









# Work and Plan of UN-GGIM-AP Working Group on Geodetic Reference Frame

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# Outline

- UN-GGIM-AP
- Working Group on Geodetic Reference Frame
  - UN-GGIM Geodesy
  - Regional Reference Frame
    - > APREF (Asia Pacific Reference Frame)
    - > APGRP (Asia Pacific Regional Geodetic Project)
  - Regional Height System Unification
    - Regional Capacity Building





# **FIG WORKING WEEK 2019** 22–26 April, Hanoi, Vietnam

"Geospatial Information for a Smarter Life and Environmental Resilience"

## **UN-GGIM-AP**

- Regional Committee of UN-GGIM.
- Established :1 November 2012
- Member: National Geospatial Information Authorities of 56 countries and regions in Asia and the Pacific
- Chair: Dr. Andy Barnicoat (Australia)
- Vice Chair: China, Japan, Mongolia
- Secretariat: UN-ESCAP





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# **UN-GGIM-AP**

#### Vital Role in

(Relevant to geospatial information management)

- Resolves regional issues
- Facilitate regional capacity building
- Promote globally the unique needs and interests of the region
- Contribute to the discussions in UN-GGIM

#### WGs

- WG1: Geodetic Reference Frame
- WG2: Cadastre and Land Management
- TBD

# UN-GGIM (at the Global level)

#### - UN-GGIM-AP

Technical and substantive activities at the regional level

Organize WGs

Take Actions/Projects

Capacity Building

Regional Issues

**Check Activities** 

#### Activity Report to UN-GGIM



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### UN-GGIM-AP WG1 (Geodetic Reference Frame) Chair

Mr. Basara Miyahara, Japan

### Vice Chairs

- Dr. John Dawson, Australia
- Dr. Yamin Dang, China
- Mr. Lt Gen Girish Kumar, India
- Mr. Yi Sang Oh, Republic of Korea
- Dr. Mohd Yunus Bin Mohd Yusoff, Malaysia Mrs. Dalkhaa Munkhtsetseg, Mongolia
- Mr. Graeme Blick, New Zealand



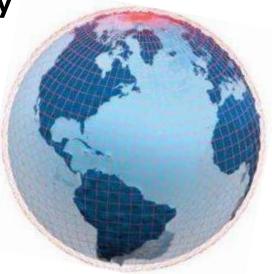






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#### Regional Reference Frame (APREF, APRGP)



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## **UN Sub-committee on Geodesy**

- August 2016: the UN-GGIM Committee of Experts decided to transition the Global Geodetic Reference Frame (GGRF) Working Group into a permanent UN-GGIM Subcommittee on Geodesy
- The Subcommittee membership includes:
- 40 voting members nominated by the regional UN-GGIM Executives, ensuring geographically distributed membership
- Associate Members (non-voting) including IAG, FIG and other Member States not included in the 40 above
- Observers (non-voting)



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### **UN Sub-committee on Geodesy**

- Asia-Pacific members: Australia, China, Fiji, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, and the Republic of Korea
- While these 10 counties are the official members, all other Asia Pacific Member States are invited and encouraged to participate in committee activities as associate members or observers.





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### **UN Sub-committee on Geodesy**

- The 1st inaugural meeting of the Subcommittee on Geodesy was held in Mexco City, November 2017
- The 2nd meeting was held in Deqing, China, November 2018 in conjunction with UNWGIC 2018.



