Event Details

Title of Event
Integration of geospatial data to support smart and resilient societies

Organization Details
Organization: The Norwegian Mapping Authority
Organization Country: Norway

Summary
Background Application of geospatial information and new digital technology will revolutionize the way we are planning, developing, managing and monitoring smarter and more resilient cities and societies. Norway will work to ensure that developing countries can benefit from the opportunities offered by innovation and new technology in all its development efforts. By making use of digital tools and pursuing targeted policies, it will be possible to support more of the weakest and most vulnerable groups in society; leaving no one behind. Norway will support the implementation of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) which is a United Nations endorsed Framework that was developed in collaboration between the United Nations and the World Bank. The Framework provides a basis and guide for developing, integrating, strengthening and maximizing geospatial information management and related resources in all countries.

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This event will focus on benefits of sharing and integration of fundamental geospatial information through open platforms; to support a number of capacity development projects across different sectors of society. This event’s speakers from Norway and partners will present experiences and case studies. Norway’s contribution to digitalization for sustainable development and cooperation is aiming at providing access to timely and usable geographic data. Access to fundamental geospatial information is critical for informed decision-making for more sustainable management and planning. The Norwegian Mapping Authority’s engagement in geospatial information development projects is based on institutional cooperation within the fields of geodesy and mapping, but also cadaster and land registration. The increased complexity in society creates a need for knowledge. There is a pressure on the public sector to provide data as a resource for society to support innovation that contributes to further development of smart and resilient societies.

Agenda:
* Introduction - Anne Cathrine Frastrup – Director General, Norwegian Mapping Authority
* Opening remarks - Deputy Minister Lars Jacob Hiim
* Digital transformation and development cooperation – case studies and lessons learned from Norway
* Institutional cooperation to support sustainable development from capacity building projects
* Building national capacity in public sector in Albania - case studies and lessons learned from Albania - Lorenc Cala, State Authority for geospatial information, Albania
* Private sector contribution in development projects in Kyrgyz republic, Moldova and Georgia, Anders Nesse, Norconsult
* Accelerating land reforms in developing countries: GLTN tools and approaches on land information and management, Oumar Sylla UN-Habitat – GLTN Unit leader
* Q&A
**Prospective moderator, speaker(s) or panelist(s)**

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