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[Avant Projet de Loi sur le Partage des Donnees et Informations Environnementales](#)

[Data management at the National University of Rwanda](#)

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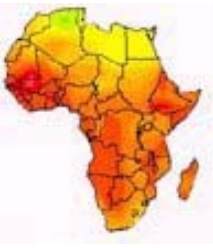
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[NASRDA has launched a new website](#)

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[The National Map: Benefits at What Cost?](#)



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The Interior Branch is requesting the help of major agencies that collect geospatial information in collecting final FY 2005 Budget information for geospatial data investments

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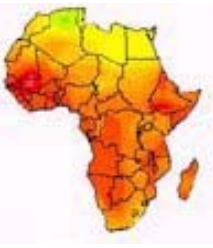
GIS Tools, Software, Data

[Spatial Data Infrastructure Cookbook](#)

[OGC Interoperability Add-On for ArcGIS Now Available](#)

[GeoDa 0.9.5-i released](#)

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[Practical Guide to GPS - UTM](#)

Geospatial Research, Applications, Reference Material

[Learning to Track Like A Bushman](#)

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[GIS based Decision Support System for the Coffee Sector in Rwanda](#)

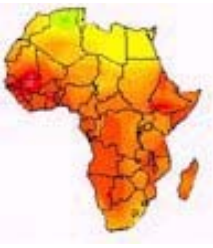
[The application of geographical information systems to important public health problems in Africa](#)

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Funding Opportunities, Awards, Support

[Earth and Space Annual Awards](#)

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[Third Research on Knowledge Systems \(RoKS\) Competition \(2003-2004\)  
Call for proposals](#)

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[Research Fellow Partnership Program \(RFPP\)](#)

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[MAB Young Scientists Awards](#)

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[INSA-JRD Tata Fellowship](#)

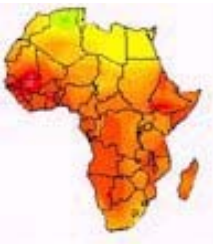
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[Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program](#)

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[FIG Foundation Grants for 2004](#)

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## Training Opportunities

[In 2004, ITC will organize not less than 14\(!\) Refresher Courses](#)

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[Vespucci Initiative](#)

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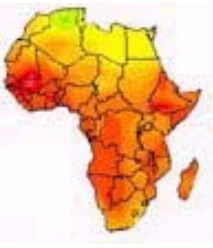
[new PG Dip in Applied Geographic Information Systems](#)

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## Employment Opportunities

[Agronomist](#)



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[Research Scientist - African Carbon Dynamics](#)

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**Information Systems/Database Manager**

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[Technical Adviser on Population Data](#)

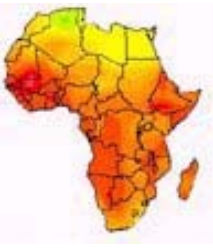
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[Assistant Professor](#)

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**GIS Specialist/Staff Associate**

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[Assistant Professor in Geodesy](#)

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**Other**

[Global Monitoring and Food Security \(GMFS\) newsletter](#)

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[The Land-Use and Land-Cover Change Newsletter](#)

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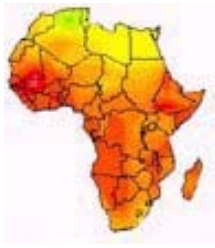
[Call for Papers](#)

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[Open Source Software: Perspectives for Development](#)

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[New Manual for Planning and Managing Conservation Projects](#)

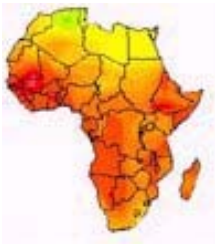


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## Conferences, Events

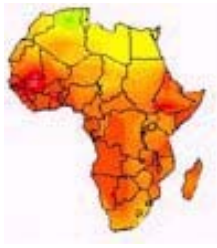
**\* NEW \***

Date	Location	Event
<b>March 2004</b>		
1-4 March		<a href="#"><u>IGS Symposium &amp; Technical Workshop 2004</u></a>
1-5 March <b>* NEW *</b>		<a href="#"><u>Twenty-Third FAO Regional Conference for Africa</u></a>
3 March <b>* NEW *</b>		<a href="#"><u>6th Annual Southern African MapInfo User Conference</u></a>
4-5 March		<a href="#"><u>The 3rd International Conference on Information Technology and Economic Development</u></a>
7-13 March		<a href="#"><u>Empowering People for Change: The BirdLife International World Conservation Conference &amp; Global Partnership Meeting</u></a>
15-18 March		<a href="#"><u>CAPAM Mauritius Regional Seminar: Re-inventing the Public Sector Performance Management System</u></a>
16-19 March		<a href="#"><u>Kenya National ICT Convention</u></a>
17-20 March		<a href="#"><u>Bridging Scales and Epistemologies Conference: Linking Local Knowledge and Global Science in Multi-Scale Assessments</u></a>
24-26 March		<a href="#"><u>International SPOT 4/5 - VEGETATION Users Conference</u></a>