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## Asia Pacific Reference Frame (APREF)

- Regional geodetic reference frame
- Realized by continuous GNSS observation of over 600 stations
- 28 countries
- Densify ITRF and improve access to ITRF
- Data are routinely processed by three Analysis Centres and station coordinates made available publically
- Analysis aligned the IGS14 reference frame, the IGS realization of ITRF2014
- A report on all APERF results is under preparation by Australia (Dr. Guorong Hu & Dr. John Dawson)

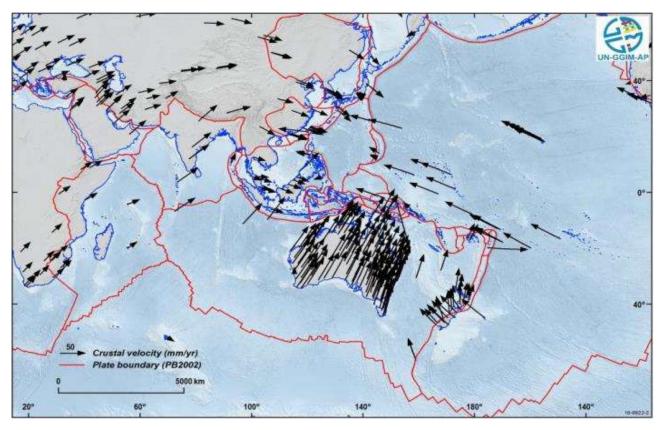




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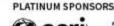


### Asia Pacific Regional Geodetic Project (APRGP)

- Annual GNSS campaign starting in 1997
- Densify ITRF and improve access to ITRF
- Data are analyzed by Geoscience Australia
- Analysis report is distributed each year
- APRGP 2016 were collected from eight member countries, including Bangladesh, Hong Kong (China), Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Vietnam
- APRGP2018: 16 to 22 September 2018
- APGRP2019: TBD

Call for participation will be from UN-GGIM-AP Secretariat





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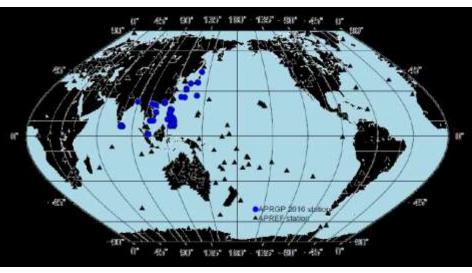


### Asia Pacific Regional Geodetic Project 2016



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Report on the Analysis of the Asia Pacific Regional Geodetic Project (APRGP) GPS Campaign 2016



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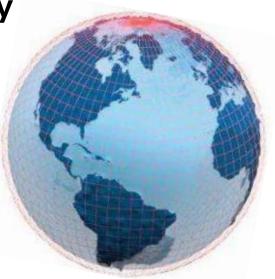






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# Regional Height System Unification (APRHSU)

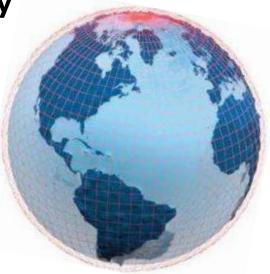
- Questionnaires on current height system of each member countries
- Analyze the answers to understand current situation
- Planning next actions based on analysis
  - Ex. Evaluate difference in height system among AP counties Compute averaged height reference surface among AP countries
- Further capacity building for vertical reference frame





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### **Capacity Building Workshops**

- Hosting and participating in geodetic capacity building workshops in AP in conjunction with FIG, IAG and other organizations
- Pacific Geospatial and Surveying Council (PGSC)
- Technical seminar of the UN-GGIM-AP, FIG, IAG, Japan Federation of Surveyors, International Committee for GNSS (IGC), Geospatial Information Authority of Japan (GSI) on geodetic reference frame, July, 2017, Kobe, Japan





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### **Capacity Building Workshops**

• A joint workshop of the GSI, FIG and UN-GGIM-AP entitled "Regional Challenges, Benefits and Opportunities of Exchanging Geodetic Data" Kumamoto, Japan in 2017





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### **Capacity Building Workshops Plan**

- Special sessions on "Developing Capacity for Geodetic Infrastructure and Systems" at FIG WW 2019
  - TS06I 25 April, 11:00-12:30 249bc ("SOUTH ROOM")
  - TS07I 25 April, 14:00–15:30 249bc ("SOUTH ROOM")



Workshop at UN-GGIM-AP 7<sup>th</sup> Plenary at Canberra Nov 2019





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