Outline of Global Mapping Seminar in Dakar

1. Objectives: To learn the policy and technical dimensions of Global Map Development and application of Global Map data.

2. Period: November 21 and 22, 2005 (2 days)

3. Venue: DTGC, Dakar, Senegal

4. Organizers:
   Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport of Japan (MLIT)
   International Steering Committee for Global Mapping (ISCGM)
   Direction des Travaux Geographiques et Cartographiques (DTGC)

5. Supporting Organization:
   Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

6. Expected Participants:
   West African National Mapping Organizations
   Total number of countries and participants: countries and 9 members
   Countries invited to participate in this Seminar:
   3 countries (Morocco, Sierra Leone and Mauritania), 1 participant from each country
   Countries to participate in the JICA Third Country Training Course:
   3 countries (Senegal, Mali and Gambia), 2 participants from each country

7. Curriculum
   1st day
   Morning: Opening ceremony, Organizer's address and Keynote speech
   Afternoon: Country reports on SDI and Global Map Development
   2nd day
   Morning: Lecture on Global Mapping technologies
   Afternoon: Lecture on use of Global Map and closing ceremony

8. Remarks
   3 lecturers from outside (Nigeria and Senegal) are invited to the seminar.
   JICA Third Country Training Course (Geographic Information Seminar) will be held from November 23 to 25.