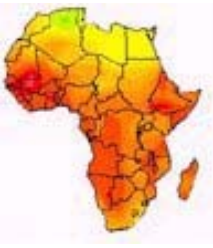
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26-29 March		<a href="#"><u>GDIN2004. Sixth Conference of the Global Disaster Information Network</u></a>
18-22 March		<a href="#"><u>First Global Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Forum</u></a>
<b>April 2004</b>		
1-3 April		<a href="#"><u>Assuring Food and Nutrition Security in Africa by 2020</u></a>
4-8 April		<a href="#"><u>United Nations/European Space Agency/Government of Sudan Regional Workshop on the Use of Space Technology for Natural Resources Management, Environmental Monitoring and Disaster Management</u></a>
20-29 April		<a href="#"><u>The Twenty-second Session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names</u></a>
21-23 April		<a href="#"><u>First Mediterranean Conference on Earth Observation</u></a>
29 April – 1 May		<a href="#"><u>7th AGILE Conference on GI Science</u></a>
<b>May 2004</b>		
May/June 2004		<a href="#"><u>Third African Evaluation Association (AfrEA) Conference</u></a>
3 May		<a href="#"><u>Egyptian ESRI User's Conference</u></a>
10-12 May		<a href="#"><u>7th Conference on GIS and Developing Countries</u></a>



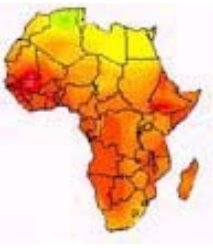
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12-14 May		<a href="#"><u>Geospatial World 2004</u></a>
22-27 May		<a href="#"><u>FIG 27th Working Week</u></a>
25-28 May 25		<a href="#"><u>IAHS Conference on Water Observation &amp; Information System for Decision Support (BALWOIS)</u></a>
<b>June 2004</b>		
2-7 June		<a href="#"><u>20th Colloquium of Africa Geology - First circular /</u></a>
7-9 June		<a href="#"><u>Geoinformatics 2004</u></a>
<b>July 2004</b>		
8-9 July		<a href="#"><u>Conference on Tele-Health and Satellites</u></a>
12-16 July		<a href="#"><u>GEOSCIENCE AFRICA 2004</u></a>
12-23 July		<a href="#"><u>XXth International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) Congress</u></a>
<b>August 2004</b>		
9-13 August		<a href="#"><u>ESRI International User Conference</u></a>
30 August – 3 September		<a href="#"><u>2004 International Small Island Developing States Network Meeting</u></a>
<b>September 2004</b>		
15-17 September		<a href="#"><u>Global Workshop on Digital Soil Mapping</u></a>



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18-22 September		<a href="#"><u>40th Annual Congress of International Society of City and Regional Planners</u></a>
19-24 September		<a href="#"><u>World Water Congress</u></a>
26-29 September		<a href="#"><u>The European Association of Remote Sensing Laboratories</u></a> 3rd Workshop on Remote Sensing for Developing Countries
27-30 September		<a href="#"><u>13th International Congress of the Names Society of Southern Africa</u></a>
<b>October 2004</b>		
6-7 October * NEW *		<a href="#"><u>SIG 2004, Conférence Francophone ESRI</u></a>
7-8 October		<a href="#"><u>ISO/TC211 19th Plenary</u></a>
13-15 October * NEW *		<a href="#"><u>African Development and Poverty Reduction: The Macro-Micro Linkage</u></a>
18-21 October		<a href="#"><u>5th African Association of Remote Sensing of the Environment (AARSE) Conference</u></a>
20-24 October		<a href="#"><u>Agro Environ 2004</u></a>
21-23 October		<a href="#"><u>EnviroInfo 2004</u></a>
<b>November 2004</b>		



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8-10 November		<a href="#">19th CODATA International Conference</a>
8-11 November		<a href="#">IAPSO International Workshop on Forecasting and Data Assimilation in the Benguela Current and Comparable Systems</a>
<b>December 2004</b>		
7-9 December <b>* NEW *</b>		<a href="#">Seventh ESRI Middle East &amp; Africa User Conference</a>
<b>2005</b>		
16-21 April 2005		FIG Working Week, XXVIII FIG General Assembly, 8 <sup>th</sup> Global Spatial Data Infrastructure Conference, ISCGM Global Map Meeting
9-16 July 2005		<a href="#">XXII ICA International Cartographic Conference</a>
24-29 July 2005 <b>* NEW *</b>		ESRI International User Conference
<b>2006</b>		
9-15 July 2006		<a href="#">IUSS 18th World Congress of Soil Science</a>

