

GeoLAND Asia

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Theme: Looking within

Land is a primary resource for mankind. It is the base of all developmental activities be it construction, agriculture, energy, mining and exploration etc. Without proper attention to land management and land use planning, governments cannot establish base for sustainable development. Further, its proper management also ensures a steady source of revenue and smarter city infrastructure. Since Asia Pacific region, is vulnerable to many natural hazards like flooding, tsunamis, earth quakes etc, it has yet another need for better land administration, which ensures public safety and better risk management.

Asian countries are diversely placed with respect to land administration – its modernisation, use and application for socio-economic development. At the GeoLand Asia programme, to be held at the Asia Geospatial Forum on 27th Nov, an attempt will be made at introspecting on ‘What has worked?’ ‘What has not worked?’ ‘What are the next steps?’ for professionals invested in this domain in the region in order to justify the investments being made and identifying and working towards making land administration more dynamic and relevant to more and more sectors.

Objectives

- Assess current status and explore a need for paradigm shift with regards to land administration
- Update professionals with latest in technology to support surveying, mapping, land valuation and land information system management
- Understand current role and status of land management for domains such as disaster risk management, property valuation and taxation, town/city planning, large scale land acquisition
- Assess status of modernisation of land administration by the developing countries of the region

Target Audience

- Surveyors
- Land Agency officials
- Funding and donor agency executives
- NGO representatives
- Professionals working in land management sector
- City Managers / Municipalities

- Emergency / Rescue professionals
- Town and City planners
- Researchers and academicians

Programme

0900 – 1030 hrs	Land Management: What worked, what didn't
1030 – 1100 hrs	Networking tea and coffee break
1100 – 1230 hrs	Putting land information to use: taxation, disaster risk, planning
1230 – 1430 hrs	Networking lunch and visit to exhibition
1430 – 1600 hrs	Changing times need changing thought – The road ahead
1600 – 1700 hrs	Closing followed by Networking tea/coffee

Session brief

Land Management: What worked, what didn't – In this session professionals from land agencies, revenue departments, funding agencies, as well as technology providers will share their success stories and cases where things did not work out providing an overview of what steps lead to success and what steps are to be avoided.

Putting land information to use: taxation, disaster risk, planning – Professionals from government agencies, NGOs as well as private sector will share knowledge about application of land management for disaster risk reduction, increasing taxation, city management and planning etc.

Changing times need changing thought – The road ahead – What are the leading countries in this domain doing now, where is this field headed, what applications can one envisage with sound land administration.

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