

# Asia-Pacific Plan of Action for Applications of Space Technology and Geographic Information Systems for Disaster Risk Reduction and Sustainable Development, 2012-2017

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# I. Background

- Lack of capacity in developing countries in Asia-Pacific region in terms of human, scientific, technological, organizational and institutional resources and expertise for operational applications of space and GIS.
- ➤ ESCAP resolution 68/5: Asia-Pacific Years of Action for Applications of Space Technology and the Geographic Information System for Disaster Risk Reduction and Sustainable Development, 2012-2017.





# I. Background

- ➤ Objectives of the resolution 68/5: to broaden and deepen the contribution of space technology and the GIS to addressing issues related to disaster risk management as well as sustainable development.
- ➤ The Intergovernmental Meeting on the Asia-Pacific Years of Action for Applications of Space Technology and the Geographical Information System for Disaster Risk Reduction and Sustainable Development, 2012-2017.







## II. Outcome of the Intergovernmental Meeting

- Formulated and adopted a 5-year Plan of Action on Applications of Space and GIS for Disaster Risk Reduction and Sustainable Development at an Intergovernmental Meeting held in December 2012, Bangkok Thailand to support the implementation of resolution 68/5.
- ➤ A Ministerial Conference was proposed to be organized in 2015 to evaluate progress made and provide further guidance for the successful implementation of the Plan of Action and to build stronger political support and ownership among all stakeholders.





## II. Outcome of the Intergovernmental Meeting

➤ The secretariat has been given huge mandate to harmonize and enhance existing regional initiatives and pool expertise and resources at regional and subregional levels; act as a clearing house for good practices and lessons; and take the lead at the regional level in implementing the Plan of Action.





Strengthening regional cooperation for disaster risk reduction and sustainable development

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