

# UNGIWG SECRETARIAT ACTIVITIES REPORT

14TH UNGIWG PLENARY MEETING  
NEW YORK

# CO-CHAIRS AND SECRETARIAT (2013- 2015)

- **United Nations Department of Safety and Security**
- **United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs**

# SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: 2013-2014

- **Attended the Meeting on Global High Resolution DEM- hosted by ITU/UNOOSA: Geneva, 11 Organized the teleconferences of the UNSDI Steering Committee**
- **Organized the election of SC members and UNSDI co-chairs**
- **Discussed with HLCP for CoE and funding proposal: March 2013**
- **Communicating and discussing with CEB for CoE and funding proposal: March 2013**
- **Communication to CEB following request for information on the geo-spatial resources within UN systems: April 2014**
- **Coordinated to attend the Chengdu Forum on UNGGIM: April 2013, postponed for the earthquake**
- **Prepared and conducted a survey for UNGIWG members for the action items: May 2013**
- **Presented UNGIWG/UNSDI at the Committee of Experts on GGIM: Cambridge, July 2013**
- **Communicated with OICT for the status of UNSDI trust fund**
- **Organizing the fund pooling for the UNGIWG OCG membership renewal**
- **Interviewed UNSDI Coordinator candidates and provided a recommendation to OICT**
- **Submitted a letter to NGA to request the full release of the SRTM 30m DEM data: September 2013**
- **Presented UNGIWG/UNSDI at Re GSDI 14 and Africa GIS, hosted by UNECA: Addis Ababa, November 2013**
- **Provided inputs on the ICA report on the Map Use in the United Nations systems: January 2014**
- **Provided inputs on the Report of the Secretary-General on the Coordination of Space-related Activities within the United Nations systems: January 2014**
- **Attending the UNGGIM Secretariat meetings to discuss collaboration between UNGGIM and UNGIWG: 2014**
- **Organizing UNGIWG 14 Plenary Meeting: May 2014**

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# SUPPORT FOR UNSDI ACTIVITIES

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# COLLABORATION WITH UNGGIM

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# OTHER ACTIVITIES

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# MEMBERS HISTORY

