



**Memorandum of Understanding
between the
Global Spatial Data Infrastructure Association (GSDI)
and the
Centre for Disaster Management and Public Safety (CDMPS)
October 2014**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish a collaborative relationship between the Global Spatial Data Infrastructure Association (GSDI) and the Centre for Disaster Management and Public Safety (CDMPS). Both parties to this MOU share the goal of developing, on a global basis, collaboration opportunities for academia, industry, government organisations and individuals leading to mutual sharing of knowledge and expertise to the advantage of both organisations.

In accordance with the background and purpose described above, both organisations agree to endeavour to intensify their co-operation for mutual benefit. The following steps will be taken, among others:

- Regular contact is to be established between the two organisations in order to institute and maintain a continuing liaison to address matters of common interest;
- Each organisation will inform the other of all Commissions, Working groups, etc. that it has established and invite representation from the other where it is agreed that it would be appropriate.
- Each organisation will inform the other of its programme of proposed seminars, workshops, etc. to enable joint participation should it be of mutual benefit and inform its members of these events as appropriate.
- Both organisations will identify opportunities to organise joint sessions at conferences and specialised seminars or workshops under joint sponsorship.

This MOU will be reviewed every three years by both parties at which time revisions may be made and the agreement renewed.

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