

Dear Committee Members,

**Subject: Election of the President, Vice Presidents, and Executive Board at 11<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific (UN-GGIM-AP)**

Greetings and I hope you are all safe and well.

I trust you have received the invitation letters and the draft agenda for the 11th Plenary meeting of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific (UN-GGIM-AP) to be held in on 14 October 2022, in Hyderabad, India. The Plenary will be hosted by the Survey of India alongside the second United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress.

As stated in agenda item five of the 11<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting, we will elect the new UN-GGIM-AP Executive Board for the next three years. At our 10<sup>th</sup> plenary, we agreed to delay this election was by one year as the COVID-19 pandemic prevented us from holding a secret ballot.

I now open invitations for nominations of candidates for the positions of President, Vice Presidents (up to three), and Other Members (up to nine) in accordance with Article 10 of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific Statutes ([link to Statutes](#)).

In considering nominations, please note that the President and Vice Presidents may be re-elected but shall not serve more than two consecutive terms in that office. Current and recent past members of the Executive Board are listed in the attached Annex to this letter.

If you are planning to attend to vote, please register for the Plenary meeting before 23 September 2022 at (<https://unwgic2022.in/registration.php>) to guarantee that you receive an invitation letter from the host organisation in time for visa processing.

Please let us know if you have further questions and considerations before **30 Sep 2022**. You may wish to contact Mr Hamid Mehmood, Economic Affairs Officer, Secretariat of the UN-GGIM-AP, Space Applications Section, Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, at [hamid.mehmood@un.org](mailto:hamid.mehmood@un.org)

I look forward to seeing you in Hyderabad, India.

Best regards,



Simon Costello, President, UN-GGIM-AP

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## Annex:

### EB members of the UN-GGIM-AP since 2016

Weblink: [Executive Board | UN-GGIM-AP](#)

	2016-2018 <sup>1</sup>	2018-2022
President	Japan (Mr. Hiroshi Murakami)	Australia (Mr. Simon Costello)
Vice-President	ROK (Mr. Choe Byong-Nam) Mongolia (TBD)	China (Mr. Qian Wang) Japan (Mr. Oki Shoichi) Mongolia (Mr. Enkhmanlai Anand)
Members	Australia Brunei Iran Malaysia Singapore	Fiji India Indonesia Islamic Republic of Iran Malaysia Republic of Korea Singapore Tonga
Secretary	China (Mr. Li Pengde)	ESCAP Secretariat
WG Chairs	WG1 on Geodetic reference Chair: Australia  WG2 on Disaster Risk Management Chair: Japan  WG3 on Regional SDI Chair: China  WG4 on Cadaster and Land Management Chair: Republic of Korea	WG1: Geodetic Reference Frame Chair: Japan  WG2: Cadastre and Land Management Chair: Republic of Korea  WG3: Integrating Geospatial Information and Statistics Chair: Indonesia

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