

Consultation & Planning Meeting

Enhancing Latin American GIS&T Capacity for Innovation and Economic Development

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DAY ONE: Consolidating a Knowledge Partnership & Strategic Alliances towards Enhancing GIS&T Capacity in Panama & the Region

- I. Welcome, Project Overview and Background
- II. Potential and Applications of GIS&T for Innovation and Economic Development (Disaster Response and Humanitarian Aid, Health, Land Use, Watershed Planning, Sustainable Development, Transportation and Logistics)
- III. GIS&T Infrastructure Considerations for National and Regional Development (Panama, Latin America, Korean Model)
- IV. GIS&T Capacity Considerations for National and Regional Development
 - A. Enhancing GIS&T Research Capacity and Standards Coordination
 - B. Enhancing GIS&T Workforce Development, Education, Training, and Geospatial Technology Competency Models

DAY TWO: Planning Meetings for a GIS&T Center(s)

- V. Establishment of a Network of Centers to Enhance GIS&T Capacity for Innovation and Economic Development
 - A. Considerations for Hosting of a GIS&T Center for Innovation and Economic Development in Panama
 - B. Options for Center Funding
 - C. AAG/SENACYT Proposal Development Process: Schedule and Format
 - D. Wrap-Up: Summary of meeting results, and next steps

Concluding remarks