

**International Workshop and Seminar on United
Nations Global Geospatial Information Management**
“The Data Ecosystem for Sustainable Development”

**Deqing, Zhejiang Province, China
17-22 October 2019**

Information Note

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INTRODUCTION

The Deqing International Workshop and Seminar on United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management, with the theme “*The Data Ecosystem for Sustainable Development*”, will provide a platform for deliberating key features and considerations of a data ecosystem for sustainable development, and interact on the methodologies and modalities needed to leverage digital transformation and realize this data ecosystem that delivers the evidence on ‘where’ people interact with their place, events, activities (including economic activities) and environment, and to deliver timely and reliable information necessary for citizens, businesses, organizations and governments to build accountable actions and evidenced-based decisions.

The International Workshop and Seminar will consider a number of sub-themes through its sessions that will allow participants to engage, interact and exchange with one another to realize a data ecosystem for sustainable development. It comprises a number of components as follows:

Technical Learning Event on Data Ecosystem for Sustainable Development - Integrative Technologies and Processes from 17 - 19 October 2019 – This learning event will be a closed (by invitation only) capacity and capability development component of the International Workshop and Seminar for invited participants from selected developing countries to improve knowledge and understanding on the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework, the importance of ‘nationally’ integrated geospatial information management, and the vital and integrative role of geospatial information. The three-day technical learning event is expected to be a hands-on interactive component where invited participants can work through a means to federate information as a nexus for delivering evidence-based information for the implementation of national strategic and development priorities and for sustainable development. This technical learning event is expected to be the first in a series of capacity and capability development efforts to realize the vital and integrative role of geospatial information conducted by United Nations Secretariat on Global Geospatial Information Management.

Technical briefing and visit on the Deqing SDGs Profile on 20 October 2019 – This event will be open to participants of the International Workshop and Seminar and where participants can be informed of the development and progress of the Deqing SDGs Profile including the Deqing SDGs Data Hub. The technical briefing will allow participants to understand first-hand the efforts and progress in the application of geospatial information and its integration with statistical and other data for sustainable development in Deqing, in Zhejiang, and in China.

Technical Seminar on Data Ecosystem for Sustainable Development from 21 – 22 October 2019 – This event within the International Workshop and Seminar will be open to both international and national participants (but subject to a maximum of 150 participants). This is the open component of the International Workshop and Seminar to improve awareness and understanding, discuss and interact on the data ecosystem for sustainable development where integrated information systems enriched by geospatial information provide evidence on the state of the earth, people, events and activities, to deliver timely information necessary for citizens, organizations and governments to build accountability and make informed and evidenced-based decisions.

LANGUAGE

The International Workshop and Seminar will be conducted in English. Simultaneous interpretation between English and Chinese will be provided during the technical seminar component only.

VENUE

The venue of the Deqing International Workshop and Seminar is -

Fengqihu Hall

First Floor, Deqing International Convention Center (DICC)

No. 999 Quyuan South Road, Wuyang Sub-district, Deqing, Zhejiang Province, China

(德清国际会议中心, 德清县舞阳街道曲园南路 999 号)

TIME ZONE

The standard time used in all parts of China is 8 hours ahead of GMT.

REGISTRATION

On-site registration for participants will be open on 16 and 20 October 2019 at the lobby of Novotel Deqing Moganshan (all day), and between 08:00 - 09:00 a.m. on 17 and 21 October 2019 in front of Fengqihu Hall, 1st floor of DICC.

The address of Novotel Deqing Moganshan hotel is -

No. 1 Building, 707 Quyuan South Road, Wukang Town, Deqing; Tel: +86 572 8838888

德清莫干山诺富特酒店, 浙江省湖州市德清县武康镇曲园南路 707 号 1 号楼

VISA

Foreigners from most countries are required to obtain a visa to enter China. For detailed visa policies, please consult your Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Chinese Embassy or Consulate in your country or nearest to you. When you submit your registration, please indicate whether you need the official visa letter and provide the necessary information required in case you need to apply for a visa. Upon receipt of the completed registration information, the host will prepare and send the official visa letter to those who required it.

ACCOMMODATION

Block reservations have been made at preferential rates at a hotel near the venue, Novotel Deqing Moganshan. The host will book your room according to your choice on the registration form. Participants who wish to stay at other hotels are responsible for their own hotel room reservations and transportation to the venue.

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The recommended hotel *Novotel Deqing Moganshan* is within walking distance to the Deqing International Convention Centre. Participants who stay at this hotel can commute between the hotel and the Convention Centre by foot, while those who stay at other hotels are responsible for their own transportation to and from the Convention Centre.

TRANSFER TO DEQING

Deqing is located in the north of Zhejiang province, with convenient transportation. Participants can take either international or domestic flights to Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport, or take a high-speed train to Deqing Railway Station. It takes about 1.5 hours from Hangzhou to Deqing by car.

The host will provide local transfer between the *Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport/Deqing Railway Station* and the recommended hotel *Novotel Deqing Moganshan*.

If you choose to go to Deqing on your own:

- 1) Travel to Deqing Bus Terminal or Railway Station

From Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport

Take an airport bus at the Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport directly to Deqing Bus Terminal (about 1 hour).

