

Brief Summary on Global Map

Secretariat of ISCGM

Name of the initiative

: Global Mapping Project

Year established

: International Steering Committee for Global Mapping (ISCGM) was established in 1996.

Geographic coverage

: whole land area of the globe

Global Map (national version) consists of Global Map datasets for 71 countries and 4 regions, collectively covering 60% of the whole land area.

Global Map (global version) for elevation, land cover and vegetation (percent tree cover) layer wholly covers the land area of the globe.

Purpose

: Global Mapping Project is an international cooperation initiative through voluntary participation of National Mapping Organizations in the world, aiming to develop digital geo-information framework datasets ensuring spatial resolution at 1 km.

Primary objective of the project is to contribute to sustainable development, environmental conservation and natural disaster mitigation through provision of basic geo-information framework datasets.

Next meeting

: 17th Meeting of ISCGM - October, Singapore (TBD)

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