

GeOnG Agenda

GeOnG, 1st forum on Geomatics for Humanitarian Services

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Agenda

First Day, GeOnG 2008, Thursday, 25th September

09:00-09:20

Reception of Participants

09:20-10:00

Opening and objectives of the forum,

Presentation of theme and agenda

Why Geomatics is of interest of NGOs (CartONG)

PP

Presentation of software and useful functions for humanitarian workers

10:00-10h20 Presenting a panel of open source software and their application by profession and topics in the humanitarian context (CampToCamp) PP
10:20-10h40 Interoperability and Infrastructure of Databases: Act together (ESRI) PP
Sharing of Experiences: A community of users around UNSDI-T
10:45-11:15 L'accessibilité des bénéficiaires, une donnée qui concerne toutes les ONGs. Mutualisation de l'information en matière de routes et transports: Mise en place du UNSDI-T (UNJLC) PP

11:15-11:30

Break

11:30-12:30

Sharing of cross cutting information between NGOs: How to share geographic data between NGOs at different scales ?
TR
11:30-12:30 Dissemination of information, which vectors, which means? TR

12:30-13:00

Wrap-up of the working sessions PP

13:00-14:00

Lunch

"Mapping party": Practical exercise around UNSDI-T collecting traffic information in Chambéry

14:00-16:30

Introducing a standardised format for collecting information with a GPS/PDA (UNJLC, OSM, Mapaction, CartONG) WS

16:30-16:45

Break

16:45-17:15

Estimating damage after disasters: collecting information and disseminating it through the software Assessment Guide Lines (Architectes de l'urgence) PP

17:15-17:45

Use of satellite images by and for NGOs: their rights and plights (UNOSAT) 17h45-18:15

Summary of the day: Would it be possible to manage information of other sectors (shelter, WatSan...) by using the model of UNSDI-T?

PP 18:15- 19:00

Village partners: When all competencies are joined for a better GIS implementation.

19:00 + Aperitif offered by the town of Chambéry

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Second Day, GeOnG 2008, Friday, 26th September

08:30- 08:45

Road Map

Downloading and interpretation of collected data

08:45-09:45

Integration and visualisation of data collected the day before (OSM, UNJLC)WS

09:45-10:45

Information sharing via KML, how to generate spatial data (MapAction) WS

10:45-11:00

Break Establishing a platform for exchanges: Perspectives

11:00-11:30

Structure of GIS within ICRC: a model accessible to all organisations? (ICRC) PP

11:30-12:30

From the field to headquarters: data collection and management of attribute information. Quality of information needed for planning. (Solidarités)TR11:30-12:30Information sharing and interoperability: myth or reality? (IMMAP) TR12:30-13:00Wrap-up of the working sessions

13:00-14:00

Lunch 14:00-15:00Evolution and challenges of Geographic Information within NGOs (Handicap International)TR

15:00-15:30

Collecting socio-economic and environmental data and establishing GIS server for Local Government of the regions Rukwa, Tabora and Mbeya, Tanzania (Ecole d'ingénieurs de Lullier) PP

15:30-15:45

Break

15:45-16:15

Geoportal of UNHCR: Releasing its geodata and offering new services (UNHCR) PP16:15-16:45How to finance geographic services for NGOs in the future? (Keyobs) PP

16:45-17:15

Conclusions, recommendations, perspectives for the future

RT: The Round Tables will focus on practices and geographical experiences of present associations. How in practical terms can all of us share geographic information.

WS:Workshop, practical exercises, subject to availability of equipment. There are several topics to choose from. Each working group will present a summary after each session.

PP: Presentation of participants.Sharing experiences of different organizations and discovering best practices.