

**APPLICATION FOR FULL OR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP
BY AN ORGANIZATION, AGENCY OR FIRM**
in the
GLOBAL SPATIAL DATA INFRASTRUCTURE ASSOCIATION

INSTRUCTIONS: The membership application may be completed and dues paid on-line at <http://gsdi.org> or by **mailing or faxing the information requested below.**

The GSDI Association is an inclusive organization of organizations, agencies, firms, and individuals from around the world. The purpose of the organization is to promote international cooperation and collaboration in support of local, national and international spatial data infrastructure developments that will allow nations to better address social, economic, and environmental issues of pressing importance.

The **mission** of the GSDI Association is to

- serve as a point of contact and effective voice for those in the global community involved in developing, implementing and advancing spatial data infrastructure concepts,
- foster spatial data infrastructures that support sustainable social, economic, and environmental systems integrated from local to global scales, and
- promote the informed and responsible use of geographic information and spatial technologies for the benefit of society.

I. Full Member Application

A. QUALIFICATIONS OF ORGANIZATION, AGENCY OR FIRM

Membership in the GSDI Association as a "full member" is open to organizations and institutions with programs and missions consistent with the purposes of the GSDI Association and may include

- national, regional (multi-nation), and international **government agencies and government organizations,**
- national, regional (multi-nation), and international **industry organizations and private companies,**
- national, regional (multi-nation), and international **academic organizations,**
- national, regional (multi-nation), and international professional, membership and other **not-for-profit organizations,** and
- **similar organizations** that are strongly affecting the development of spatial data infrastructures at the national, regional (multi-nation), and international levels.

(Examples: Many private companies have both national and international markets and are affecting SDI developments at national and international levels. Although its jurisdiction is not national, the North-Rhein Westphalia Mapping Agency is strongly affecting government SDI activities at the national level in Germany. Many universities have national and international influence as well as national or international student bodies.)

Note: If your organization does not qualify for "full member" status, please see the qualifications for Associate Member indicated below or at <http://gsdi.org>

Organizations or institutions applying for full membership also must:

- (a) **have goals and purposes consistent with the goals and purposes of the GSDI Association** (set forth in Articles II and III of the Bylaws) to the satisfaction of a majority of the GSDI Association Council members (vote waived for founding members), and
- (a) **agree to pay full membership fees and dues** as specified by the GSDI Association Council.

B. BENEFITS OF JOINING THE GSDI ASSOCIATION

The benefits of joining the GSDI Association are described and discussed at <http://gsdi.org/documents/GSDIBenefits05.pdf>

B. DUES TABLES FOR FULL MEMBERS AND SPONSORSHIPS

Dues are scaled based on approximate ability to pay as set forth in tables A and B below.

Corporate Annual Sales in Previous Year*	Amount of Corporate Annual Dues for Full Membership in GSDI Assoc
Greater than \$10 billion	\$15,000
Greater than \$1 billion	\$12,000
Greater than \$500 million	\$10,000
Greater than \$400 million	\$9,000
Greater than \$300 million	\$8,000
Greater than \$200 million	\$7,000
Greater than \$100 million	\$6,000
Greater than \$50 million	\$5,000
Greater than \$10 million	\$4,000
Greater than \$3 million	\$2,500
Greater than \$1 million	\$1000
Less than \$1 million	\$500

Table A. Dues for Private Companies and For-Profit Industry Organizations

* The Lexis-Nexis database provides this information for most major companies.

Gross National Income Per Capita	Government Agency or Organization	Academic Organization	Professional / Non-profit Organization
High National Income Per Capita	\$9,000	\$1,500	\$1,500
Medium National Income Per Capita	\$3,000	\$800	\$800
Low National Income Per Capita	\$2,000	\$500	\$500
Very Low National Income Per Capita	\$1,000	\$300	\$300

Table B. Dues for Government Agencies, Academic Organizations and Non-Profits

In Table B, the form of the organization and the gross national income per capita for the nation, determine the amount of annual dues any specific organization will need to pay.

To determine the row under which your nation or organization falls, consult the National Income Rankings of the World Bank drawn from the 2005 World Development Indicators report. This ranking is attached as Appendix 1 of this application. International and global organizations are assumed to fall in the dues paying column appropriate to their organizational form but in the row of the national income per capita of the median member of their organization.

Sponsorships: As part of the dues paying process, your organization may want to contribute to the developing nation fund, become a Developing Nation Sponsor, or become a GSDI Association Sponsor. Consult <http://gsdi.org/SponsorInfo.asp> for a description of these programs.

In-Kind Services in Lieu of Dues: Organizations from Low and Very-Low Income Nations (bottom two rows in Table B) may choose to provide services or other contributions of value in lieu of paying dues. These services of value must be documented under Section G below.

B. ORGANIZATION OR AGENCY INFORMATION

Name of Organization	_____
Name of Director	_____
Name of Contact Person (if different)	_____
Street Address	_____
Street Address	_____
City and State/Province	_____
Postal Code	_____
Nation	_____
Phone	_____
Fax	_____
Email	_____
URL	_____
Name of Organization's Delegate to GSDI	_____
Email of Delegate	_____
Name of Alternate Delegate to GSDI	_____
Email of Alternate Delegate	_____

Both the delegate and the alternate are eligible to hold offices of the GSDI Association. The following 12 classifications are used in nominating and electing delegates from full member organizations and agencies to the Board of Directors.

