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Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial
Information Management for Arab States

WORKSHOP ON LEGAL AND POLICY FRAMEWORKS FOR GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 16 & 17 February 2019

AGENDA

Saturday, 16 February 2019 <i>Morning</i>	
Session	
09:00 a.m. – 09:30 a.m.	Registration of Participants
09:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<p>Session #1</p> <p>Opening and setting the scene H.E. Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Saab, (Chair, UN-GGIM: Arab States)</p> <p><i>The opening session for the UN-GGIM: Arab States Workshop on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management introduces the two days to the participants, and a national presentation to set-the-scene and clarify the expectations for the regional peer-to-peer learning event.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Bandar Al Muslmani (Secretary General, UN-GGIM: Arab States)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome remarks<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UN-GGIM: Arab States Opening statement<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Commission for Surveys, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia About the Workshop: objectives and desired outcomes<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UN-GGIM: Arab States Setting the scene: Overview and context<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National perspective on legal and policy issues impacting geospatial information management (General Commission for Surveys, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) Group Photograph
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break



11:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m.	<p>Session #2</p> <p>Introduction, context and overview</p> <p><i>The session seeks to provide the context and overview that will further set the scene for the UN-GGIM: Arab States Workshop on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Tim Trainor (<i>Tim Trainor Consultants</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round of introductions<ul style="list-style-type: none"> by all Participants Setting the scene: Context and overview<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening national geospatial information management and the United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (<i>UN Secretariat, Global Geospatial Information Management</i>) The United Nations Working Group on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management and legal and policy issues and challenges impacting the availability and accessibility of geospatial information (<i>Center for Spatial Law and Policy</i>) Open Discussion
13:00 p.m. – 14:30 p.m.	Lunch



Saturday, 16 February 2019 **Afternoon**

Session

14:30 p.m. –
18:00 p.m.

Session #3

Legal and policy framework around geospatial information management

Geospatial information management is subject to the legal and regulatory framework of the applicable jurisdiction(s). The objective of this segment is to highlight the many different types of laws and policies that could impact the collection, production, dissemination and application of geospatial information. It will provide various examples of laws and policies from around the world, and the impact that these have on geospatial information management.

Facilitator: Mr. TEO CheeHai

(UN Secretariat, Global Geospatial Information Management)



Presentations



The Role of national Legal and Policy Frameworks on Geospatial Information Management
(Centre for Spatial Law and Policy)



Legal frameworks for Geospatial Information Management – a national approach, the case of the USA Geospatial Data Act *(Tim Trainor Consultant)*



Group Discussion

Geospatial information management at the country-level is subject to its legal and regulatory frameworks and there are differing approaches dictated by national circumstances. The discussion seeks to share and exchange the many differing types of regulations, laws and policies that could impact the collection, production, dissemination and application of geospatial information, and exchange views on the role for sound legal and policy frameworks for geospatial information management



Presentation



Unique aspects of geospatial information from a legal and policy standpoint
(Centre for Spatial Law and Policy)



Open Discussion

Note:

A break may be taken as and when necessary and convenient during the segment



Sunday, 17 February 2018 Morning	
Session	
09:00 a.m. – 09:30 a.m.	Regrouping
09:30 a.m. – 13:00 p.m.	<p>Session #4 Emerging Trends in Legal and Policy Issues that impacts Geospatial Information Management</p> <p><i>As geospatial information is applied and consumed in new applications and for new purposes, the scope of legal and policy issues that impact the geospatial community will expand. This segment will focus on both new technologies, innovative applications and emerging legal and policy issues that the geospatial community will need to consider. It will also highlight ways in which the geospatial community can play an active role in helping to shape these emerging legal and policy issues.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. TEO CheeHai <i>(UN Secretariat, Global Geospatial Information Management)</i></p> <p> Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Issue of open data, confidentiality and privacy <i>(Centre for Spatial Law and Policy)</i>  Emerging trends in legal and policy issues that has an impact on geospatial information management <i>(Tim Trainor Consultant)</i>
	<p> Group Discussion</p> <p>Legal and policy frameworks will continue to evolve with new and emerging technologies and innovative applications of geospatial information. The geospatial community should have a proactive role in helping to shape these emerging legal and policy issues. The discussion exchanges views and perspectives on emerging trends including that of open data that impacts national geospatial information management, and sharing of experiences in addressing these issues and challenges</p> <p> Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Geo-location privacy, national security and regulatory issues associated with geospatial information <i>(Centre for Spatial Law and Policy)</i> <p> Open Discussion</p> <p>Note: A break may be taken as and when necessary and convenient during the segment</p>



13:00 p.m. – 14:30 p.m.	Lunch
Sunday, 17 February 2010 Afternoon Session	
14:30 p.m. – 16:30 p.m.	<p>Session #5 Improving availability and accessibility of geospatial information: Licensing of Geospatial Information <i>Addressing legal and policy considerations in geospatial information management to improve data sharing and dissemination, and increase the availability, accessibility and application of geospatial information</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. TEO CheeHai <i>(UN Secretariat, Global Geospatial Information Management)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Improving availability and accessibility of geospatial information: The Compendium on Licensing of Geospatial Information (<i>Centre for Spatial Law and Policy</i>)  Group Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal and policy frameworks for geospatial information framework are dictated by national circumstances. National approaches to address issues and challenges differs from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. The ensuing group discussion will discuss varying national legal and policy arrangements to improve the sharing and dissemination of geospatial information
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Creating a legal and policy Framework to support national geospatial information management (<i>Centre for Spatial Law and Policy</i>)  Open Discussion
16:30 p.m. – 17:00 p.m.	Break



<p>17:00 p.m. – 18:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Session #6 Closing Session <i>The session will provide opportunities to participants to share their observations and comments, collectively review the two-day learning event. A workshop summary will be delivered before the Workshop is brought to a close.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. TEO CheeHai (UN Secretariat, Global Geospatial Information Management)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round of observations and comments<ul style="list-style-type: none"> by Participants Workshop summary<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary statements of the UN-GGIM: Arab States Workshop on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management (<i>Dr. Bandar Al Muslmani, Secretary General, UN-GGIM: Arab States</i>) Closing Remarks<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>General Commission for Surveys, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</i>
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