

The 10th edition of the EC GI & GIS Workshop
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The aims of the workshop are

- to measure the development of SDI initiatives across Europe (at local, regional, cross-border, National and European levels]
- to identify potential problems, bottlenecks to be investigated at European level,
- to identify solutions and strategies to be adopted to guarantee the ongoing development of a full comprehensive and efficient ESDI using existing initiatives as building blocks.

Call for Papers

The 10th EC GI & GIS workshop organising committee invites you to submit a paper or a poster presentation on the any of the topics outlined below.

The deadline for Abstract Submission is ***March 15, 2004***

Institutional Framework and Funding

- Implementation of European Policies (PSI Directive, WFD, Habitat, ..)
- National & Regional Policies, Programmes and Initiatives
- Impact of European Programmes and Initiatives (eEurope, INSPIRE, GALILEO, GMES, ESPON)
- International Initiatives (GSDI, Digital Earth, GlobalMap,...)
- Education, Training and awareness raising
- Coordination and Monitoring
- Public private partnership
- Data sharing

Services

- eServices
- Portals
- Data services
- Business models
- User needs assessment

Data Harmonisation

- Data Harmonisation Processes
- Thematic Communities (Soils, Geology, Water, Nature conservation, Transport, ...)
- Metadata profiles
- Multilingual Catalogs and Thesauri
- Data models
- European seamless layers

Standards and Technical Developments

- Standardisation activities in CEN TC287, ISO TC211, OGC
- Portal Chaining services
- Metadata and Catalog services
- Multilingual access
- Generalisation
- Object Modeling
- New Research areas in GI SW Industry
- OpenSource

EC Funded projects

- GI related projects funded by the European Commission

European GI Strategy Network: EGIS

- Special session with presentations from pan-European organisations

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