

## ENABLING NATIONAL SPATIAL DATA INFRASTRUCTURES

30 SEPTEMBER TO 4 OCTOBER 2019

Sponsored by the

**SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME**

under the

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### Singapore Cooperation Programme

Singapore has provided technical assistance to other developing countries since the 1960s. As a country whose only resource is its people, Singapore believes that human resource development is vital for economic and social progress. Singapore itself has benefited from training provided by other countries and international organisations.

In 1992, the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) was established to bring together under one framework the various technical assistance programmes offered by Singapore. Through the SCP, the range and number of training programmes were increased to share Singapore's development experience with other developing countries.

To date, over 127,000 officials from more than 170 countries and territories have participated in our courses and study visits. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

### Course Objectives

This course aims to share Singapore's experience in the use of geospatial information and technology for planning and decision-making across sectors. It will guide participants to make useful recommendations for their countries' National (or Municipal) Spatial Data Infrastructures.

### Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Introduction to geospatial information and technology, its global trends and good practices
- Overview of Singapore's National Spatial Data Infrastructure, GeospatialSG
- Policies, technologies and capacity-building initiatives for the management, sharing and use of geospatial information
- Geospatial analytics for various planning applications

## Methodology

The course is designed with lectures, discussion sessions and group presentations to ensure maximum participation and diversity of engagement for the participants such that the key learning points are entrenched well. Relevant site visits will also be included.

## Duration

The course will be held from **30 September to 4 October 2019**.

## Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid-to-senior level officials whose work involves the use of geospatial information and technology in planning and decision-making; or are from the data science, ICT, urban planning, land administration, or related fields;
- Nominated by their respective Governments;
- Proficient in written and spoken English; and
- In good health.

## Terms of Award

The course is sponsored by the Government of Singapore under the Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award.

Under this programme arrangement, the Government of Singapore will bear the following expenses for the successful applicants (thereafter known as participants) during their training in Singapore. These expenses include:

- Daily training allowance  
[Complimentary breakfast is provided in the hotel from the first day to one day after the course.]
- Transportation to course venue and site visits; and
- Accommodation for the entire duration of the course.

## Note:

- (a) The nominating Government will be responsible for its participants' round-trip airfares.
- (b) Participants are advised to have sufficient money for miscellaneous expenses that might be incurred prior to receiving their training allowance.
- (c) Participants are also advised to purchase comprehensive travel insurance which includes medical evacuation in case they encounter any unexpected emergencies.

## Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- (a) Strictly observe the course schedule and not miss any training sessions.
- (b) Not bring any member of their family and/or aide for the duration of the course.
- (c) Carry out instructions and abide by conditions as may be stipulated by the nominating Authority or the Government of Singapore with respect to the course.
- (d) Refrain from engaging in political activities, or any form of employment for profit or gain while in Singapore.
- (e) Discontinue the course, in the event they fall seriously ill and are considered unable to continue the training or have committed an improper act.
- (f) Return to their respective home countries upon completion of the course.