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4. Conferences

Europe

November 2023

- 1. 10-12: <u>SoTM Europe</u> (includes the <u>OSM Science 2023</u> conference)
 - Venue: Antwerp, Belgium
- 2. 28-29: <u>INSPIRE</u> Conference Venue: Brussels, Belgium

South America

November 2023

3. 21-25: <u>XIII Remote Sensing</u> <u>Education Conference</u> Venue: Manaus / Amazonas / Brazil



December 2024

 01-08: <u>FOSS4G</u> (stay tuned for more news in the future)
Venue: Belém, state of Pará, Brazil

<u>Asia</u>

October 2023

 5. 30/10 – 3/11: <u>Asian Conference on</u> <u>Remote Sensing 2023</u>
Venue: Taipei, Taiwan

December 2023

6. 4-5: The 2nd Ramon <u>International</u> <u>Geospatial Intelligence</u> 360 Conference Geospatial Intelligence for Sustainable and Resilient Future Venue: Tel-Aviv, Israel

<u>Africa</u>

September 2023

7. 2-7: ISPRS Geospatial Week 2023

Venue: Cairo, Egypt



North America October 2023

8. 24-25: <u>FOSS4G North America</u> Venue: Baltimore, Maryland, USA







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Theme under revision

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http://wiki.osgeo.org/wiki/GeoForAll TeacherTrai ning_SchoolEducation

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no.4	Agroecology of Chinese Academy of Science, China (Asia)
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Mar 2016, Vol.2 no.3	SMART Open Source Geospatial Lab, University of Wollongong, (Australia)
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5. Webinars

 If you want to start learning how to use QGIS, there are some excellent free resources at <u>https://www.gislounge.com/free-ways-tolearn-qgis/</u>

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7. Training programs

 GeoForAll educational materials have been transferred to our new web site. <u>GeoForAll</u> educational inventory system, a place to search and share educational materials

9. Funding opportunities, bids, jobs, etc

 A new NASA funding opportunity is available for early career Earth scientists.
See details here



• The University of Twente, Faculty ITC wishes to increase the number of women in the faculty in order to have a more balanced staff profile. During all phases of the selection process, we will therefore prioritize selecting women who fit the profile.

https://utwentecareers.nl/en/vacancies/1377/ass ociate-professor-spatio-temporal-datavisualization/

11. Free books, educational materials, etc.

- Visit the YouTube QGIS channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGS162t4hk OA0b35ucf1yng/videos to get videos of QGIS applications, representations and ideas.
- This article on AI might be of interest. Details at https://peopleofcolorintech.com/articles/timnitgebru-and-emile-torres-call-out-racist-roots-ofthe-tech-elites-ai-ideologies/?
- Article on "AI regulation: Why Africa must have a voice in global talks". Details at <u>https://african.business/2023/06/technology-information/ai-regulation-africa-must-have-a-voice-in-global-talks</u>
- Paper on "Generative AI and the future of education". Details at <u>https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf000038</u>5877
- Researchers back African Union to join G20 group of largest economic powers. Including African Union in the G20 is a matter of ethics and fairness, researchers say. Details at

https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-023-01014-z

 Reuters article on India seeks African Union's full membership in G20

https://www.reuters.com/world/indias-modiseeks-african-unions-full-membership-g20-2023-06-18/

G20 details at https://www.g20.org/







12. Article

Acronyms

by Nikos Lambrinos, Chief Editor, and Michael Finn.

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For those who would like to support this effort, please send any acronyms to the Chief Editor (<u>labrinos@eled.auth.gr</u>).

3DEP: 3-D Elevation Program

AAG: Association of American Geographers

AGI: Ambient Geographic Information

AGS: American Geographical Society

AGU: American Geophysical Union

AI: Artificial Intelligence

AM/FM: Automated Mapping/Facilities Management

AOSP: African Open Space Platform

API: Application Programming Interface

ASPRS: American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing

AURIN: Australian Urban Research Infrastructure Network

BBSRC: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

BDS: BeiDou Navigation Satellite Demonstration System

BIM: Building Information Modelling

CAADP: Comprehensive African Agricultural Development Programme

CAD: Computer Aided Design

CaGIS: Cartograhy and Geographic Information Society

CCGI: Collaboratively Contributed Geographic Information

CEGIS: Center of Excellence for Geospatial Information Science

CEOS: Committee on Earth Observation Satellites

CI: CyberInfrastructure

CLGE: The Council of European Geodetic Surveyors

CODATA: Committee on Data for Science and Technology

COGO: Coordinate geometry

CRC: Census Research Centre

CRS: Coordinate Reference System

CSA: Canadian Space Agency

CSSTEAP: Center for Space Science & Technology Education in Asia and the Pacific

CUDA: Compute Unified Device Architecture

DAAC: Distributed Active Archive Center (of NASA)

