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WORKSHOP: Automated Quality Control of Digital Terrain Models

Venue: Aalborg University, Denmark

Dates: 18th to 19th August 2005

The goal of this seminar was to present various methods and procedures for DTM quality control together with relevant background knowledge. A EuroSDR project is running since December 2004 for the purpose of testing existing or new methods by means of data of three different types of DTMs.

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ANNOUNCEMENT: EuroSDR Publishes Proceedings of Three Workshops
Just published - EuroSDR Publication No.48 contains the proceedings of the following workshops:

EuroSDR/EuroGeographics Workshop on 'Ontologies and Schema Translation Services', held at Marne-la-Vallée, France, 15-16 April 2004.

An ontology is 'an explicit formal specification of how to represent the objects, concepts and other entities that are assumed to exist in some area of interest and the relationships that hold among them'.

The workshop covered theory & research, requirements & current projects, and implementations & expectations in relation to spatial data.

'Impacts of improving the positional accuracy of GI databases' a workshop jointly hosted by EuroSDR and the Dublin Institute of Technology held on 5th - 7th May 2004 in Dublin, Ireland.

The workshop covered what is the right position, existing national initiatives, national solutions with experienced end users, and current research & technical know-how

'NMCAs and the Internet II - eDelivery and Feature Serving' - a joint EuroSDR/EuroGeographics workshop held from 23rd to 25th February 2005 at the Bundesamt für Kartographie und Geodäsie (BKG), Frankfurt, Germany.

Topics covered:

- Review of current position on E-delivery by National Mapping Agencies and related service providers
- Progress on digital rights management and schema translation
- Draft questionnaire for EuroSpec project

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EuroSDR Short Courses: Four eLearning courses to run again in 2006 (EduServ4) EduServ4, the fourth module of EduServ – the Educational Service of EuroSDR – will take place in March and April 2006 and consists of the following four two-week Distance eLearning courses:

- An Inquiry on the Quality of Geospatial Data and on Related Statistical Concepts
- Co-ordinate systems and transformations for spatial position
- Positional Accuracy Improvement in GI databases
- Quality control of DTM'S

The courses which follow the 'learning by doing' principle, are based on the experience and outcomes of EuroSDR projects and workshops either ongoing or recently completed. They are intended for those working, studying or generally participating in the spatial information sciences or users of Geographical Information. They cover material not normally covered in university programmes and are delivered in a manner that enables participants to follow the courses from their workplace or home at a time and place that suits them.

The courses will be preceded by a two-day pre-course workshop from 30th to 31st March 2006 in Enschede, The Netherlands at which participants will receive course material, hear background presentations about the subjects and become familiarised with the structure and expectations of the courses including the necessary instructions for using the course conferencing systems.

More information to follow soon.

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Nineteen countries comprise the current membership of EuroSDR. Delegates from national mapping organisations, research institutes and the private sector from the member countries devise together a rolling research plan every three years. The plan aims to address the research needs of core spatial data provision, management and delivery. It is realised through timely applied international collaborative research projects, focussed workshops and specialist taskforces.

Research results are reported widely through technical papers and a high quality 'Official Publications' series. Knowledge gained is further transferred to the user community through the EuroSDR education service based on short concentrated distance eLearning courses.

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