



## **“Go Geospatial” with Singapore Geospatial Week+ 2020**

*International Reach With Over 60 Webinars And More Than 80 Industry Specialists  
To Further Geospatial Interest And Capabilities*

**Singapore Geospatial Week+ 2020** (#SgGeoWeek) will bring the geospatial community together virtually for a bigger line-up of geospatial-related events and activities. Themed “Go Geospatial”, this second edition is extended beyond a week with over 60 webinars.

2. Presented by GeoWorks, Singapore’s geospatial industry centre managed and operated by the Singapore Land Authority (SLA), Singapore Geospatial Week+ 2020, which is happening from 7 to 18 September is officially launched today. Anchored across four industries of focus – *Built & Infrastructure, Mobility & Logistics, Real Estate & Retail, and Urban & Environment*, this knowledge sharing platform brings together more than 80 industry specialists and partners as they share their vision on the future of geospatial technology, to spur innovation across a multitude of uses from drone solutions and Artificial Intelligence, to 3D scanning and the creation of digital twins.

3. For the second year running, SLA will also be organising the **Regional Geospatial Youth Forum** which will be held on 10 September 2020 to generate and build geospatial interest, awareness and a vibrant community among young professionals and students from Singapore and various ASEAN countries and regions.

4. “Everything happens somewhere. Even when one logs into a virtual meeting, one is doing so from somewhere. We see geospatial technology as a key capability of a Smart Nation. Geospatial technology has provided, and will continue to provide, innovations and solutions to cities and countries, that help us contain the ongoing public health crisis, and help us manage the economic and social fallout. This is why Singapore Geospatial Week+ 2020 is an important event, for the geospatial

community to share knowledge and exchange experiences, at this time when we urgently need to join hands and minds to solve big common problems,” said Deputy Secretary for Smart Nation and Digital Government, Tan Kok Yam.

5. SLA Acting Chief Executive Simon Ong said, “Geospatial information has become an integral component in driving solutions for businesses, the community and individuals. The current Covid-19 pandemic has led to location-based data being leveraged on for crowd management applications in line with safe distancing measures, thus enabling the public to make informed decisions to protect themselves. This year, Singapore Geospatial Week+ 2020 held on a virtual platform, will connect industry movers and enthusiasts across borders to enable knowledge sharing across the globe.”

### ***Singapore Geospatial Week+ 2020 Highlights***

#### **Covid-19-themed webinars: Managing safety for the community**

6. A spotlight feature for Singapore Geospatial Week+ 2020 is the Covid-19 webinar series, showcasing the use of geospatial solutions to better manage public safety efforts in a pandemic. Led by industry speakers including GeoWorks’ GeoTechs - CITYDATA, TNO, and GeoPartner Grab amongst others, the Covid-19 webinar series will highlight the use of how geospatial technologies are leveraged in an urban environment and integrated into a new normal for the community.

7. Emphasising the role of geospatial data analytics, CITYDATA Chief Executive Officer Apu Kumar said, “Social distancing, sheltering and self-quarantine measures are critical to contain the spread of Covid-19 and flatten the transmission curve. Our data insights about the anonymised movement patterns of people can provide essential inputs for government agencies to measure the effectiveness of lockdown or stay-home policies.”

#### **International knowledge sharing**

8. *GeoInnovation from Around the World* is introduced as a dialogue segment to promote geospatial sharing across borders for industry professionals. Hosted by GeoWorks’ GeoCommunity partners from around the globe, this knowledge sharing

initiative will be led by start-ups and agencies from around the world including Australia, Finland, Japan, United Kingdom and the United States to build geospatial interest and expertise sharing.

### **Geospatial data and analytics in public sector**

9. Geospatial data and analytics have also served as a platform for government agencies and city planners. The public sector sharing segment will draw focus on the use of geospatial technologies to achieve better governance and how it has been adopted by public agencies for land and sea planning, development of liveable cities, and even for urban trees and greenery management.

10. SLA has collaborated with the National Parks Board on the use of location-based information to drive efficiency in the management of green spaces. Leveraging on the OneMap base map as a visualisation tool, maintenance information is streamlined on a single platform to identify gaps and minimise overlaps in service delivery. Featuring updated counts and location information of trees to be maintained, this platform is also used for service and operation planning.

11. For a full line-up of the activities organised during Singapore Geospatial Week+ 2020, please visit the event website at <https://go.gov.sg/sqgeoweeek2020>.

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### **About GeoWorks**

GeoWorks is Southeast Asia's first geospatial industry centre, operated by the Singapore Land Authority. As an industry centre, it aims to foster a vibrant geospatial ecosystem in Singapore and beyond – bringing together geospatial businesses such as MNCs, scale-ups and government agencies to promote business growth, drive innovation and build a diverse, well-connected geospatial community. Under the GeoWorks GeoInnovation programme, GeoWorks currently houses over 30 local and international geospatial start-ups and scale-ups from different industry segments within its facility. GeoWorks also runs regular training sessions, partner and community events. GeoWorks' key initiatives include GeoChallenges that match solution providers with sector users looking to solve their geospatial issues; joint innovation projects; OneMap3D; and data licensing. For more information, visit [www.geoworks.gov.sg](http://www.geoworks.gov.sg) or find us on Facebook, LinkedIn or Twitter @GeoWorksSG.

### **About SLA**

Singapore Land Authority (SLA) is a statutory board with the Ministry of Law. Its mission is to optimise land resources for the social and economic development of Singapore. SLA manages some 11,000 hectares of State land and about 5,000 State properties, which have largely been tenanted out for a variety of uses. It also manages land sales, leases, acquisitions and allocation, developing and marketing land-related information, and maintaining the national land information database through digitised land information services. Being the national land registration authority for property transactions, SLA issues and guarantees land titles in Singapore. It also manages and maintains the national land survey system, where boundaries or legal limits of properties are defined, based on a coordinated cadastre survey system. The use of geospatial information is also spearheaded by SLA through a national collaborative environment where geospatial data, policies and technologies are established and defined, thereby fostering innovation, knowledge and value creation for the Government, enterprises and community.

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