

IGS Round Table
GSDI 12 World Conference
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Which is the aim of the Round Table?

- Present IGS goals.
- Suggest and discuss about the most important IGS strategies and projects to formulate the Work Plan as well as the mechanisms to increase participation, membership and communication.

Which is the expected audience to the Round Table?

- Current Members: Professionals -Students
- Interested people: Professionals – Students

IGS

INTERNATIONAL GEOSPATIAL SOCIETY

<http://www.igeoss.org/>

GSDI

GLOBAL SPATIAL DATA INFRASTRUCTURE ASSOCIATION

<http://www.gsdi.org/>

The International Geospatial Society is a new venture of the GSDI Association to establish and support an international community of individual specialists and professionals with geospatial, spatial data infrastructure, GIS and related interests. The goal is to engage and enhance communications internationally among individuals that are actively involved in promoting, developing, or advancing spatial data infrastructure and affiliated concepts.

While only influential geospatial organizations may join the GSDI Association, this new opportunity allows individuals not attached to such organizations to become more fully engaged with peers from across the globe.

GSDI is the premier organization connecting professionals and specialists interested in promoting international cooperation and collaboration in support of compatible local, national and international spatial data infrastructure developments.

Such developments will allow nations and organizations to better address social, economic, and environmental issues of pressing importance.

Do you have geospatial, SDI, GIS or related professional or specialist interests? One arm of the GSDI Association seeks individuals for membership to strengthen INTERNATIONAL GEOSPATIAL SOCIETY

BENEFITS

- Contribute to and benefit from growing global knowledge networks developed by and for the discipline.
- Develop Partnerships.
- Support Developing Nation Initiatives and Markets.
- Help build recommendations on SDI best practices.
- Affiliate with an organization with established global recognition and resources.
- Participate in the regular GSDI World Conferences.
- Grow Professionally and Personally.

SDI SURVEY FEEDBACK

Why did you decide to join the International Geospatial Society?

To get continuously updated information about the state of play of progress in organizational and technological aspects related with SDI's and Geoweb.

It gives me the opportunity to contribute to the field as a professional member independent of any organizational affiliation.

Networking.

Information systems transcend national boundaries.

To share experience and knowledge with international communities - Seek advice and guidelines for geospatial problems.



Support the establishment and expansion of local, national, and regional (multi-nation) spatial data infrastructures that are globally compatible.

**Namastē
Hallo
Hola
Szia
Hello**

Promote the ethical use of and access to geographic information.

ASSOCIATION GOALS

Foster spatial data infrastructure developments in support of important worldwide needs such as: improving local to national economic competitiveness, addressing local to global environmental quality and change, increasing efficiency, effectiveness, and equity in all levels of government, and advancing the health, safety and social well being of humankind in all nations.



I+D

Foster international communication and collaborative efforts for advancing spatial data infrastructure innovations.



Enable better public policy and scientific decision-making through spatial data infrastructure advancement.

Support interdisciplinary research and education activities that advance spatial data infrastructure concepts, theories and methods.

Which are the main interests of current IGS members?

- Professionals
- Students

Which is now our starting point?

- The results of the 1ST survey (January 2010).
- 2nd survey September 2010:
 - [Survey](#)
 - [Charts](#)
- Complementary information.
- [Conclusions](#) of the IGS Inaugural meeting in GSDI12 (Monday October 18).
- [Proposed activities](#)

Proposed activities for this round table

- Select priority activities for members of IGS (professionals and students). These activities correspond to some of the objectives of the list and will be conducted by members of one or more committees.
- Analyze the feasibility of the activities and proposed date. If necessary make the changes in activities and dates.
- Propose the names of people who are interested in each of the activities and and write their names into the table.
- This table will be shared with members of IGS who are not in this meeting today.

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Thank you for sharing this Round Table!

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