

# Industry Support for Geo Connect Asia 2020 Builds Momentum



An expanding list of industry leaders will be joining Geo Connect Asia 2020 – South East Asia's geospatial services and location intelligence event – taking place on 18 and 19 March in Singapore. Themed 'Mapping the data-driven future economy', the event will feature leading technology and non-government organizations with representatives from the likes of the World Bank, Southeast Asian mobile technology giant Grab, the UK government's mapping agency [Ordnance Survey](#), and others.

An Asian event with a global audience, [Geo Connect Asia 2020](#) has announced new global exhibitors and sponsors who will be bringing their latest technologies and innovations to Singapore.

## New exhibitors

The exhibition is receiving excellent support blending surveying, digital twin and Building Information Modelling (BIM) solutions for the construction sector, with support from industry leaders including [Bentley Systems](#), Hexagon and [Trimble](#). Singapore is also well represented, with a pavilion being organized by the Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers (SISV). The UAV and drone industry has a global footprint supported by industry leader [DJI](#), [Wingtra](#) of Switzerland and [Quantum-Systems](#) from Germany. In addition, Mapping and infrastructure support technologies are backed up by leading companies in the satellite and remote sensing markets.

## Confirmed speakers

A host of prominent figures across business and government will be moderating and speaking at the Geo Connect Asia 2020 Conference. With a strong ASEAN focus, one of the Conference Keynotes will be delivered by professor Dr Hasanuddin Zainal Abidin MSc, head of the Geospatial Information Agency of the Government of Indonesia. Titled, 'Relocating Indonesia's capital city: how the challenges and opportunities can be enhanced by the application of geospatial information', professor Hasanuddin's speech will highlight the challenges facing Jakarta as the city suffers from rising sea levels and land subsidence, and explore how geospatial technologies can be utilized in the search for a solution. The extraction of groundwater in Jakarta has led to significant land subsidence, and Indonesia's capital is now sinking by 12 centimetres per year in northern areas of the city.

Other prominent speakers include Bart De Lathouwer, president of the [Open Geospatial Consortium](#); Mark Roberts, senior economist at the World Bank; Philipp Kandal, head of engineering, geo, at Grab; Nimrod Dor, head of business development, [Mobileye](#); as well as Sean Wild, chief product officer at [Up42](#), a subsidiary of [Airbus Defence and Space](#).

Featuring a plethora of themes and topics relevant to Southeast Asia and the geospatial industry, the conference will comprise a main stage as well as an expert stage. Taking place at the main stage will be keynote speeches and plenary sessions spanning several broad areas of focus. These include Trends, Opportunities and Outlook; Country Focus on Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines; Building Cities of Tomorrow; Data, Insurance, and Real Estate; and Mobility & Transport.

The expert stage is the platform for vertical market conferences for the mining and construction industries on 19 March. 'The Connected Mine' Conference will be chaired by Ben Lawson, vice president of the Jakarta Mining Club and will be headlined by David Dickson, global industry transformation leader, IBM. The Digital Construction Conference, 'Digitalising projects and connected workflow', will open with a keynote from Bart De Lathouwer titled 'Transforming and pushing boundaries of digital construction with AI'.

## Industry-leading companies and start-ups

Rupert Owe, director at event organizer Montgomery Group, said: "As March draws closer, Geo Connect Asia 2020 is shaping up to be the premier event for the geospatial industry in Southeast Asia, featuring a mix of world leading companies through to start-ups who are converting real-time data into critical information sets. We are delighted to welcome industry leading companies including Airbus, Trimble, Hexagon and Mobileye, as well as companies at the forefront of new satellite technologies and satellite sourced critical data including [Synspective](#) and [Orbital Insight](#). Their presence at Geo Connect Asia 2020 is testament to the growing cognizance that geospatial technologies are integral to the region's continued economic development."

The Geo Connect Asia 2020 exhibition and conference will be held on 18 and 19 March 2020 at Suntec Singapore. Companies may

register their interest to exhibit [here](#), and visitors may register [here](#).

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