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Professional Workshop Training Pre and Post Conference Forum Proposal form

Instructions: Please submit all the information requested (after having read the directives and the call to contribution) together with a copy of your CV and a passport size digital photograph to AfricaGIS2007 Organization Committee at:

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This form can be downloaded from the conference web site: at: <http://www.africagis2007.gov.bf>

1. Workshop title (20 words maximum) :

2. Principal presenter:

Full Name:
Affiliation:
Country:
Phone Number:
E-mail:

Languages (by specifying the level as follows: V= very good; G = good; A = average ; L = Lowest-level:

French:

- Read
- Writing
- Spoken

English

- Read
- writing
- Spoken

3. Other presenters, if necessary:

Full Name:
Affiliation:
Country:
E-mail:

French:

- Read
- Writing
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English

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4. Technical level of the workshop

- Introductory (No Prior knowledge, Specify prerequisites if any)
- Mid-Level (Requires basic knowledge (fundamentals / principles))
- Advanced (knowledge and competency regularly used in the job)

5. General theme addressed by your workshop:

- Geo-information and development in Africa: Practical and challenges
- Geo-information quality in Africa: Realities and prospects
- Reinforcement of capacities in Geo-information
- Governorship, Geo-information and development challenges in Africa

6. Conference sub-theme addressed by your workshop:

- Geo Information and National policy of Geographical Information
- Geo Information and Multidimensional Vision of Poverty
- GIS and Risk Management
- Geo Information: Land Improvement and Urban Development
- Space Technology and Geo Information for Sustainable Development

7. Summary (300 words maximum) :

8. Objectives of workshop:

9. Benefits of workshop

10. Workshop duration:

- 3 hours
- 6 hours
- 1 day and half (specify hours) : _____
- 2 days (specify hours) : _____

11. Schedule and methods of training (topics covered, theoretical presentation and/or hands-on training))

12. A number of participants (By default, the maximum number of participants in a workshop is 40. Please specify the maximum number of participants)

- 40
- Other:

13. Language of presentation :

- English
- French**

14. Needs for the workshop (check off all that apply)

- Room (Specify the specific requirements)
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- Flipcharts
- Overhead projector
- LCD Projector**
- Projector for slide film
- other : _____

15. Other relevant information, if it is necessary

Guidelines for Workshop Proposal

General Information

Dates: Pre- or Post- conference workshop (before or after). Please specify dates

Preferred Workshops: Preference shall be given to workshops that address the major theme of the conference (Poverty Alleviation in Africa) with focus on one or more of the sub-themes listed above. However, workshops can also address broader relevant topics that include:

- Spatial data infrastructure development
- Geo information and its applications in Africa
- Decision support systems for better management of resources.
- Integration of remote sensing and GIS technologies – opportunities and challenges

Selection Criteria:

The proposals will be evaluated on the following bases:

- Contribution to the advancement of Geo information knowledge and practices in Africa
- Relevance to conference theme, sub-themes, and identified broader topics
- Potential of integration of the trainings in African context
- Adequacy of workshop's objectives, benefits, contents and methods of training
- Realism of the workshop taking into account the had aims and the serviceable time
- Logistics and budget to conduct the workshop
- Expertise of presenters

Methods of tender: Workshop organizers must submit their proposals before **August 15th, 2007** to Africagis2007 Local Organization Committee

Registration for workshop: Register for accepted workshop will be opened to conference participants. However, workshop organizers are encouraged to play a proactive role in screening applicants for their workshops.