Which of the following sectors best describes your organization?
(Each member organization may choose one or none.)

1. Government _____ 2. Industry _____ 3. Academia _____ 4. Non-Profit _____

With which of the following geographic regions is your organization most closely affiliated?
(Each member organization may choose one or none.)

5. Africa _____ 6. Asia/Pacific _____ 7. Europe _____ 8. North America _____
9. South America _____

Which of the following sectors, if any, best describes your organization?

(If you checked 5 through 9 above you may NOT additionally select one of these categories. Choose one or none.)

10. International geographic organizations¹ _____
11. GSDI related global initiatives² _____
12. International industry organizations³ _____

¹ If they joined the GSDI Association, examples might include FIG, ICA, ISPRS, IAG, etc.

² If they joined, examples might include Global Map, Digital Earth, GDIN, IGBP, etc.

³ If they joined, examples might include OGC, ISO, etc.

E. DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATION’S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Please describe your organization's present and future **programs and plans related to spatial data infrastructure developments**. (Please provide the url address where this information is provided – http://_____)

Please describe how your agency or organization will contribute to the objectives of the **GSDI Association**. (Please provide the url address where this information is provided – http://_____)

F. PAYMENT INFORMATION

	Amount
Annual Dues for Full Member Organization (see Section C and Appendix 1)	\$ _____
Contribution to Developing Nation Sponsor Fund (Optional – see http://gsdi.org/SponsorInfo.asp; minimum of 10% of dues recommended)	\$ _____
GSDI Founding Sponsor (Optional – see http://gsdi.org/SponsorInfo.asp)	\$ _____
GSDI Association Sponsor (Optional – see http://gsdi.org/SponsorInfo.asp)	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

(See next section for potential provision of services in lieu of cash dues).

If payment is being made by credit card, please provide:

Type of card: VISA, MC, Discover

Use the *exact information on record with the credit card company* for the following:

Name of Credit Card Holder: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province/Region: _____

Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Verification Number: (3 or 4 digit number on reverse of card): _____

Amount \$ _____ Signature _____

Fax and/or send payment to:

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G. REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICES IN LIEU OF MEMBERSHIP DUES

This option is restricted to organizations from low or very-low income nations only.

Please describe the goods or services that your organization provided over the past calendar year directly contributing to the goals and objectives of the GSDI Association.

January 1 through December 31 for the year _____

Description of Service or Good Provided	Date(s) of Service	Name of Person(s) Providing Service	Estimated Value of Services
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
Total =			

Table C. Documentation of Services in Lieu of Dues for Previous Year

Examples: While numerous services might be provided for and/or in the name of the GSDI Association, the following are merely illustrative of the types of services that might be provided and their reasonable value.

Contribution of an item used by an editor in any of the GSDI Regional Newsletters giving you credit for the contribution = \$100 value

Each substantive contribution to any Newslist found at <http://gsdi.org/discussionlists.asp> = \$100 value

Offering of a workshop where GSDI was approved as co-host or cosponsor = \$500 value

Manager of a GSDI Association discussion list and at least monthly contributions = \$1000 value

Include information about GSDI in a network newsletter, listserve, website, blog with a copy sent to

GSDI and a citation to the item in the end of year Documentation of Services = \$100 value

Write a grant proposal (to other than GSDI) that includes GSDI as a partner = \$1000 value

Giving a presentation about GSDI at a local conference with copy sent to GSDI for posting = \$500 value

Setting up a website about an SDI initiative in which you're involved and including a section about GSDI at the website = \$500 value

Please describe the goods or services that your organization will provide during the current (upcoming) calendar year directly contributing to the goals and objectives of the GSDI Association.

January 1 through December 31 for the year _____

Description of Service or Good Provided	Date(s) of Service	Name of Person(s) Providing Service	Estimated Value of Services
1.			
2.			
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4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
Total =			

Table D. Documentation of Services to be Provided in Lieu of Dues for Current Year

I declare that:

- a. I am authorized to act for the organization named above in applying for waiver of dues in exchange for services,
- b. the contribution(s) described in Table C above are accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and
- c. the organization named above intends to commit similar or greater services or goods as described in Table D in furtherance of the objectives of the GSDI Association over the upcoming year or intends to become a direct dues paying member.

Date: _____

Name of Person Attesting: _____

Title or Affiliation with the Applicant Organization: _____

II. Associate Member Application

A. QUALIFICATIONS OF ORGANIZATION, AGENCY OR INSTITUTION

Associate members may be agencies, private companies, and not-for-profit organizations that are actively involved in promoting, developing, or advancing spatial data infrastructure concepts but do not qualify as a full member. They may become GSDI Association associate members upon payment of dues.

