



FOSS4G ASIA 2018

Moratuwa, Sri Lanka

December 02-05, 2018

‘Sponsorship Opportunities Plan’

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Letter from the Conference Chairs



We are happy to inform you that **Department of Town & Country Planning, University of Moratuwa**, Sri Lanka and **OSGeo-Sri Lanka** are jointly organizing **FOSS4G-ASIA – 2018** Conference during **December 02-05, 2018** at **Moratuwa, Sri Lanka**. The FOSS4G-ASIA - 2018 Conference on Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial (FOSS4G) will foster sustainable development and promote the widespread use of Open Source Geospatial Technologies including support for software development, publicly available Geo-data and applications. The proposed theme of the Conference is

“Open Source Transformation for Sustainable Development”

The University of Moratuwa (UoM) is the only technological University in Sri Lanka and ranked as the highest University in Engineering. OSGeo lab at Department of Town & Country Planning, UoM is closely working with OSGeo-Sri Lanka community and provide support and help in building up of open source tools and applications related to the field of geospatial technologies and its allied sciences in Sri Lanka. FOSS4G tools are being used to analyze and solve real issues in Sri Lanka (i.e. urban sprawl, climate change, disaster, traffic congestion, etc.). In this backdrop, FOSS4G is a timely event to popularize and consolidate FOSS4G technology and provide opportunity for local researchers and practitioners to share and be exposed to international researches' experiences in this field.

The conference committee of FOSS4G-ASIA - 2018 requests sponsorship from companies, organizations and research institutes who see the value in Geospatial technologies and are keen in both adoption and use of these in various fields.

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Past FOSS4G-ASIA Conference



In 2014, Bangkok, Thailand; 112 participants from 18 countries
Japan, Korea, Vietnam, China, India, France, Switzerland, Italy, Canada, Sri Lanka



In 2017, Hyderabad, India; 112 participants from 18 countries
Japan, Korea, Vietnam, China, India, France, Switzerland, Italy, Canada, Sri Lanka

FOSS4G-ASIA 2018 Conference



Program and Topics

As part of the Conference and to provide for wide-ranging discussions on a range of thematic areas, parallel sessions are planned during the two days. Papers are invited in areas covering, but not limited to, the following

1. Geospatial Application Development using FOSS4G
2. FOSS4G in Business Innovation
3. Geospatial information Services for Urban Management/Planning and Good Governance
4. Open and Proprietary Software: Building Bridges
5. Open Data, Data Collection and Visualization for Societal GIS
6. Open Hardware, Geo-IoT, Geo-BIM/CIM
7. Geo-data Analytics and machine/deep learning
8. FOSS4G in Education and Research
9. FOSS4G Philosophy, Goals and Challenges
10. Other topics related to Free and Open Source Software, Data and Standards

In addition, the Conference will also hold a range of hands-on workshops to help familiarize specific FOSS4G tools. Participants can learn and see for themselves the potential of free software tools in their respective areas of thematic interest. The workshop topics include tools from Desktop GIS, Image Processing, WebGIS, Geo-Databases and integration of GDAL.

Target Audience

This conference, is expected to attract approximately **150 international delegates and 50 local participants**. FOSS4G-ASIA - 2018 Conference become a platform for Asian developers and users of FOSS4G tools - academicians, researchers, technologists, companies and entrepreneurs to share, discuss and collaborate towards faster adoption and use of the geospatial tools across the region.

Dates

 02 nd December 2018:	Workshop
 03 rd December 2018:	Technical Sessions
 04 th December 2018:	Technical Sessions
 05 th December 2018:	Code Sprint.

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Sponsorship Levels & Benefits



Sponsorship Levels	Platinum USD 8,000	Gold USD 4,000	Silver USD 2,000	Supporter USD 1,000
Marketing				
Logo on conference banner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-
Display banners / posters on venue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-
Logo on venue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Logo on website	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Logo on conference social media pages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Conference program	2 full pages	1 full page	Half page	List
Marketing materials in conference bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-
Conference Contents				
Conference Passes	10	5	3	1
Sponsored Workshops	3	2	1	-
Exhibit Space				
Discount for exhibition booth	Free 1 sqm exhibition booth space	50% discount for exhibition booth	25% discount for exhibition booth	-
Priority Positions	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	-

Sponsorship Levels & Benefits



1. Platinum: Minimum contribution USD 8,000

The opportunity to be a Platinum Sponsor is limited to a few, and so early confirmation is appreciated. In recognition of their generosity, platinum sponsors will receive following benefits

- Maximum number of platinum sponsors is restricted to 2.
- Display of the sponsor logo linked to URL on conference website and other promotional materials.
- Display banners / posters on conference venue
- Free registration for ten (10) persons belonging to sponsoring organization.
- 3 Sponsored Workshops
- Two-page free advertisement (color) in conference program booklet.
- Free 1sqm exhibition booth space.

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- Display banners / posters on conference venue
- Free registration for five (5) persons belonging to sponsoring organization.
- One-page free advertisement (color) in conference program booklet.
- 2 Sponsored Workshops
- 50% discount for exhibition booth (i.e. 250 USD per square meter).

3. Silver: Minimum contribution USD 2,000

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- Maximum number of silver sponsors is restricted to 6.
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- Free registration for three (3) persons belonging to sponsoring organization.
- 1 Sponsored Workshop
- Half page free advertisement (color) in conference program booklet.
- 25% discount for exhibition booth (i.e. 125 USD per square meter)

1. Supporter: Minimum contribution USD 1,000

Supporter sponsors will receive the following benefits:

- Maximum number of supporters is not restricted.
- Display of the sponsor logo linked to URL on conference website and other promotion materials
- Free registration for one (1) persons belonging to the sponsoring organization.

Sponsorship Levels & Benefits



Media Partners (Electronic and Print Media)

The media partner will provide the following benefits to the FOSS4G-Asia 2018 conference:

- FOSS4G-Asia 2018 conference exposure through media platforms for a minimum of two months prior to the conference.
- Posting of event press releases and coverage of event highlights.

Media partners will receive the following benefits:

- Display sponsors logo as media partner (i.e. Electronic Media Partner and Print Media Partner) linked to URL on conference website and other promotional materials.
- A limited number of media passes are available, and are reserved for those committed to provide coverage of the event. If planning on attending, please express your interest, and the committee will confirm two months in advance

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