategic Pathway #2: Legal and Policy**

*The United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework Part I – Strategic overarching framework was adopted by the Committee of Experts at its eighth session in August 2018, and the Committee requested the implementation guide anchored by the nine strategic pathways of the Framework be prepared and presented to the Committee at its ninth session. A draft component document of the implementation guide aligned with strategic pathway #2 has been developed and will be presented for consideration and discussion. This segment of the meeting will review, consider and discuss the draft, provide additional inputs and write-ups, and aim to have a draft-final version.*

- Mr. Kevin Pomfret  
*Centre for Spatial Law and Policy, United States of America*

*As the draft implementation guide for legal and policy strategic pathway is a component of the “whole”, the Working Group will discuss and agree on next steps including to review the draft-final version of the component document aligned with strategic pathway #2, before its submission to the UN Secretariat.*

- Ms. Malgorzata Drewniak  
*Chair of the Working Group (Lantmateriet, Sweden)*

Note:

*Health break may be taken as and when convenient during the segment*

13:00pm – 14:00pm

### **Lunch Break**

14:00pm – 15:30pm

### **Agenda item #6**

#### **Addressing new and emerging legal and policy issues in geospatial information management**

*This segment will engage a number of stakeholders to identify, discuss and consider new and emerging issues that the Working Group should note and consider within its work plan and activities.*

Contributions by:

- Mr. Kevin Pomfret  
*Centre for Spatial Law and Policy, United States of America*
- Ms. Lesley Arnold  
*Cooperative Research Centre for Spatial Information (machine learning environment)*
- Mr. Kees de Zeeuw  
*co-Chair, UN Expert Group on Land Administration and Management (Kadaster International, Netherlands)*
- Ms. Malgorzata Drewniak  
*Chair of the Working Group (Lantmateriet, Sweden) (sensitive information/open data)*

Note:

*Participants at the meeting may request to be included in this segment to table legal and policy issues for the Working Group's consideration*

Note:

*Preferable that contributions be made through a PowerPoint presentation of no more than ten minutes.*

15:30pm – 16:30pm

### **Agenda item #7**

#### **Work plan: Review and update**

*This segment will review the deliberations of the Deqing meeting of the Working Group, summarize key discussions and outcomes, consider and prioritize additional and new action items and activities. The segment will have all participants sharing their observations and summaries, including important and urgent issues that may need to be addressed by the Working Group.*

- Ms. Lesley Arnold,  
*Member of the Working Group (CRC for Spatial Information)*

Note:

*Health break may be taken as and when convenient during the segment*



16:30pm – 17:30pm

**Agenda item #8**

**Wrap up, next steps and close**

*This segment seeks to review the outcomes, conclusions and agreements achieved at the Deqing meeting of the Working Group, including reviewing and determining priorities for 2019 and thereafter, deliverables and milestones as well as to receive the summary report for the meeting. The Chair of the Working Group will bring the meeting to a close with a vote of thanks to the host, the Ministry of Natural Resources, China and the Zhejiang Provincial Government.*

- Ms. Malgorzata Drewniak  
*Chair of the Working Group (Lantmateriet, Sweden)*

