



SECOND UNWGIC PRE-EVENT-2022 ONLINE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON 20-21 JULY, 2022.

United Nations Committee of Expert on Global Geo-Spatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) organizes the United Nations World Geo-Spatial Information Congress (UNWGIC) in every four years with the objectives of enhancing international collaboration among the member States and relevant Stakeholders in Geo-Spatial information Management, innovation and related technologies. The first UNWGIC Conference was held on 19-21 November, 2018 in China. The second UNWGIC Conference is being held in India in 2022 on focal theme “Geo-enabling the Global Village”.

As the pre-event, the online conference is being organized by Survey of India on 20th-21st July, 2022. This is an event of opportunity for India to showcase its Geo-Spatial Initiatives and achievements in recent years. During the online conference 5 sessions (of 90 minutes each) are being held in which approximately 30 numbers of speakers including Scientist, Surveyors, Officers, Industry personnel, Academicians, students, Civil Society personnel etc. will make their presentations.

The inauguration session of online conference is planned on 20th July, 2022 from 1000-1115hrs. Dr. Srivari Chandrasekhar, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India will be the chief guest for the inauguration session.

The important resources link about UNWGIC in general is as follows:

- i. <https://ggim.un.org/about/>
- ii. <https://www.un.org/geospatialnetwork/>
- iii. <https://dst.gov.in/global-geospatial-information-community-sensitized-about-unwgic-be-organized-india>
- iv. <https://ggim.un.org/unwgic/>

UNWGIC PRE-EVENT – 20th – 21st JULY, 2022
GEO-ENABLING THE GLOBAL VILLAGE – SCHEDULE
ORGANIZED BY: SURVEY OF INDIA

Inauguration Session: (Timing: 1000-1115 hours)

DATED	TIMING	ACTIVITY
20 th JUL 2022	1000-1003 hours	Welcome Address by Major Saurabh Dhir, SOI
	1003-1010 hours	Introduction to UNWGIC by Dr. D.Dutta, DST
	1010-1020 hours	Address by Surveyor General of India
	1020-1030 hours	Address by Shri Nikhil Kumar, President, Geo-Spatial, MapmyIndia – Industry Expert
	1030-1040 hours	Invited speaker address by Shri Siddharth Jain, IAS, Commissioner, Survey Settlement & Land Records, AP Government.
	1040-1050 hours	Invited speaker address by Shri DS Chauhan, IPS, Addl. Commissioner of Police, Law & Order, Hyderabad Police.
	1050-1110 hours	Chief Guest address by Secretary, DST
		Vote of Thanks by Shri Santosh Kumar, SOI

Technical Sessions-1: Contemporary Geodetic Initiatives & Applications

Chairperson: Dr. Onkar Dixit, IIT Kanpur

DATED	Time	Speaker
20 th JUL 2022	1115-1300 hrs	Dr. VM Tiwari, Director, NGRI
		Dr. KM Sreejith, SAC
		Shri Neeraj Gurjar, SOI
		Prof Ramji Dwivedi, MNNIT, Allahabad
		Shri Manish Saxena, NAVIC, ISRO
		Shri Bhaskar Sharma, SOI – Geoid Model

Technical Session-2: National Geo-Spatial Projects

Chairperson: Brig B Sareen Chander, SOI

DATED	Time	Speaker
20 th JUL 2022	1400-1530 hrs	Dr. R Ramesh, Director, NCSCM, ICZM
		Shri Peeyush Gupta, NMCG, MoJS
		Shri Monish Khan, TCPO, MoH&UA
		Shri SV Singh, SOI, NHP
		Shri Rajneesh K, CMPDI
		Shri Pardeep Singh, SOI, SVAMITVA

Technical Session-3: Academics in Geo-Spatial

Chairperson: Shri M Dharmaraj, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management
NCSCM

DATED	Time	Speaker
20 th JUL 2022	1530-1700 hrs	Dr. RD Garg, IIT Roorkee
		Dr. Mahesh Pal, NIT Kurukshetra
		Prof. KS Rajan, IIIT Hyderabad
		Dr. Anoop Shukla, Manipal
		Dr. BS Mipun, NE University, Shillong

Technical Session-4: Geo-Spatial Industry

Chairperson: Shri Bal Krishna, Editor, Coordinates

DATED	Time	Speaker
21 st JUL 2022	1000-1145 hrs	Shri Hari Kumar, Roter
		Shri Devan Lahru, SGL
		Shri Krishanu Acharya, SUHORA
		Shri Vipul Singh, Aarav Unmanned System (AUS)
		Shri Subhash Kumar, Trimble
		Dr. Ravi DVS, IIC Technologies
		Shri Vignesh Jayaraman, ASTERIA
		Shri Vinay Babu A, HEXAGON

Technical Session-5: Civil Society and Youth

Chairperson: Dr. Shubha Pandey, Scientist, DST

DATED	Time	Speaker
21 st JUL 2022	1145-1300 hrs	Shri Sanjay Sondhi, TITLI TRUST
		Shri Jayakumar K, Travancore Natural History Society
		Dr. Veena Srinivasan, ATREE, Bangalore
		Mrs Tejaswini, JRF
		Ms. Dyutisree Halder, Ph.D. scholar, IIT, Roorkee
		Closing Remarks

MEETING LINK:

<https://surveyofindia.webex.com/surveyofindia/j.phpMTID=mdab83a6fc5a1d547bbc9b21854b23a22>