

# Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

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### Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda (for information)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> UN-GGIM-AP	
<i>Statement:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- UN-GGIM-AP acknowledges with interest the activities of the other regional committees and the thematic groups.</li><li>- UN-GGIM-AP continues supporting the collaboration across the regional committees, thematic groups and working groups.</li><li>- UN-GGIM-AP emphasizes the importance of cooperation during a global Pandemic. Experiences and lessons learnt within and across the region are valuable knowledge that need to be shared. This is why the regional committee organized webinars on the topic to connect the member countries of UN-GGIM-AP and continues to encourage members to share their experiences.</li><li>- UN-GGIM-AP furthermore highlights the importance of sharing data. The ESCAP Secretariat therefore developed a long-term initiative to establish an Asia-Pacific Geospatial Information Platform over the next 10 years. The key objective of the initiative is to promote the integrated use of the geospatial data as a digital big data source through building a regional cooperative platform which will connect and integrate geospatial data among member States in the Asia-Pacific region.</li><li>- UN-GGIM-AP supports the work of the United Nations Geospatial Network and commends the work and effort to finalise the Blueprint Geospatial for a Better World as well as the Landscape. ESCAP, as Secretariat of UN-GGIM-AP, supported the Network in the process.</li><li>- UN-GGIM-AP informs the UN-GGIM Secretariat and its Members, that the Ninth Plenary Meeting of UN-GGIM-AP will be taking place virtually on 3 &amp; 5 November 2020, hosted by the Geospatial Information Agency Indonesia.</li></ul>	
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