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GeoNow Digital Twin and Smart City Panel Summary Report

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The Panel consists three parts:

Part A: **ONE** insightful **opening remark** and **SIX** inspiring **keynotes**;

Part B: **TWO** significant **achievements** from the recent China-Australia cooperation project led by **CASM**, **QSMI** and **UoM**;

Part C: **FIVE+ONE** geospatial **experts** shared their experiences and thoughts in a round table discussion on **THREE** topics related **digital twin and smart city**, **low-altitude economy** and **UN-GGKIC Think Tank** initiative.



The experts in the Panel emphasised the needs for:

- **Global collaboration**
- **Innovative geospatial data management**
- **Human-centered design**

to make cities more **inclusive**, **sustainable**, and **adaptable**.

To shape our future cities, they highlighted interrelated roles of:

- **Digital Twin technologies**
- **Data-driven solutions**
- **Resilient infrastructure**





The central theme of the Panel revolves around the **growing use of digital twin technologies for transforming urban environments**. Speakers highlighted the need for **cities to adopt integrated digital systems that enhance **Liveability**, **Resilience**, and **Sustainability****.

- Importance of **high-resolution geospatial data (e.g. 3D Real Scene datasets)** to support digital twin systems, enable smarter urban planning, and boost low-altitude economy initiatives.
- Cities of tomorrow should prioritize **human-centric designs** while leveraging digital twin technology to improve planning and infrastructure management.
- From **3D models to large-scale urban informatics systems**, **geospatial intelligence** supports the dynamic needs of cities and their populations.

Building resilience infrastructure is essential to future-proofing cities.

Digital technologies, including **AI**, **IoT** and **Digital Twin**, can contribute to the development of resilient and sustainable infrastructure through:

- **Integrating sensing technologies.**
- **Real-time data system.**
- Through the **integration technologies**, smart cities can create infrastructure that not only meets current demands but also adapts to future challenges, ensuring long-term sustainability.



Part B - China-Australia Cooperation Project Achievement Release



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3D Real Scene Technology Solution

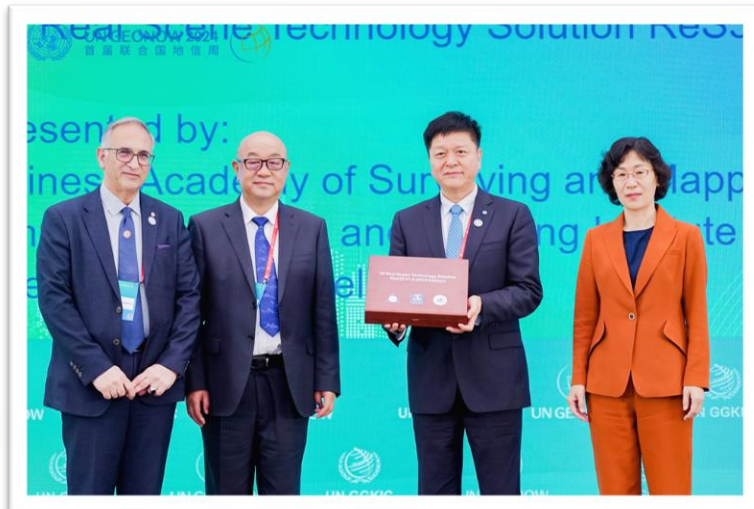
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实景三维技术解决方案

ReS3D V1.0 Best Practice in Cities

White Paper

On Promoting Qingdao's High-Quality Development
实景三维赋能青岛高质量发展白皮书



Part C - Round Table Discussion Highlights



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Topic 1: The current status of digital geospatial infrastructure in cities across countries

- **Rapid uptake** in developed nations vs. **slower adoption** in developing regions;
- Impact of **governmental policies** on geospatial technology implementation
- Shared challenges in **collecting, maintaining and updating** large scale high-resolution geospatial data.



Topic 2: How Digital Twin technology can facilitate the development of low-altitude economy

- **Low-altitude economy** is an emerging market;
- Access to high-resolution, 3D geospatial datasets, Digital Twin can **enable detailed planning** and testing of infrastructure required for operation;
- Through integrating data from various urban systems such as traffic, weather, and public safety, Digital Twin can enhance the operational efficiency.



Topic 3: Suggestions for Research by the UN-GGKIC Think Tank

- Develop and apply a **Research Methodology** to compile a **Systematic Inventory** of current Digital Geospatial Infrastructure capacity and market analysis (status) of UN Member States.
- Develop a **Maturity Matrix** in partnership with **Research Partners** with Targets to improve Digital Geospatial Infrastructure performance.
- **Develop and Implement a RoadMap** outlining **Actions** for Public and Private Sectors to apply Geospatial Data to improve the Quality of Life and promote UN-SDGs and UN-IGIF.





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