



# SUZEEYAR 2016

MYANMAR SPATIAL DATA PLATFORM CONFERENCE

## Agenda

Panel Sessions of the SuZeeYar Myanmar Spatial Data Platform Conference will follow a theme with 15 minutes presentations by four panelists. Each session will be followed by 30 minutes of facilitated discussion where the conference participants are encouraged to engage with and draw on the expertise of the panelists.

The third day of the conference will bring together Myanmar government technical staff and invited technical resource persons. It will focus on specific technical priorities identified during the conference, aiming to clarify next steps for future work and potential recommendations.

Time	16 May 2016 ____ Day 1
8:00-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:30	Welcome and opening remarks Canadian Ambassador - Mark McDowell Myanmar Government Representative TBC
9:30-10:00	Opening address Myanmar Information Management Unit
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-12:00	Panel Session 1: National spatial data platform implementations from other countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Canada National Spatial Data Infrastructure – Eric Loubier, Director of Canadian Centre for Mapping and Earth Observation (CCMEO)</li><li>• Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency Thailand and Thailand National Spatial Data Infrastructure – Mrs Wientian Kodchabudthada, Assistant Executive Director and previous Chief of NSDI section</li><li>• Japan National Spatial Data Infrastructure - Geospatial Information Authority of Japan, presenter TBC</li><li>• Lao Decide Information Platform - Dr Thatheva Saphangthong, Director General Council for Science and Technology, Ministry of Agriculture and Forest Laos</li></ul>



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Time	16 May 2016 ____ <i>Day 1 continued</i>
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Panel Session 2: Policy, legislation and standards: international examples and lessons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canada National Spatial Data Infrastructure – Eric Loubier, Director of Canadian Centre for Mapping and Earth Observation (CCMEO)</li> <li>• Japan National Spatial Data Infrastructure. Geospatial Information Authority of Japan, presenter TBC</li> <li>• Myanmar Government TBC</li> <li>• Myanmar Information Management Unit (MIMU) – Will Francis, Spatial Data Infrastructure Project Coordinator</li> </ul>
2:30-3:00	Coffee Break
3:00-4:30	Panel Session 3: Ongoing projects in Myanmar: Future spatial data platforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OneMap Myanmar - Dr Myat Su Mon, Assistant Director, Forestry Department</li> <li>• SERVIR Mekong – Dr David Ganz, Chief of Party, SERVIR Mekong</li> <li>• Open Data Myanmar and Open Data Mekong – Yan Naung Oak, Program Director, Phandeeyar</li> <li>• Water Information System for Data Management – Dr Robyn Johnston, IWMI Myanmar</li> <li>• Mountain Environment Regional Information System, Sudip Pradhan, ICIMOD, Program Coordinator – Regional Database Initiative</li> </ul>
4:30-5:00	Wrap-up and closing remarks

Time	16 May 2016 ____ <i>Conference Dinner</i>
6:30-8:30	Conference Dinner at Grand Amara Hotel





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Time	17 May 2016 ____ Day 2
8:30-9:00	Coffee and registration
9:00-9:30	Day 2 Welcome Remarks and recap of Day 1
9:30-10:40	Panel Session 4: Private sector support for National Spatial Data Platforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Zaw Naing, Mandalay Technology Ltd.</li><li>• Kyaw Kyaw Nyi, Innyar Geospatial Services</li><li>• Dr Sukit Viseshsin, GIS Co., Thailand</li><li>• Myanmar Private Sector Representative TBC</li></ul>
10:40-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	Panel Session 5: The role of the academic sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr Htun Ko, Head of Geography Dept, University of Yangon</li><li>• Dr. Myint Myint Khaing, Remote Sensing Dept, Mandalay Technology University</li><li>• Eric Loubier, Director of Canadian Centre for Mapping and Earth Observation (CCMEO)</li><li>• Joan Bastide, OneMap Myanmar Project, Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern, Switzerland</li></ul>
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-3:00	Panel Session 6: Community and NGOs' role in spatial data verification and validation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nway Aung, Myanmar Information Management Unit (MIMU)</li><li>• Taryar Maung Tanintharyi Watch, ALARM/Ecodev</li><li>• Dr Nirmal Bhagabati, Lead scientist, Natural Capital Assessments, WWF Myanmar</li><li>• Joan Bastide, OneMap Myanmar Project, Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern, Switzerland</li></ul>
3:00-3:30	Coffee Break
3:30-4:30	Review and setting breakout topics
4:30-5:00	Closing remarks



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Note: The sessions on Day 3 will be for Myanmar government technical staff and invited technical resource persons.

Time	18 May 2016 ____ Day 3
8:30-9:00	Day 3: Setting breakout groups and objectives
9:00-10:30	Parallel groups sessions targeting policy and governance processes, detailed technical review of national systems including system design, standardization and user participation/non-government verification processes
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:00	Group sessions continued
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Group presentation of session outcomes
2:00-3:30	Final compilation of outputs
3:30-4:00	Coffee break
4:00-5:00	Closing remarks