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Crowd sourcing in national mapping

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Project development workshop leading to internships

AGILE and EuroSDR invite researchers, national mapping & cadastre agencies and GIS professionals to participate in a 1½ day workshop to discuss the role of crowd-sourcing in national mapping. This practically focused workshop will start with scene-setting presentations on the rise of crowd-sourced geographic information before inviting participants to group together to discuss the challenges of using crowd-sourced data in a national mapping context, and to develop short project plans. At least three projects will be funded as student internships in Summer 2012.

19th – 20th January, 2012

Jubilee Campus, University of Nottingham, UK



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AGILE and EuroSDR are together funding pilot project research into the use of crowd sourcing in a national mapping context. The projects are to be carried out through university student internships in the summers of 2012 and 2013 with funding of €1800 per internship (unless further funded by project partners). Two additional internships in 2012 are being funded by ESRI. The intention is that the projects will pair a national mapping or cadastre agency (NMCA) with an academic partner(s). In order to set an agenda for the internships and to award at least three projects for the 2012 round of internships, the project organizers, Jeremy Morley (Nottingham Geospatial Institute, University of Nottingham) and Dr. Peter Mooney (National University of Ireland, Maynooth) invite participants from across Europe to a project development workshop to be hosted at the University of Nottingham. We hope that this will be a stimulating and discursive event, with a scene setting introduction by principle researchers from the academic, NMCA and commercial sectors. We are aiming for a workshop size of 40 – 50 participants. The intention is that this group will form a nucleus for further funding bids, e.g. FP7 / Horizon 2020. We look forward to seeing you in Nottingham.

WORKSHOP AGENDA

THURSDAY 19th JANUARY

10:00 – 10:30

Registration & coffee

10:30 – 12:30

Welcome and scene setting

12:30 – 1:30

Lunch and networking

1:30 – 4:00

Group discussions: the nature of crowd-sourced data, national mapping problems, solution matches

4:00 – 4:30

Break

4:30 – 5:30

Groups report back. Discussion & conclusions, initial project seeds

7:30

Dinner (optional)

FRIDAY 20th JANUARY

08:30 – 09:00

Review of day 1

09:00 – 10:30

Regroup, prepare project plans

10:30 – 11:00

Break

11:00 – 12:00

Groups present project plans

12:00 – 12:30

Lunch, project assessment

12:30

Internship awards announced

12:30 – 1:00

Lunch continues, networking

Registration costs: NMCA/industry £60, Academic £40, Students (15 places) £20. Dinner: £30



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