



Bringing GEOSS services into practice

Bucharest, 3rd of May 2010, 8:30 – 17:00

“Bringing GEOSS services into practice” aims at teaching participants how to install, configure and deploy a set of open source software to publish and share data and metadata through the Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS) using OGC web services & ISO standards.

GEOSS has been created as an international voluntary effort that connects geospatial and Earth Observation and information infrastructures, acting as a gateway between producers of environmental data and end users. The aim of GEOSS is to enhance the relevance of Earth observations and to offer public access to comprehensive, near-real time data, information and analyses of the environment.

This meeting is held within the framework of the enviroGRIDS project that addresses the environmental problems surrounding the Black Sea Catchment. This area is known as one of ecologically unsustainable development, where inadequate resource management has led to severe environmental, social and economic problems. enviroGRIDS aims at improving this by building capacities for sharing and exchanging environmental data through GEOSS.

The workshop will cover interoperability, hands-on experience with web portals, information access, open source software and data sharing through web services and the GEOSS registries. Computer access will be provided to workshop participants.

Date and venue: Monday, 3rd of May 2010, 8:30 – 17:00, University of Agronomical Sciences, 59, Bd. Marasti, Bucharest, Romania

Registration and participants:

Please register before April 16th 2010 at the conference website: www.envirogrids.net. Or contact the conference secretariat via envirogrids@soresma.be.

Registration is open to technical experts and Black Sea institutions that could benefit from an implementation of GEOSS. The workshop will be held in English.

Grant application:

We can offer a grant of maximum 500 euro (limited to 10 applicants). To apply for a grant you have to send in a motivation and short CV. Forms and instructions at www.envirogrids.net. Be aware that application forms are due at the 1st of April 2010.

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