



FIG Working Week 2005 and GSDI-8 "From Pharaohs to Geoinformatics"



International Steering Committee for Global Mapping (ISCGM)

GLOBAL MAPPING – Global Geo-information for Sustainable Development

Semiramis, Intercontinental, Cairo, Egypt
Thursday, 21 April, 2005 9:00-12:30

Purpose of ISCGM session

This session is aimed to increase the understanding of the importance of the Global Mapping Project for attaining sustainable development and to make a concrete step towards the completion of global coverage of the world's land mass by the year 2007. Global Map is being completed through the participation of the world's national mapping organizations together with cooperation from interested national and international organizations and agencies.

Programme

Session 1 – General Presentation on Global Geo-information

Venue: Nefertiti

Time: 9:00-10:30

Chair: Mr. **Peter Holland**, Australia

Rapporteur: Dr. **Karen Kline**, Japan

- **Hiromichi Maruyama, Hisakazu Sasaki and Takaki Okatani** (Japan): Global Mapping Project by National Mapping Organizations on the Globe
- **Ryutaro Tateishi** (Japan): Global Land Cover Mapping
- **David Forrest** (United Kingdom): Automated Selection of Topographic Base Information from the Global Map Database for Thematic Maps
- **Chris Higgins** (United Kingdom): An Investigation Into the Use of EuroGlobal Map in the UK Academic SDI

Session 2 – Panel Discussion on Global Mapping

Venue: Nefertiti

Time: 11:00-12:30

Chair: Professor **D. R. F. Taylor**, Chair, ISCGM

Rapporteur: Dr. **Karen Kline**, Japan

Six panelists will discuss various issues on the Global Mapping Project such as: What have been achieved? What challenges remain? What affects has the project had on sustainable development? What impact has this had on national mapping organizations and agencies? How can the goals and objectives of the project be more effectively disseminated to increase collaboration?

Panel participants:

Moderator: Professor **D. R. F. Taylor** (Chair, ISCGM)

Panelists:

There will be six panelists representing the major regions of the world.

These include:

- **Nick Land** (EuroGeographics)
- **Kombo Mwero** (Survey of Kenya)
- **Francisco Hansen** (INEGI, Mexico)
- **Gholam Fallahi** (NCC, Iran)
- Representative from North America: *TBD*
- Representative from Oceania: *TBD*

Registration

The ISCGM Sessions are part of the FIG/GSDI Conference and open to all conference participants. To attend these sessions you have to be registered either to the whole conference or for the day of these sessions. You can register online at the conference web site www.fig.net/cairo

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