

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.