



**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON  
GEOINFORMATICS FOR SPATIAL-  
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN  
EARTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES  
SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2004  
HANOI, VIETNAM**

**ABOUT THE UPCOMING SYMPOSIUM**

The International Symposium on GeoInformatics for Spatial-Infrastructure Development in Earth & Allied Sciences (GIS-IDEAS) is scheduled to take place in Hanoi, Vietnam, 16-18 September 2004. This is follow-up to the very successful GIS-IDEAS Symposium held in Hanoi, Vietnam in September 2002 (<http://gisws.media.osaka-cu.ac.jp/gisideas/>). The main theme of the GIS-IDEAS 2004 would be on Geoinformatics applications (Remote Sensing, GIS, GPS etc.) for monitoring, predicting, managing and mitigation of natural disasters. The symposium will also focus on development of spatial databases and analysis of spatial data for modelling and simulation of processes related to our natural and social environment. GIS-IDEAS Symposium in 2004 not only aims to serve as a forum for scientific exchanges but also as a conduit for technology transfer through tutorial sessions. Further, in order to promote a better understanding of local needs, field excursions and visits to scientific institutes in Vietnam are also being planned. The language of the conference will be English.

**IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

- April 30, 2004 Abstract Due
- Till June 30, 2004 Early Registration
- May 31, 2004 Author Notification
- July 31, 2004 Camera-Ready Paper Due

**ORGANIZED BY**

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**CALL FOR SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS**

The symposium registration fee has been kept low to allow wider participation. This is important in particular for applicants from less well-endowed countries. Special efforts will be made during the symposium to foster technology cooperation amongst developing countries especially in the Southeast Asian region. Sponsors can provide funds to cover symposium expenses or provide much needed travel grants and support waiver of registration fee for deserving applicants. To become a sponsor or exhibitor contact either of the coordinators.

**PARTICIPATION**

Early registration (at the *much reduced rate*) will help the meeting organizers to anticipate the level of attendance. Final registration and hotel booking will be possible starting from June 2004. Please check the GIS-IDEAS 2004 website or contact the Secretariat for more details about mode of payment.

- Early registration (until June 30, 2004): US\$60 US or equivalent in Vietnamese Dong
- Late registration (after June 30, 2004): US\$150 or equivalent in Vietnamese Dong
- Student registration (until September 16, 2004): US\$30 or equivalent in Vietnamese Dong
- Host country participants: US\$20 (regular) US\$10 (student) or equivalent in Vietnamese Dong



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**Pre-Registration Form**

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## ABOUT JVGC

The Japan-Vietnam Geoinformatics Consortium (JVGC) was founded in 2001 to develop and promote Geoinformatics applications and foster cooperation in application of Information and Communication Technologies to problems and issues related to our natural and social environment. To achieve these aims, the JVGC:

- support capacity building through organization of symposia, workshops, seminars, and fieldworks.
- share information resources and know-how in Geoinformatics
- support the conduct and implementation of joint research and projects in Geoinformatics
- promote exchange of information and academic publications
- develop a human resource network to support development and growth of Geoinformatics

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## GIS-IDEAS MAILING LIST

<http://gisws.media.osaka-cu.ac.jp/mailman/listinfo/gisideas/>

## ABOUT HANOI

Hanoi is the capital of Vietnam and is one of the oldest cities in Southeast Asia. Hanoi has always been a vibrant city, full of art and culture and is at present undergoing rapid development. There exists a modern Hanoi alongside old and traditional quarters. 18 lakes in Hanoi are considered the giant lungs with parks and trees lining the main boulevards. The Noi Bai airport serve both domestic and international sector. September is the beginning of autumn in Hanoi City and the climate is generally clear and dry.

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