From Shanghai Pudong International Airport or Hongqiao International Airport

Take a taxi at the Airport to Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station, and then take the high-speed train G7391 (departure at 18:18) or G7395 (departure at 07:27) to Deqing Railway Station (about 2 hours).

From Nanjing Lukou International Airport

Take the subway S1 at the Airport to Nanjing South Railway Station (about 1 hour), and then take the high-speed train to Deqing Railway Station (about 1.5 hour). There are approximately thirty (30) high-speed train services between Nanjing South Railway Station and Deqing Railway Station. They are scheduled at intervals from about ten minutes to one hour with the earliest departure at 06:50 (G7625) and the latest at 20:08 (D2221).

2) Transfer by taxi from Deqing Bus Terminal or Railway Station to your hotel

TECHNICAL BRIEFING AND VISIT ON THE DEQING SDGS PROFILE

The technical briefing on the Deqing SDGs Profile will be held at the Fengqihu Hall, 1st Floor of DICC on 20 October 2019 from 09:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Participants should arrange to arrive at the Fengqihu Hall between 08:30 – 09:00 a.m.

The technical visit in the afternoon of 20 October 2019 will take participants to the Xiazhu Lake National Wetland Park and China Rural Lifestyle Expo Park. The tentative program is as follows -

- 13:50 - 14:00 pm Assemble at the lobby of Novotel Deqing Moganshan*
- 14:00 - 14:30 pm Transfer to the Xiazhu Lake National Wetland Park by bus*
- 14:30 - 15:30 pm Visit the Xiazhu Lake National Wetland Park*
- 15:30 - 15:45 pm Transfer to the China Rural Lifestyle Expo Park by bus*
- 15:45 - 16:40 pm Visit the China Rural Lifestyle Expo Park*
- 16:40 - 17:00 pm Return to the Novotel Deqing Moganshan by bus*

ABOUT DEQING

Deqing County is situated in the northern part of Zhejiang Province, at the hinterland of the Yangtze River Delta, with Shanghai to the east, and Hangzhou to the south. Deqing's location in the subtropical monsoon zone ensures a mild climate and four seasons, with the average temperature throughout the year standing at 13-16°C. It has a land area of 936km² and a population of 430,000.

Deqing is featured by "50% mountains, 10% rivers and 40% farmland", and has the honour of being the "land of fish and rice, home of silk, place with famous mountains, land of bamboo and tea, and county of culture". Deqing has the Mogan Mountain, a national scenic area and one of China's four major summer resorts; the Xiazhu Lake, one of the most beautiful wetlands in China; and the ancient town of Xinshi, known for the thousand-year-old ancient canal and as a hundred-year-old "small" Shanghai.

ABOUT ZHEJIANG

Zhejiang Province is located in the southern part of Yangtze River Delta of the southeast coast of China neighbouring Shanghai. Zhejiang, which literally means a zigzagging river, is named because of Qiantang River, the largest river in the province. Hangzhou is the provincial capital. The south-north and east-west distance of the province is both about 450km. The land area is 101,800km², occupying 1.06% of the whole country and making itself one of China's smallest provinces. The population of the province is 55.9 million.

Zhejiang has fertile lands with typical south China water town characteristics, and one of the cradles of Chinese ancient civilization. Each part of Zhejiang is attractive and charming. Eastern Zhejiang is home to a flourishing Buddhist culture. Extraordinary mountainous landscapes can be found in western Zhejiang. Southern Zhejiang is resplendent with magnificent sceneries. And numerous silk towns are scattered in northern Zhejiang.

WEATHER

Deqing has four distinct seasons. It is autumn time during the International Workshop and Seminar. The average temperatures range from 15°C to 20°C (59°F-68°F). Casual clothing with a light jacket or windbreaker is recommended for outdoor activities.

CURRENCY

The Chinese currency is RMB. The current exchange rate is approximately 1 USD: 7 RMB. Major foreign currencies can be exchanged at banks, hotels, and airports. Most hotels, restaurants, and shops accept major international credit cards including Visa and MasterCard.

ELECTRICITY

220-volt power supply is used in China for standard domestic and business purposes. Hotels generally provide wall sockets accommodating both straight two-pin plugs, and triangular three pin plugs.



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REGISTRATION FORM

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Badge Name:

Date of Birth:

Full Name as in the Passport:

Nationality:

Sex: F M

Passport No.:

Title: Mr. Ms. Mrs. Prof.

Position:

Organization:

Street Address:

City:

Postal code:

Country:

Tel:

Fax:

E-mail:

Hotel Reservation

Novotel Deqing Moganshan	Room Rate (Service & Breakfast included)	Room Reservation
Deluxe Queen Room	RMB 558 (<i>approx. USD 80</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Flight Information

Arrival Date:

Flight/Train No.:

Airport/Station:

Time:

Departure Date:

Flight/Train No.:

Airport/Station:

Time:

Do you need the official invitation for Chinese visa application?

Yes No

Which Chinese Embassy or Consulate will you be applying visa at?

Please specify any special dietary requirement:

With the completed form, please also provide a copy of your passport (the bio page) for us to prepare the visa documentation.