



Asian Disaster Preparedness Center

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ADPC participated in the “United Nations International UN-SPIDER Expert Meeting: Building upon the Network of Regional Support Offices” organized by United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs and the Center for Geoinformatics, Salzburg University (Z_GIS).

The expert meeting reviewed the status of the implementation of the planned 2007 activities and the establishment of the UN-SPIDER Offices (Vienna, Bonn, Beijing and Geneva); discussed the UN-SPIDER Network of Regional Support Offices (NRSO's), develop a draft operation plan for NRSO's, discussed and evolve a strategy for Capacity Building, Knowledge Management and Transfer, Knowledge Portal and support to National Disaster Management Planning and Policies of UN-SPIDER Program activities.

ADPC will partner with UN-SPIDER Program to support implementation of program activities through National Focal Points (NFP's) of member countries and Network of Regional Support Offices (NRSO's) in the region.

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