



Presentation to 17th UNRCC-AP on activities of PCGIAP in the period 2003-2006

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Introduction

- It is a pleasure to be able to report to the 17th UNRCC-AP
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Meetings (1)

- The 16th UNRCC-AP/9th PCGIAP was held on 14-18 July 2003 in Okinawa, Japan
- The Executive Board of PCGIAP met in Melbourne Australia in November 2003
- WG3 on the cadastre held an international seminar on SDI in Melbourne Australia in November 2003
- The 10th meeting of the PCGIAP was held 30-31 January in 2004 in Bangalore, India. A seminar " The Future Direction of the PCGIAP" was held immediately before the meeting
- The Survey of India and the University of Mysore hosted the WG 4 Workshop on Institutional Strengthening in Mysore, India on 1-2 February 2004
- WG3 on the cadastre held an international workshop "Administrating the Marine Environment - The Spatial Dimensions" on 4-7 May 2004 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Meetings (2)

- WG1 on regional geodesy and WG2 on regional fundamental data organized a joint Workshop on the APSDI on 7-8 September 2004 in Chengdu, China
- WG2 on regional fundamental data organized a GIS Portal Toolkit Workshop on 6-8 April 2005 in Hong Kong, China
- The 11th meeting of the PCGIAP was held 18-21 May 2005 in Bali, Indonesia. The Committee meeting was preceded by an open seminar on the tsunami - "Responses made and lessons learned"
- WG1 on regional geodesy held a workshop jointly with IAG Commission 1 Sub Commission on the Geodetic Reference Frame for Asia and the Pacific on 20-21 August, Cairns, Australia
- WG4 on institutional strengthening convened a workshop on SDI in Hyderabad, India on 12-28 October 2005



Meetings (3)

- The PCGIAP Executive Board met in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam on 26 November 2005. WG2 regional fundamental data held a workshop on developing special datasets for the tsunami affected areas and an extended dataset of Asia Pacific region during the Executive Board meeting
- The President and Secretariat of PCGIAP met with UN, Royal Thai Survey Department and Geo-Informatics and Space Development Agency (GISTDA) personnel to discuss plans for the 17th UNRCC-AP/12th PCGIAP meetings in Bangkok, Thailand, in May 2006
- The Secretariat communicated with Korean personnel to discuss plans for the proposed 13th PCGIAP meeting in Korea in mid-2007
- The President and Secretariat conducted a telephone meeting with the Chairman of the GSDI Association in May 2006 to discuss plans for the proposed 14th PCGIAP/10th GSDI conference in Fiji in February 2008



Membership (1)

- Mr. John Manning stepped down from the office of WG 1 regional geodesy chairman at the 9th PCGIAP meeting and took up the role of one of the two vice chairs for the next term, and Prof. Cheng Pengfei was nominated as WG 1 Chair
- Japan nominated Mr. Yaguchi Akira to replace Mr. Hoshino Yoshihisa as Secretary of PCGIAP in January 2004
- Korea nominated Mr. Sin In Kee as their member upon retirement of Mr. Kim Young Hwan in January 2004
- Maj. Gen. M. Gopal Rao, India, replaced Dr. Prithvish Nag as a member on the Board as well as WG 4 Chair, in April 2005
- Indonesia joined the Executive Board at the 11th meeting of the PCGIAP in May 2005
- Dr. Cho Woo Sug and Prof. Kim Eun Hyung replaced Dr. Kim Kye Hyun as WG4 Vice Chair at the 11th meeting



Membership (2)

- Korea nominate Mr. Sohn Bong Gyun as their member upon retirement of Mr. Sin In Kee in March 2006
- Prof. Chen Jun stepped down from the office of WG2 Vice Chair and nominated Dr. Zhou Xu as his successor in August 2006
- Mr Gholam Fallahi will step down as chair of WG2 on regional fundamental data at the 17th UNRCC-AP/12th PCGIAP meetings



Representation

- A PCGIAP paper was presented to the 3rd FIG Regional Conference, October 2004, in Jakarta, Indonesia
- A PCGIAP paper was presented at FIG Working Week 2005/GSDI-8 in April 2005 in Cairo, Egypt
- PCGIAP presented a paper at the UNRCC-Americas/PCIDEA meetings held at the end of June 2005 in New York, USA
- PCGIAP was invited to attend a number of other meetings held within and out of the region but was unable to do so



Other activities

- An article on PCGIAP was contributed to the January 2004 special issue of the GIS Development Magazine
- WG3 on the cadastre collaborated with FIG in developing the template for marine administration and NSDI
- The Secretariat has collaborated with the UN SALB project to coordinate activities in building the administrative boundary data
- Contributing to and distributing the Asia Pacific edition of the GSDI newsletter through the PCGIAP website
- Regularly contributing to the Global Mapping Newsletter
- PCGIAP has collaborated with ISCGM and ICA in delivering a workshop on spatial data and disaster management during the 17th UNRCC-AP



Conclusion

- PCGIAP has achieved some excellent outcomes in the period 2003-06
- PCGIAP has also identified some issues it must try to address in order to maintain its relevance and effectiveness
- PCGIAP looks forward to the opportunity to continue to work within the UNRCC-AP framework in the period 2006-09
- Sincere thanks from the President to Executive Board members, Working Group chairs and members, Committee members, UN staff and other stakeholders who have made these PCGIAP outcomes possible