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There are many dimensions to “Open”



OPEN

source software.

data.

standards.

access to research publications.

education resources.

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1 - Continue maintaining a website for the exchange of knowledge, news and information on the developments in open source geospatial technologies.

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Building up Open Source, Open Standards, Open Data research for bridging the digital divide



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United Nations Special Session @ FOSS4G 2015, Seoul

Posted on August 16, 2015

It is our great pleasure to inform the final program of “Open Source GIS for the United Nations and Developing Countries” special session on 16th September 2015 at FOSS4G Seoul. It was made possible thanks esp. to the efforts of Dr. Junyoung Choi, Sanghee Shin and many colleagues. There is a really great program lined up with examples of Open Source GIS from climate change to improving public health delivery. It is great to see the focus also on smart cities esp. the work on Open source and open data for smart cities in developing countries by Prof. Serena Coetzee (University of Pretoria,

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2 - Contribute to further instruments of ICA such as development of Open Education materials for educational and capacity building programmes.

- To create and publish an inventory of all ICA Comissions Open Activities (repositories, projects, publications, online education materials, etc)**
- Re-start the webinar series (<http://www.geoforall.org/webinars/>)**

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3 - Maintain an email discussion group and database of individuals working on, or with expertise in, open source GIS, open data to stimulate exchange of information.

- **The list is very active!**

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4 - Organize sessions/hands on workshops on Open Source GIS at future ICA conferences.

- **ICC 2017 pre-conference – SDI Open 2017 – Washington**
- **Autocarto 2016 - Workshop**

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6 - Participate in / contribute to other workshops / seminars organized by representatives of other disciplines or by other ICA Commissions / Working Groups.



**FOSS4G + SOTM
Argentina 2017**

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7 - Be the main contact in ICA for expanding successful flagship projects of this Commission, the ICA-OSGeo Labs and the Geo4All initiative and will contribute to its expansion in close ongoing consultancy with the ICA Executive Committee.

The screenshot shows a website interface for ICA-OSGeo Labs. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: About, Advisory board, How to join, Locations, News, Newsletters, Past events, Training, Training resources, and Webinars. The main content area has a header 'Be part of "Geo for All"' and a breadcrumb trail 'Home > Locations'. Below this is the title 'ICA-OSGeo Labs World-Wide' and a paragraph: 'See the wiki for the table of ICA-OSGeo Labs (from which the map below is produced). Also see details of those labs' research and teaching areas.' The central feature is a world map with 105 green circular markers representing labs. A slider control above the map is labeled 'Move the slider to see how ICA-OSGeo Network expanded'. At the bottom of the map, it says 'Luca Delucchi & Václav Petráš — © OpenStreetMap contributors, CC BY-SA'. Below the navigation menu are four logos: OSGeo (a green compass rose), ICA ACI (a globe with 'ICA' above and 'ACI' below), ICA-OSGeo MoU, and isprs (with the tagline 'Information from Imagery').

105 labs worldwide as of 6th November, 2015