

The role of the PCGIAP in contributing to sustainable development in the Asia Pacific region

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ABSTRACT

The Permanent Committee on GIS Infrastructure for Asia and the Pacific meeting in Bangalore India (PCGIAP +10) marks nearly 10 years since its founding resolution at the the UNRCC-AP in Beijing China in 1994. During this time it has played an important role in raising the level of awareness of SDI in the countries of the region; it has helped to guide the development of like bodies at regional and global level; and has facilitated capacity building in technical areas of geodesy, fundamental spatial data, cadastral systems and internet services. But what impact has it made in sustainable development – one of the core goals set for the committee by its founding fathers. This paper reviews the role of PCGIAP in contributing to sustainable development in the region, drawing on assessments of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio +10). It concludes with some ideas on where the PCGIAP might direct its efforts in the next 10 years.

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