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56th Plenary Meeting of ISO/TC 211 hosted by MOLIT next year

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MOLIT will affirm Korea's leadership in the field of international standardization for spatial information by hosting the Plenary Meeting in Korea next year for the era of global digital transformation

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT) of Rep. of Korea won the bid to host the 56th Plenary Meeting of the ISO/TC 211 during its attendance at the 55th one, held at the Swedish Institute for Standards (SIS) in Stockholm on 5 - 10 December.

Standing for the Technical Committee 211 of the International Organization for Standardization, the ISO/TC 211 shares technology on methods and services for collecting, processing, and analyzing objects or phenomena on the earth as spatial information, and discusses matters necessary for enacting and revising international standards for such technology. The number 211 means the order of its birth (June 1994) among the ISO Technical Committees and Korea officially joined the TC 211 in January 1995.

As the host of the 56th Plenary Meeting, MOLIT will organize the plenary session as well as the official events, working group meetings, advisory group meetings, and seminars scheduled during the plenary week. The event will give Korea a

great opportunity to showcase Korea's geospatial information technologies and platforms such as digital twin and to promote Korean companies interested in overseas venture in the field.

To make the case for Korea's hosting of the event, MOLIT drew on the attractiveness of Jeonju, the city where MOLIT plans to host the meeting. Jeonju City is famous not only for its traditional culture in tourism but also for its pioneering introduction and pilot operation of digital twin in the city management.

Director OH Seong-ik at the Spatial Information Promotion Division of MOLIT, who led the MOLIT delegation to Stockholm said, "MOLIT will start preparation of the Plenary Meeting in close coordination with the ISO/TC to secure its successful hosting. We will also continue to foster cooperation with the Committee and its 70 member states, and followed by the meeting, to ensure Korea's leading participation in and shaping of the international standardization process."