

**Seventh Session of the Committee of Experts on UN-GGIM
UN-GGIM Academic Network Forum**

**Secure Land Rights and Smart Cities - Making It Work for Sustainable
Development**

Monday, 31 July 2017 - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Venue: Conference Room 11 (CR-11), United Nations Headquarters, New York

Forum Partners: • UN-Expert Group on Land Administration and Management (UN-EG-LAM)

• UN-GGIM-Private Sector Network • UN-GGIM Geospatial Societies

Forum Agenda

OPENING SESSION

Welcome and Opening Remarks: Setting the Scene

10:00-10:20

Mr. Stefan Schweinfest (Director, United Nations Statistics Division)

Prof. Abbas Rajabifard (Chair, UN-GGIM Academic Network; Director, Centre for SDIs and Land Administration, The University of Melbourne)

SESSION 1

Moderator: Prof. Abbas Rajabifard

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: MAJOR DRIVERS, OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

UN-GGIM Perspective

Mr. Greg Scott (United Nations Inter-Regional Advisor, UN-GGIM)

UN-GGIM EG-LAM Perspective

Mr. Kees de Zeeuw (Chair, UN-EG-LAM; Director, Kadaster International)

UN-GGIM Americas Perspective

10:20-11:20

Mr. Rolando Ocampo (Co-Chair, UN-GGIM; Chair, UN-GGIM Regional Committee for the Americas)

Private Sector Network Observation

Ms. Denise McKenzie (UN-GGIM Private Sector Network; Executive Director, Communications and Outreach OGC)

The Role of Surveyors and Spatial Professionals

Dr. Chryssy Potsiou (President, FIG)

SESSION 2

Moderator: Prof. Huayi Wu

LAND TENURE AND SMART FUTURE CITIES

Land Tenure: Current Situation

Mr. Kees de Zeeuw (Chair, UN-EG-LAM ; Director, Kadaster International)

Smart Cities for All

11:20-12:30

Ms. Maryam Rabiee (Visiting Research Associate, Centre for SDIs and Land Administration, The University of Melbourne)

Good Governance for a Smart World

Prof. Joep Crompvoets (Advisory Board Member, UN-GGIM Academic Network; Secretary General, EuroSDR)



Smart Citizen

Prof. Maria Brovelli (Deputy Chair, UN-GGIM Academic Network; Chair, SPRS WG IV/4)

Technologies and Standards

Ms. Denise McKenzie (UN-GGIM Private Sector Network; Executive Director, Communications and Outreach OGC)

12:30-13:30**LUNCH****SESSION 3****Moderator: Prof. Joep Crompvoets****SPATIAL ENABLEMENT AND REQUIREMENTS****Data Availability and Gaps**

Dr. Kumar Navalur (President, DigitalGlobe Foundation)

Legal and Policy Requirement

Prof. Harlan Onsrud (Advisory Board Member, UN-GGIM Academic Network; University of Maine, USA)

13:30-14:40**The Geospatial Capacity Building Ecosystem**

Prof. Josef Strobl (Advisory Board Member, UN-GGIM Academic Network; University of Salzburg, Austria)

UADI: Indicators Registration Platform

Prof. Abbas Rajabifard (Chair, UN-GGIM Academic Network; Director, Centre for SDIs and Land Administration, The University of Melbourne)

Next Generation Spatial Knowledge Infrastructure

Dr. Lesley Arnold (Cooperative Research Centre for Spatial Information, Australia)

SESSION 4**Moderator: Prof. Harlan Onsrud****PANEL DISCUSSION: POTENTIAL STRATEGY AND WORKPLAN/WAY FORWARD****UN-GGIM**

Dr. Li Pengde (Co-Chair, UN-GGIM; Secretary General, UN-GGIM-AP)

Legal and Policy Frameworks

Dr. Kevin Pomfret (Centre for Spatial Law and Policy, USA)

14:40-15:40**UN-GGIM Geospatial Societies**

Mr. Dave Lovell (Chair, UN-GGIM Geospatial Societies; President, Global Spatial Data Infrastructure-GSDI Association)

UN-GGIM Private Sector Network

Mr. Sanjay Kumar (Chair, UN-GGIM Private Sector Network; President, Association of Geospatial Industries)

UN-GGIM Academic Network

Prof. Menno-Jan Kraak (Advisory Board Member, UN-GGIM Academic Network; President, International Cartographic Association-ICA)

CLOSING SESSION**WRAP UP – FUTURE PLAN AND WAY FORWARD****15:40-16:00****Closing Remarks: Way Forward**

Prof. Abbas Rajabifard (Chair, UN-GGIM Academic Network, Director, Centre for SDIs and Land Administration, The University of Melbourne)

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