

# CENTRE FOR SPATIAL LAW AND POLICY

## LEGAL AND POLICY ADDENDUM

to the

## UN-GGIM QUESTIONNAIRE

### THE STATUS OF NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION

### MANAGEMENT AND SYSTEMS

The addendum is part of a questionnaire intended to capture the status of national geospatial information management and systems globally. A country profile will be prepared which will provide indicators and a benchmark for global geospatial information management (GGIM), inform the types and level of support that may be needed by Member States, serve as a measure for GGIM progress and assist in shaping the strategic direction for the work of UN-GGIM and related working groups.

The questions are posed in order to gain a comprehensive picture of the impact that laws and policies within Member states have on geospatial information management. Please note that the information provided will be treated with the strictest of confidence.

Please submit the completed questionnaire and supporting documents in electronic format to Mr. Kevin Pomfret, [kevin@spatiallaw.com](mailto:kevin@spatiallaw.com) on or before **April 19, 2013**.

Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Country (mandatory): \_\_\_\_\_

Position: (mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

1. Organization Type (mandatory):

Government Agency/Department \_\_\_\_ (please check type of agency/department below)

- Cadastra/Land registry \_\_\_\_\_
- Census/Statistics \_\_\_\_\_
- Emergency response \_\_\_\_\_
- Intelligence \_\_\_\_\_
- Military/defense \_\_\_\_\_
- Spatial Data Infrastructure \_\_\_\_\_
- Transportation \_\_\_\_\_
- Urban planning \_\_\_\_\_
- Utilities \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does your organization collect or acquire geospatial data? (For purposes of this survey, geospatial data is any data that is associated with an address, city, zip code, latitude/longitude, parcel identifier, etc.) Yes No

If yes, what type of data? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please be specific, e.g. satellite, aerial, ground control points, fundamental data sets, centerlines, addresses, etc.)

If yes, how do you collect the data (i.e. directly from citizens, from other government agencies, from businesses)

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- 3. Does your organization distribute its geospatial data to other government agencies? Yes No
- 4. Does your organization distribute its geospatial data to citizens? Yes No
- 5. Does your organization distribute its geospatial data to businesses? Yes No
- 6. Does your organization distribute its geospatial data to NGO's? Yes No
- 7. Does your country have a National Spatial Data Infrastructure law/policy/directive? Yes No
- 8. If Yes, is your organization covered by the law/policy/directive? Yes No

9. Please select which instrument(s) is/are used and if available submit a copy or web reference for the document.

- | Type  | Name/Title and Date of Enforcement |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation.....               |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Order/Decisions..... |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Policy .....          |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperation Agreements.....    |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other.....                     |                                    |

10. Do legal and policy issues impact your ability to collect geospatial data either directly or indirectly (from third parties?) Yes    No

11. If Yes, please tell us the extent the following legal/policy issues impact your ability to collect or receive geospatial data?

Privacy/Data Protection	A great deal	Some	Not at all
Licensing/Data Sharing Restrictions	A great deal	Some	Not at all
Copyright/Intellectual Property Rights Restrictions	A great deal	Some	Not at all
Liability	A great deal	Some	Not at all
Military/National Security	A great deal	Some	Not at all
Other	A great deal	Some	Not at all

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Please tell us how much the following legal/policy issues impact your ability to use geospatial data for analysis/visualization? (For purposes of this survey, use means to visual, analyze or aggregate with other data)

Privacy/Data Protection	A great deal	Some	Not at all
Licensing/Data Sharing Agreements	A great deal	Some	Not at all
Copyright/Intellectual Property Rights Restrictions	A great deal	Some	Not at all
Liability	A great deal	Some	Not at all
Military/National Security	A great deal	Some	Not at all
Other	A great deal	Some	Not at all

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. Please rank how much the following legal/policy issues impact your ability to distribute or share geospatial data with others?

Privacy/Data Security	A great deal	Some	Not at all
Licensing/Data Sharing Agreements	A great deal	Some	Not at all
Copyright/Intellectual Property Restrictions	A great deal	Some	Not at all
Liability	A great deal	Some	Not at all
Military/National Security	A great deal	Some	Not at all
Other	A great deal	Some	Not at all

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. Please let us know any other thoughts you have on legal/policy issues that impact the collection/use/distribution of geospatial data. \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. Do you share information with government agencies from other countries? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_.

16. If Yes, please check if any of the following impact your ability to share such information

Privacy/Data Protection laws/policies/regulations \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Licensing/Data Sharing restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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Intellectual Property Right (such as copyright) \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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Concerns over liability \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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Military or National Security laws/regulations/policies \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Do you acquire geospatial data from government agencies from other countries? Yes No

18. If Yes, please check if any of the following that impact your ability to acquire such geospatial data

Privacy or Data Protection laws/policies/regulations \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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Licensing/Data Sharing restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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Intellectual Property Right (such as copyright) \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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Concerns over liability \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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Military or National Security laws/regulations/policies \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return survey by April 19, 2013 to The Centre for Spatial Law and Policy at [kevin@spatiallaw.com](mailto:kevin@spatiallaw.com)