

The Second UN-GGIM-AP Plenary Meeting

# Outcomes of Recent UN-GGIM Related Conferences

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## 10<sup>th</sup> United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas (UNRCC-A)

1. Regional coordination and cooperation
2. Spatially enabling government through geospatial data collection, management and dissemination
3. [Regional geodetic reference frame](#)
4. Status of mapping in the world
5. Business cases in support of the creation and use of geospatial information
6. [Access and use of geospatial information for disaster risk reduction and climate change decision making](#)
7. Effecting the transition of the Permanent Committee for Geospatial Data Infrastructure of the Americas to the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for the Americas



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## Suva Statement on Spatially Responsible Governance

Confirm: The importance of and the need for strengthening and modernizing the geodetic reference framework, and national Spatial information Infrastructure for the sharing and delivery of reliable geospatial information towards improved geospatial Information management for social, environmental and economic development.



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## Chengdu Forum on UN-GGIM Global Map for Sustainable Development: Development and applications of Urban Hazard Mapping



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## Conclusions on Urban Hazard Mapping for Sustainable Development

1. Consider establishing a **Working Group** to enhance the capacity of countries in disaster preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery taking full advantage of geospatial technologies and expertise.
3. Many decision makers and disaster managers still do not understand the value and role of geospatial information. There is a need to **strengthen the relationships** between the National Disaster Management Agencies and the National Geospatial Information Authorities so that this understanding is increased.
9. Geospatial information contributes to building resilience and disaster preparedness. It is an education and communication tool that brings the science and the hazards together. A defined **set of hazard and risk geospatial data themes** are needed to communicate, understand and map the hazards.
13. Increase training, communication, participation in simulation exercises, and exchange of information, including expertise and best practices through conferences, exchange of visits, joint research and other means to **enhance our capacity**.



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## Suggestions

Awareness

Cooperation

Coordination

Knowledge  
Transfer

Resources

Promotion



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