DEM: Digital Elevation Model

DSM: Digital Surface Models

DWG: Design file format

DXF: Drawing Interchange File

ECMWF: European Center for Medium range Weather Forecasting

EOS: Earth Observation Science

EOSDIS: Earth Observing System and Data Information System

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

EPSG: European Petrol Survey Group (used in projection IDs)

ESA: European Space Agency

ESERO: European Space Education Resource Office

EUROGI: European Umbrella Organisation for Geographic Information

EuroSDR: European Spatial Data Research

FOSS: Free and Open Source Software

FOSS4G: Free and Open Source Software For Geospatial

GCP: Ground Control Point

GDAL: Geospatial Data Abstraction Library

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GEO: Group on Earth Observations **GEO:** Geosynchronous Earth Orbits GloFAS: Global Flood Awareness System **GNSS: Global Navigational Satellite System** GODAN: Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition **GPS: Global Positioning System GPX: GPS Exchange Format** GRACE: Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment (satellite program) **GRASPgfs:** Geospatial Resource for Agricultural Species and Pests and Pathogens with workflow integrated modeling to support **Global Food Security** GSoC: Google Summer of Code HLPF: High Level Political Forum (of UN) HOT: Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team HPC: high-performance computing ICA: International Cartographic Association ICSU-WDS: International Council for Science -World Data System **IDE:** Spatial Data Infrastructure **INSPIRE:** Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe IPGH: Pan American Institute of Geography and History ISO: International Organization for Standardization ISPRS: International for Society Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing ISRO: Indian Space Research Organization JAXA: Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency KML: Keyhole Markup Language LBS: Location-Based Service LEO: Low Earth Orbits LiDAR: Light Detection and Ranging LOC: Local Organizing Committee

LOD: Level Of Detail **MEO: Medium Earth Orbits** MIL: Media and Information Literacy MoU: Memorandum of Understanding MSS: Multispectral Scanner NAD: North American Datum NARSS: National Authority for Remote Sensing and Space Sciences of Egypt NCSA: National Center for Supercomputing Applications **NED: National Elevation Dataset** NEPAD: NEw Partnership for African Development NGA: National Geospatial Intelligence Agency NHD: National Hydrologic Dataset NLCD: National Land Cover Dataset NOOSA: United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs NRSA: Indian National Remote Sensing Agency NSDI: National Spatial Data Infrastructure NSF: National Science Foundation **OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-Operation** and Development **OER: Open Educational Resources** OGC: Open Geospatial Consortium **OHI: International Hydrographic Office OSGeo: Open Source Geospatial Foundation** OSM: OpenStreetMap OTB: Orfeo Tool Box PPGIS: Public Participation in Geographic Information Systems PPSR: Public Participation in Scientific Research **RBV: Return Beam Vidicon** RCMRD: Regional Centre for Mapping of **Resources for Development RDA: Research Data Alliance ROSCOSMOS: Russian Federal Space Agency**





ROSHYDROMET: Russian Federal Service for Hydrometeorologyand Enviromental Monitoring RUFORUM: Regional Universities Forum for

capacity building in agriculture

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- SaaS: Software as a Service
- SAR: Synthetic Aperture Radar

SDG: Sustainable Development Goal

SDI: Spatial Data Infrastructure

SIG: Geographic Information System

SIGTE: The GIS and Remote Sensing Service of the University of Girona, Spain

SPIDER: open SPatial data Infrastructure eDucation nEtwoRk

SQL: Structured Query Language

STISA 2024: Science Technology Innovation Strategy for Africa

STSM: Short Term Scientific Missions

SWIR: Short Wave Infrared

TIN: Triangulated Irregular Network

UAV: Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

UML: Unified Modeling Language

UN-GGIM: United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management

USGS: U.S. Geological Survey

USGIF: United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation

VGI: Volunteered Geographic Information

VNIR: Visible Near Infrared

XSEDE: Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment

WCS: Web Coverage Service

WFS: Web Feature Service

WGCapD: Working Group on Capacity Building and Data Democracy

WGS: World Geodetic System

WISERD: Wales Institute of Social & Economic Research, Data & Methods

WMO: World Meteorological Organization

WMS: Web Map Service WMTS: Web Map Tiles Services WOIS: Water Observation Information System WPS: Web Processing Service

17. Ideas / Information

1. If you are interested in educational material, then go to <u>https://www.osgeo.org/initiatives/geo-for-all/in-your-classroom/</u> where you can find software resources for your classroom. Also, go to "Resources" <u>https://www.osgeo.org/resources/</u> to get a guidance on how to use open source projects and tools.

