

Executive Board Meeting

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Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Briefing on key activities

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7th Plenary Meeting (Deqing, China)

- Revision of Statutes
 - ✓ Transfer and establishment of UNESCAP as permanent Secretariat
 - ✓ Addition of one more Vice President to Executive Board
- Election of new President and Executive Board for 2018-2021
- Establishment of two Working Groups
 - ✓ WG1: Geodetic Reference Frame
 - ✓ WG2: Cadastre and Land Management
 - ✓ WG3: Integrating Geospatial Information and Statistics (to be considered for next step)
- Adoption of three resolutions
 - ✓ Geodetic Reference Frame
 - ✓ Cadastre and Land Management
 - ✓ Strengthening Cooperation with UNESCAP



UN World Geospatial Information Congress (UNWGCIC)

- 19-21 Nov 2018, Deqing, China
- Moganshan Declaration was adopted
 - ✓ Working together to build a human data and geography community for a shared and better future
 - ✓ Keeping the promise of leaving no one behind by fostering effective cross-sector and interdisciplinary international, regional and local collaboration and partnerships
 - ✓ Supporting national development priorities



UN-GGIM Expanded Bureau Meetings

- UN-GGIM-AP President Dr. Andy Barnicoat attended UN-GGIM Expanded Bureau Meetings
 - 23 Nov 2018, Deqing, China
(in person)
 - 1 April 2019, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
(via videoconference, with the support of the Secretariat)



Contribution to UN-GGIM Global Agenda

- Support and contribution to the first United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress (UNWGIC), 19-21 November 2018, Deqing, China
- Strengthened the linkage with regional Commissions as called for in the ECOSOC resolution “Strengthening institutional arrangements on geospatial information management” (26 July 2016)
 - UNESCAP took over the Secretariat
- Active participation in the consultation on the development of the Implementation Guide of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF)
- The Asia-Pacific Plan of Action on Space Applications for Sustainable Development (2018-2030) was endorsed by ESCAP member States at the 75th session of the Commission on 31 May 2019, through a resolution.
- The Plan of Action highlighted the importance of enhancing cooperation and support to UN-GGIM.



UNESCAP Secretariat

- Secretariat is supported by professional staff of Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division (IDD) and Statistics Division (SD) of ESCAP.
- Directors of the IDD and SD are the representatives of ESCAP to the UN System Network on Geospatial Information Management.
- ESCAP is the member of the Steering Group of the UN System Network on Global Geospatial Information Management.
- Transfer of UN-GGIM-AP Website to ESCAP server & update of website
- Verena Kausche, JPO from Germany, joined ESCAP on 7 May 2019 to support the work of the Secretariat of UN-GGIM-AP
- Secretariat acknowledges with appreciation guidance and support from President of UN-GGIM-AP, UNSD, Japan and China.



Thank you!



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