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Workshop on Open source Geospatial tools

[CiSTUP jointly with KSCST, OSGEO, IIIT (Hyderabad), IIRS (Dehradun) and SACON (Hyderabad)]

1st-5th May 2011 (5 days)
Venue: CiSTUP Seminar Hall

The growth of GIS is hindered by highly priced proprietary softwares and unavailability of public geodata. Many of such licensed softwares remain unutilized in various government offices because they require either extensive training or easy availability on multiple locations. All this can be changed by the use of Free/Open-source software tools. This is significant since all government data and most educational institutions work in local language media. FOSS GIS or Free/Open-source Geospatial softwares are more powerful and usable for developing systems where more and more public participation is sought. In this regard the proposed workshop during 1-5th May 2011 helps to understand the potential and limitations of Open source geospatial tools.

Registration fee:

- Rs. 500 for student participants and fresh graduates
- Rs 1000 for CiSTUP stakeholder organizations
- Rs 2000 for faculty from colleges and universities
- Rs. 10000 for participants from industries, Government agencies and NGO's

Interested participants are required to send the duly filled in registration form with the registration fee by demand draft drawn in favour of “**The Registrar, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore**” to Dr. T V Ramachandra, Co-ordinator, **Workshop on Open source Geospatial tools**, Centre for *Infrastructure, Sustainable Transportation and Urban Planning* (CiSTUP), Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560 012 on or before 5th April 2011.

Outstation student participants will be given to and fro travel expenses (by bus or train by shortest route). Candidates will be chosen (for travel grant) based on the write-up (not to exceed one page (A4)- Highlighting the *Prospects and challenges of open source geospatial tools in India*) along with the registration form.

Last date for submission of application form 5th April 2011.

Please mail the application form along with demand draft to

Dr. T V Ramachandra, Co-ordinator,
Workshop on Open source Geospatial tools
Centre for *Infrastructure, Sustainable Transportation and Urban Planning* (CiSTUP),
Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560 012

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please mail to reach before **5th April 2011**)

PASTE
YOUR
Photograph
(latest)

Name: _____
Office Address: _____

Permanent Address _____

E Mail: _____

Tele (+ STD Code):

Fax (+ STD code):

Date of Birth:

Sex : Male / Female

Highest Academic Qualification and subject (with proof)

Professional Experience:

Teaching / Research Interest:

Accommodation required: YES / NO

Accommodation charges: Rs 150 per day (Hoysala House, IISc)

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Demand Draft No: _____ Rs. _____

dated: _____ Bank: _____

I agree to abide by the rules of the CiSTUP workshop. If selected I shall participate in the workshop for the entire duration .

Date

Place

Signature

Name:

(Photocopy of this form may be used).

The applicant Mr. / Ms. _____

_____ from our institution will be permitted to attend the **Workshop on Open source Geospatial tools to be held in 1st-5th May 2011 (5 days)** at CiSTUP, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, if selected for the same.

Date

Place

Signature of the Head of the institution with seal.