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GEOSPATIAL WORLD FORUM™

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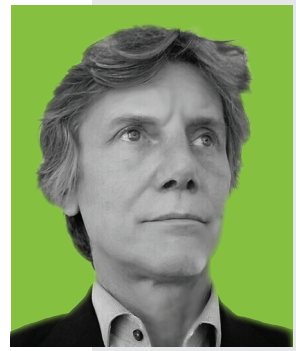
WHY TOGETHER?

Considering the underlying objectives of both INSPIRE and Geospatial World Forum is to promote the optimal use and implementation of spatial data and resources for growth, there is an existing foundation for a synergised effort. While INSPIRE is designed to discuss the latest developments of the INSPIRE Directive, addressing common policy issues, applications and implementations of SDIs, Geospatial World Forum features success stories of private industry and users of spatial data boosting the business of spatial information and downstream dissemination of the technology applications. By combining efforts, both INSPIRE and Geospatial World Forum can create a strong case for Public-Private Partnership initiative and to strengthen dialogue and discussions for promotion of geospatial technologies with all stakeholders while enabling networking of professionals at global scale.



"The 2015 Geospatial World Forum – INSPIRE conference offers a stage for stakeholders, governments and businesses to discuss and develop synergies between the rapidly converging geospatial technologies and 'good governance' institutional, legal and common framework initiatives

Hugo De Groof
Directorate-General Environment – Governance, Information & Reporting Unit, European Commission

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Policies, technologies and applications are the three key factors affecting growth of geospatial industry. Formulation of policies and its associated implementation requires strong engagement and propagation of innovations and practices. Public private partnership is one instrumental driver not only in bridging technological gaps, but in integrating stakeholders for maximum impact. The theme CONVERGENCE: Policies + Practices + Processes via PPP aims to address the need for greater coordination among policy-makers, technology providers and users to benefit the industry, and to highlight geospatial workflows as an enabler for successful PPPs by facilitating more informed decision making among the stakeholders.

→ OBJECTIVES

- → THOUGHT LEADERSHIP
- → CONNECTING COMMUNITIES
- → KNOWLEDGE SHARING
- → GLOBAL OUTREACH
- → RAISING INDUSTRY PROFILE
- → GLOBALISATION
- → PARTNERSHIP
- → BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

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DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO BE PART OF THIS EXCITING COLLABORATION!

The INSPIRE-GWF 2015 conference offers the opportunity to submit proposals for abstracts of presentations which will be delivered in thematic sessions, posters or for workshops.

SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACTS ONLINE BY 1ST JANUARY 2015

GENERAL THEMES

GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES

Earth Observations • Surveying • Laser Scanning • GPS/GNSS • GIS • Visualisation • Analytics

GEOSPATIAL PRACTICES & DRIVING POLICIES

Climate Change • Regional and International Development • Renewable and non-renewable Energy
Hazards and disaster management • Sustainable management of consumption, production & waste flows
Transportation • Agriculture, aquacultures & fisheries • Mining • Land, Coastal and Maritime Management and operations • Constructions and Infrastructure • Health • Public Safety • E-governance

GEOSPATIAL POLICIES

Data Access and Availability • Open Data • Free vs Priced Data • Public and Private Spatial Data Infrastructure
Standards • Code of Ethics • Privacy Infringement vs Development Needs • Public – Private Cloud • Internet of Things
Open Source Vs Proprietary • Intellectual Property Rights and Trade

GEOSPATIAL PROCESSES AND WORKFLOW

Computing • Engineering • Standards Development • Crowd-sourcing • Volunteered Geographic Information
Internet of Things • Databases • Cloud technologies • Telecommunications • Sensor Web • Wireless Networks • Social Media

INSPIRE-RELATED THEMES

7TH EAP ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PLAN

Action Programme • Air • Chemicals • Circular economy • Environmental Assessment • Green public procurement
Industry • International Issues • Land • Marine and Coast • Nature and Biodiversity • Noise • Soil
Sustainable Development • Urban Environment • Waste • Water

POLICIES IMPACTING ENVIRONMENT

Agriculture • Cohesion policy • Development • Employment • Energy • Enterprise • Economics • Fisheries
European Semester • Internal Market • Research • Trade and External Relations • Transport

INSPIRE GOVERNANCE

Costs/Benefits and impacts of implementing INSPIRE • INSPIRE tales from implementation • INSPIRE capacity building
The future of INSPIRE: Governance, policy and technology • INSPIRE Data and Service Sharing

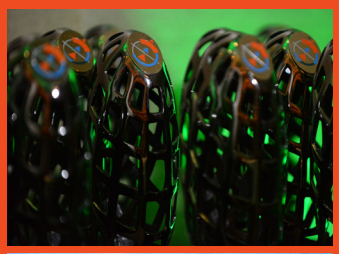
Write to papers@INSPIRE-GWF.org for abstract-related queries

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline	Abstract Acceptance Notification	Speakers Registration Deadline
1 January 2015	15 January 2015	15 February 2015

GEOSPATIAL WORLD AWARDS

The geospatial industry has been evolving and maturing as one of the mainstream business having its own identity in world economy. Undoubtedly, this has been possible only by innovations and excellence brought forward by geospatial technology developers, professionals, end users and policy makers. In order to recognize and encourage such efforts, Geospatial World – Your Geospatial Industry Magazine published by Geospatial Media & Communications has been conferring awards and recognitions for exemplary innovations and practices in the global geospatial industry. Nominations for these prestigious awards are encouraged from all geospatial and allied projects for the following categories:



Geospatial Application Excellence Awards

For exemplary usage of geospatial tools in various fields (Governance, Infrastructure, Public safety, Utilities, Design and Engineering, Environment, Agriculture, Mining and Exploration, Transportation management, Business Intelligence, Insurance, Disaster Management)

Geospatial Technology Innovation Awards

For innovations and developments in geospatial technology e.g. Remote Sensing, Photogrammetry, LiDAR, 3D Modelling, Cartography, Web GIS, Mobile mapping, Enterprise GIS, Topographic surveying instruments, GIS ready imagery etc.

Geospatial Policy Implementation Awards

Policy makers and implementers whose work directly impacts in development of geospatial science, technology and business may submit their nominations for this category.

Nominations Are Now Open!
Visit awards.geospatialmedia.net for details

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