



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

SEPTEMBER 25-28, 2002 HANOI, VIETNAM

ABOUT THE UPCOMING SYMPOSIUM

The International Symposium on GeoInformatics for Spatial-Infrastructure Development in Earth and Allied Sciences, GIS-IDEAS 2002, 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
• analyzing

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. GIS-IDEAS 2002 not only aims to serve as a forum for scientific exchanges but also act as a conduit for technology transfer. In order to promote a better understanding of specific needs, field excursions and visits are also planned.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 31 August 2002 Final Program available
• 06 September 2002 Hotel Reservation Request
• 10 September 2002 Registration for Field tour

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

GIS-IDEAS 2002 will start on Wednesday, September 25, at 7:30 a.m. with registration followed by Opening Session and Technical Sessions (TS) spanning over three day. During the last day of the Symposium field trips will be organized. TS will cover the following topic:

- Remote Sensing and Environmental Monitoring
• Special Session on ASTER
• Remote Sensing and Natural Hazards
• Socio-informatics and Landuse/Landcover mapping
• Groundwater Modelling and Management
• Flood, Erosion Modelling and Mitigation
• Spatial Data Management and Sharing
• Spatial Modelling and Quantitative Analysis
• Geoinformatics Education
• Change Detection
• Interactive Poster Session

Please refer to GIS-IDEAS web site for the final program. Some space for commercial exhibits will be available. The language of the conference will be English.



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Registration Form

Name:
Organization:
Address:
Code/City:
Country:
Phone:
Fax:
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Accompanying Person:
Share Hotel Room with
Field trip 28 Sep'02 (Registration Deadline 10 Sep'02)
Field trip along Red River
World Heritage Site in Halong Bay

Hotel reservation (Deadline: 06/09/2002)
Special rates for participants of GIS-IDEAS 2002 is offered by Thuy Tien Hotel (Symposium Venue):
Please tick: Single Double Delux Delux Suite
(SO) (Share) (SO) (Share)
Date of arrival:
Date of departure:

SO = Single Occupancy. For information about special room rates, please contact the Symposium Secretariat by e-mail.

Please complete and return this registration form to the Symposium Secretariat by e-mail.



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 geosciences. 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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