

13th Meeting of PCGIAP

Report to PC

Working Group 4

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Seoul, Korea

Task of Working Group

- **Main Objective:**
 - To work for institutional strengthening, capacity building for geo- spatial information for Asia-Pacific Region

- **Chairman:**
 - Maj. Gen. Gopal Rao Mocherla, India

- **Vice Chairmen:**
 - Prof. Eun-Hyung Kim, Korea
 - Prof. Woosug Cho, Korea
 - Dr. Li Pengde, China

- **Temporary Chair:**
 - Prof. Sang-Ki Hong, Korea

Status

- **Survey of India initiated the process of organizing a course on institutional strengthening/capacity building for NSDI in Sep. – Oct. 2007**
- **The offered course will have the same structures as the course offered in 2005**
- **3-tier structure**
 - **Policy makers**
 - **Technocrats**
 - **General users**

Findings

- **Development of the SDI course in India**
 - Secretariat needs to check the status of the progress
- **WG4 recognizes that there are other efforts for capacity building in Int'l community**
 - Metadata profile for AP by WG2
 - SDI workshop by AIT
 - ISO/TC211 Outreach AG etc.
- **There is a lack of formal educational courses specialized in SDI**

Work Items

- **Draw up a Work Plan for WG4**
- **Cooperative programs**
 - Visit to the countries with success stories
 - Exchange of people
 - Technology Transfer
- **Tools**
 - SW, Cookbooks, Manuals, Training Materials, PR Materials
 - Setup a repository to accumulate the tools
- **Formal University Courses on SDI**

Recommendation

- **PCGIAP to encourage educational institutions of higher learning to offer a formal educational course for SDI**