

RESOLUTION No. 4, 16th UNRCC-AP: Cadastral and SDI

The Conference,

Noting the outcomes of AGENDA 21 which promoted the importance of efficient and accessible land markets based on cadastral systems and the establishment of appropriate tenure systems, as key factors in support of sustainable development and environmental management,

Further noting the resolutions and deliberations of the 15th UNRCC-AP and the 6th and 7th UNRCC for the Americas on the need to better understand and appreciate the relationship between land administration and SDIs, and the integration of cadastral and topographic data in SDIs, in Member Nations,

Mindful of the benefits and difficulties of integrating cadastral and land tenure information with topographic information in providing an appropriate basis for supporting sustainable development and environmental management,

Bearing in mind the interest of Member Nations in sharing experiences on cadastral and land administration issues, and particularly the role that cadastral data has in developing SDIs,

Recognising the difficulties Member Nations have in determining the efficiency, effectiveness and performance, and appreciating the global situation, of cadastral, land tenure and land administration systems,

Recalling the outcomes of the PCGIAP Working Group 3 (Cadastre) during their 2000-2003 Work Plan and its Workshop on Cadastral Systems in Asia and the Pacific 12-13 July 2003 in Okinawa,

Further recalling the importance of a cadastral template which is a standardized generic proforma that will enable the discovery of information, including matters concerned with Member Nations' land policy, laws and regulations, land tenure, land administration and cadastre, institutional arrangements, SDIs, technology as well as human resources and capacity building,

Recommends that

- the jointly developed PCGIAP/FIG Cadastral Template be adopted,
- PCGIAP support Working Group 3 (Cadastre) in encouraging Member Nations in Asia and the Pacific region to complete the template during its 2003-2006 Work Plan,
- PCGIAP cooperates with the FIG Commission 7 (Cadastre and Land Management), the PCIDEA, the UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) through the Working Party on Land Administration (WPLA) and the UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) through the Commission on Development Information (CODI), in seeking to have countries world wide complete the template during its 2003-2006 Work Plan, and

- PCGIAP cooperate with FIG Commission 7 (Cadastre and Land Management) in placing the individual country cadastral template information on the joint FIG/PCGIAP Cadastral Template web site during its 2003-2006 Work Plan,

And *further recommends* that the 2003-2006 Work Plan of Working Group 3 (Cadastre) of PCGIAP further include:

- continuation of its activities to describe the marine cadastre concept, and
- developing a better understanding of the relationship between cadastral and topographic mapping in the establishment and maintenance of Member Nations SDIs, by exploring the justification, and associated conceptual, institutional and technical issues.