

SDI Workshop ICCG3

Spatial Data Infrastructures: enabling sharing of data in South-East Europe

Information Note

The workshop “Spatial Data Infrastructures: enabling sharing of data in South-East Europe” will take place on 16 June 2010. It is organized by AGISEE. It is part of the **International Conference for Cartography and GIS (ICCG3)**: <http://www.cartography-gis.com/>. The workshop is partly funded by the European Commission’s e-content+ programme as part of the project “eSDI-Net+” (<http://www.esdinetplus.eu>).

It follows the “eSDI-Net+” workshop in Thessaloniki in February 2009, where SDIs from all countries in South-East Europe were presented. It also follows the International Conference “SDI Best Practice Award 2009” that took place on 26th and 27th November 2009 in Turin, Italy, with its award ceremony of the 12 best European SDIs as best practice cases.

The workshop aims at informing participants about geographic information systems and spatial data infrastructures, what are their benefits and why we need them, but goes further in explaining how to build them in presenting practical examples. Thus, the workshop aims at:

- Exchange of experiences in developing and setting up of shared GIS and SDIs.
- Learning from each other to understand critical issues in South-East Europe.

Participants should understand what is a spatial data infrastructure and why we need it. They should also understand what are the components, have a certain understanding of how to build spatial data infrastructures, what are the critical issues, the costs and the benefits, where and how to get training and where to find more information.

The workshop targets SDIs at sub-national – local or regional – level, in accordance with the project “eSDI-net+”.

The Audience targeted is all people interested in SDI theme, which means data owners on sub-national level who would like to make their data available via SDIs or shared GIS, or representatives of organizations that plan to build up SDIs and make their spatial data available.

Most participants would be those of the International Conference for Cartography and GIS (ICCG3).

Agenda of Workshop

12:00 a.m. - 12:30 a.m. Keynote speech 3

Joachim Rix, Technical University of Darmstadt (Germany), Coordinator of project eSDI-net+: Spatial Data Infrastructures: The Subnational Dimension in the European Context

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. WORKSHOP - First Part

Moderators: **Ulrich Boes**, *Bulgaria* and **Athina Trakas**, *Germany*

12:30	Ulrich Boes, AGISEE	Introduction to workshop, Presentation of esdi-net+ project, report about Thessaloniki SDI workshop, February 2009	Bulgaria
12:50	Ulrich Boes, AGISEE	Introduction into SDIs	Bulgaria
13:05	Athina Trakas, OGC-Europe	SDI standards, the role of standardization organizations	Germany
13:20	Jordi Guimet, IDEC	Best practice SDI from Western Europe: IDEC, Catalonia, Spain	Spain
13:50	Questions and Answers		

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. lunch break

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. WORKSHOP – Second Part

Moderators: **Ulrich Boes**, *Bulgaria* and **Athina Trakas**, *Germany*

15:00	Ulrich Boes, AGISEE	SDI and GIS training framework - the Vesta-GIS project	Bulgaria
15:20	Miljenko Lapaine, University of Zagreb	Croatia NSDI	Croatia
15:40	Elda Maci, Municipality of Tirana	The GIS and SDI of the municipality of Tirana	Albania
15:55	Atanas Sirekov, Municipality of Burgas	The GIS and SDI of the municipality of Burgas	Bulgaria
16:10	Lazo Petrusovski, Municipality of Skopje	The GIS and SDI of the municipality of Skopje	Macedonia
16:25	Murat Güneri, Istanbul Great Municipality	The GIS and SDI of the greater municipality of Istanbul	Turkey
16:40	Roundtable, concluding discussion, future actions and follow up		
17:00	End of Workshop		

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