2. Ocean Biology DAAC

NASA's Ocean Biology Distributed Active Archive Center (OB.DAAC) is managed by NASA's Ocean Biology Processing Group (OBPG). OB.DAAC is responsible for archiving satellite ocean biology data produced or collected under NASA's Earth Observing System Data and Information System (EOSDIS). OB.DAAC's holdings include a mixture of historical and current missions, as well as data from both NASA and partner space organizations. Supported sensors, related information, and direct links to data can be found on the OB.DAAC website.

3. Air Quality

NASA's Earth Science Data Systems (ESDS) Program provides unrestricted access to data that can be used to assess air quality as well as the tools and applications for analyzing and working with these data.

4. 'Open Source WebGIS'

An effort from Bu Kun translated from Chinese to English. English website launched last year (<u>http://webgis.pub</u>). The tutorial (website) is open source.

Github source code address: https://github.com/gislite/webgis-pub

5. <u>FOSS Security Campus</u> (from Alexander Brateanu <u>info@foss-security-campus.de</u> – Plain Schwarz)

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What is FOSS Security Campus?

FOSS Security Campus, is a new event focusing on IT security in the FOSS and open source sector. It will take place in Berlin, September 26-29, 2023, for the first time. Topics include Open Source Supply Chains, Security Processes, Vulnerability Disclosure, Bug Bounties, Security by Design, Risk Mitigation, and much more.

The conference part of the event will kick off with a keynote by Melanie Rieback on "<u>How business models</u> are conflicting with a cybersecure world" and on the second conference day we are looking forward to a keynote by Thijs Ebbers and Jan Vogel on <u>Zero</u> <u>Privilege Architectures</u>.

Why Campus?

FOSS Security Campus comprises of two days of fullday and multi-day training courses, followed by a twoday conference.

We are offering in-depth training courses by distinguished experts on the topics of open source and security, to empower developers, dev ops engineers, managers, and others in the field of software development to make their products more secure.

The trainings we offer are:

<u>DevSecOps and Software factory included</u> by Thomas Fricke (Freelancer)

<u>A Game of Cat and Mouse</u> by Stefan Grönke (Radically Open Security)

<u>Automated Security Testing</u> by Peter Mosmans (Radically Open Security)

Which talks will be at the conference?

Check out our <u>program</u> which will be presented on two stages on two days.

We are really excited for this new and unique event. Find out more about the origin of the project and the event co-founders Isabel Drost-Fromm and Thomas Fricke in the initial announcement <u>here</u>. <u>Tickets</u> are available now, <u>training</u> seats are limited.

6. The proceedings of the FOSS4G 2023 Academic Track, which happened in Prizren, Kosovo, from 26 June to 2 July, are published in *The International Archives of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences* and are accessible at

https://isprs-archives.copernicus.org/articles/XLVIII-4-W7-2023/

Editors of the proceedings (who also organised the Academic Track at the conference) are: Marco Minghini, Marco Ciolli and Gresa Neziri.

7. African Open Science Platform appointed the Egyptian National Authority for Remote Sensing and Space Sciences (NARSS) to operate as one of the three nodes for the African Open Science Platform (AOSP).

AOSP (based at National Research Foundation Offices in Pretoria, South Africa) aims to position African scientists at the cutting edge of data intensive science by stimulating interactivity and creating opportunity through the development of efficiencies of scale, building critical mass through shared capacities, amplifying impact through a commonality of purpose and voice, and to engage in a Global Commons to address continental and global challenges through joint action.

The role of the AOSP regional nodes is to support and promote efforts aligned with implementation of open science programmes at a regional level, strengthen knowledge networks and infrastructure access, and enhance cooperation between regions and globally in support of the AOSP's vision.

The appointment will be for a five-year term, starting in June 2023.

Prof Rania Elsayed Ibrahim is the Head of Scientific Publishing and Documentation of NARSS.

