



**Second Preparatory Meeting of the Proposed  
United Nations Committee of Experts on  
Global Geographic Information Management**  
New York, 10-11 May 2010

## **Organization of work**

### **Monday 10 May**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 am. Registration of participants

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 am **Agenda item 1. Opening of meeting**

- Introduction and opening remarks by Mr. Paul Cheung, Director, United Nations Statistics Division
- Briefing remarks by Mr. Kyoung-Soo Eom, Chief of the Cartographic Section/DFS
- Selection of co-Chairs for the meeting
- Administrative matters

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 pm. **Agenda item 2. Geographic information management: current situation**

- Background and recent UN resolutions
- Existing national, regional and international initiatives: Presentations by participating countries and organizations on existing initiatives

2:30 pm. – 5:30 pm **Agenda item 3. Critical Issues in Global Geographic Information Management:**

- Governance: global consultation and governance
- Technical Reviews
  - \* Interoperability of systems and data
  - \* Common technical solutions and standards
  - \* Data integration and layering
  - \* Public rendering of geographic information by the private sector

## Tuesday 11 May

9:30 am. – 11:00 pm

**Agenda item 3. Critical Issues in Global Geographic Information Management (cont.):**

- Global Applications: Climate Change, Vulnerability, Disaster Management
- Capacity building and technology transfer

11:30 am. – 1:00 pm

**Agenda item 4. Terms of reference for the World Conference and the UNCE-GGIM:**

- Terms of reference and the modalities of work for the World Conference and the proposed Committee of Experts on GGIM

2:30 pm. – 5:30 pm

- Terms of reference and the modalities of work for the proposed Committee of Experts on GGIM (cont.)
- Wrap up, conclusions, recommendations

Closing remarks by Mr. Paul Cheung, Director, United Nations Statistics Division