



INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON GEOINFORMATICS FOR SPATIAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN EARTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES

SEPTEMBER 25-28, 2002 HANOI, VIETNAM

ABOUT THE UPCOMING CONFERENCE

The International Symposium on GeoInformatics for Spatial Infrastructure Development in Earth and Allied Sciences, GISIDEAS, will focus on integration of Information Technology tools for the development of spatial databases and the utilization of spatial data for mathematical modelling and computer simulation of processes related to our natural and social environment. Our main interest - besides general topics in Geoinformatics - will be the process of

- creating
• managing
• distributing
• sharing
• and analysing

digital spatial data. The recent advances in communication technologies have paved new ways for scientific cooperation by providing the access to data, software and the scientific publications. Distributed computing as well as Open Source tools affords for the easy visualization and analysis of spatial data. We believe that it is necessary to closely examine the application of

Geoinformatics for a sustainable development of our natural and social environment and to initiate a broad discussion on specific needs of the developing countries. GISIDEAS not only aims to serve as a forum for scientific exchanges but also as a conduit for technology transfer through short courses that will be organized within the framework of the symposium. Further, in order to promote a better understanding of specific needs, field excursions and visits are also being planned.

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 30, 2002 Abstracts Due
• May 31, 2002 Author Notification
• June 30, 2002 Early Registration
Fieldwork Registration
Short Course Registration
• July 31, 2002 Camera-Ready Paper Due

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The scientific committee welcomes abstracts related to the applications of Geoinformatics. The abstract should include:

- The title of the proposed paper
• Sufficient detail (200-400 words) to allow the Scientific Committee to judge the content of the proposed paper
• The name, affiliation, mailing address, phone number and email address of the author(s)

Abstracts should be sent to the symposium secretariat by April 30, 2002. Notification of acceptance will be mailed by May 31, 2002. The final camera-ready paper will be due before July 31, 2002. Only papers of participants registered before June 30, 2002 will be included in the proceedings volume.



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Pre-Registration Form

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Please complete and return this pre-registration form to the conference secretariat so that your name will be on the mailing list for further announcements.



ABOUT JVGC

The Japan-Vietnam Geoinformatics Consortium (JVGC) was founded in 2001 to promote co-operation in the advancements of information technology for theoretical and practical solutions of problems arising in earth and allied sciences. To achieve these aims, the JVGC:

- Promotes exchanges of academicians and researchers
- Promotes exchanges of students
- Supports the conduct of joint research
- Organizes lectures, academic meetings, symposia and workshops
- Promotes exchange of information and academic publications

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ABOUT HANOI

Hanoi is the capital of Vietnam and is one of the oldest cities in Southeast Asia. Hanoi has always been a vibrant city, full of art and culture and is at present undergoing rapid development. There exists a modern Hanoi with luxury hotels and office complexes alongside old and traditional quarters. 18 lakes in Hanoi are considered the giant lungs with parks and trees lining the main boulevards. The magnificent Ha Long Bay lies some 180 km from Hanoi. The Noi Bai airport serve both domestic and international sector. September is the beginning of autumn in Hanoi City and the climate is generally clear and dry.

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LANGUAGE

The language of the conference will be English.



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