B. BENEFITS OF JOINING THE GSDI ASSOCIATION

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C. DUES TABLE FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS AND SPONSORSHIPS

Dues are scaled based on approximate ability to pay as set forth in the table below. The form of the organization and the gross national income per capita for the nation determine the amount of annual dues any specific organization will need to pay.

Gross National Income Per Capita	Private Company (Sub-national)	Government Agency (Sub-national)	Not-for-Profit Organization (Sub-national)
High National Income Per Capita	\$5,000 (\$1,000*)	\$1,000	\$500
Medium National Income Per Capita	\$3,000 (\$500*)	\$500	\$200
Low National Income Per Capita	\$1,000 (\$100*)	\$100	\$50
Very Low National Income Per Capita	\$500 (\$50*)	\$50	\$50

* Small Business Annual Dues -- A small business is defined as 15 or fewer employees

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D. ORGANIZATION OR AGENCY INFORMATION

Name of Organization _____
 Name of Director _____
 Name of Contact Person (if different) _____
 Street Address _____
 Street Address _____
 City and State/Province _____
 Postal Code _____
 Nation _____

Phone _____
 Fax _____
 Email _____
 URL _____

Name of Organization's Liaison to GSDI _____
 Email of Liaison _____

Liaisons have the right to attend GSDI Association conferences, the right to observe GSDI Association Council Meetings, and any further rights and benefits conferred by the Board or Council. Their status is non-voting.

E. PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Annual Dues for Associate Member Organization (see Section C and Appendix 1)	\$ _____
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Appendix 1

Nation Income Rankings from the World Bank

The following categorizations for purposes of interpreting the GSDI Dues Tables are drawn from the 2005 World Development Indicators, World Bank (ISBN 0-8213-6071-x)

Gross national income per capita ranges are defined in the report as follows:

Nations with High National Income Per Capita

High Income Nations (\$9,386 or more gross national income per capita)

Andorra	Germany	Netherlands
Aruba	Greece	Netherlands Antilles
Australia	Greenland	New Caledonia
Austria	Guam	New Zealand
Bahamas, The	Hong Kong, China	Norway
Bahrain	Iceland	Portugal
Belgium	Ireland	Puerto Rico
Bermuda	Isle of Man	Qatar
Brunei	Israel	San Marino
Canada	Italy	Singapore
Cayman Islands	Japan	Slovenia
Channel Islands	Korea, Republic of	Spain
Cyprus	Kuwait	Sweden
Denmark	Liechtenstein	Switzerland
Faeroe Islands	Luxembourg	United Arab Emirates
Finland	Macao, China	United Kingdom
France	Malta	United States
French Polynesia	Monaco	Virgin Islands (U.S.)

Nations with Medium National Income Per Capita

Upper Middle Income Nations (\$3,036 to \$9,385 gross national income per capita)

American Samoa	Grenada	Panama
Antigua and Barbuda	Hungary	Poland
Argentina	Latvia	Saudi Arabia
Barbados	Lebanon	Seychelles
Belize	Libya	Slovak Republic
Botswana	Lithuania	St. Kitts and Nevis
Chile	Malaysia	St. Lucia
Costa Rica	Mauritius	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Croatia	Mayotte	Trinidad and Tobago
Czech Republic	Mexico	Uruguay
Dominica	Northern Mariana Islands	Venezuela, RB
Estonia	Oman	
Gabon	Palau	

Nations with Low National Income Per Capita

Lower Middle Income Nations (\$766 to \$3,035 gross national income per capita)

Albania	Guatemala	Romania
Algeria	Guyana	Russian Federation
Armenia	Honduras	Samoa
Azerbaijan	Indonesia	Serbia and Montenegro
Belarus	Iran, Islamic Rep.	South Africa
Bolivia	Iraq	Sri Lanka
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Jamaica	Suriname
Brazil	Jordan	Swaziland
Bulgaria	Kazakhstan	Syrian Arab Republic
Cape Verde	Kiribati	Thailand
China	Lithuania	Tonga
Colombia	Macedonia, FYR	Tunisia
Cuba	Maldives	Turkey
Djibouti	Marshall Islands	Turkmenistan
Dominican Republic	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	Ukraine
Ecuador	Morocco	Vanuatu
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Namibia	West Bank and Gaza
El Salvador	Paraguay	
Fiji	Peru	
Georgia	Philippines	

Nations with Very Low National Income Per Capita

Low Income Nations (\$765 or less gross national income per capita)

Afghanistan	Ethiopia	Moldova
Angola	Gambia, The	Mongolia
Bangladesh	Ghana	Mozambique
Benin	Guinea	Myanmar
Bhutan	Guinea-Bissau	Nepal
Burkina Faso	Haiti	Nicaragua
Burundi	India	Niger
Cambodia	Kenya	Nigeria
Cameroon	Korea, Dem. Rep.	Pakistan
Central African Republic	Kyrgyz Republic	Papua New Guinea
Chad	Lao PDR	Rwanda
Comoros	Lesotho	Sao Tome and Principe
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Liberia	Senegal
Congo, Rep.	Madagascar	Sierra Leone
Cote d'Ivoire	Malawi	Solomon Islands
Equatorial Guinea	Mali	Somalia
Eritrea	Mauritania	