AGDIC

Africa Geospatial Data and Internet Conference 2019

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ACCRA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE
ACCRA, GHANA

SHAPING AFRICA'S DIGITAL FUTURE

Africa Geospatial Data and Internet Conference (AGDIC) serves to bring people together from various stakeholder groups as equals, in discussions on public policy issues relating to geospatial, open data, ICTs and Internet in Africa. AGDIC informs and inspires those with policy-making powers across sectors in Africa to discuss, exchange information and share good practices with each other. AGDIC aims to facilitate a common understanding of how to maximize geospatial, ICTs and Internet opportunities in Africa and address risks and challenges that may arise.

Visit **www.afrigeocon.org** for registration and partnership opportunities!

REGISTRATION TO THE CONFERENCE IS FREE

AGDIC 2019 EXPECTED OUTCOMES

1200+	1000+	200+	100+	100+	40+	40+	20+	10+
Participants	Remote participation	High level level leaders from across Africa and the world	Countries to represent	Thematic sessions and workshops	Exhibitors to display the curent technology and good practices at the exhibition space	Champions to be identified as examples of good practice	Awards with global recognition	High-level interactive dialogues, ministerial round table, several publication releases

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DIGITAL FUTURE

Africa has witnessed a remarkable growth in recent times, emerging as the world's second fastest growing economy and attracting interest of governments and businesses from around the world. With digital transformation changing governance, businesses and daily life at an ever accelerating pace, efficient technology adoption will be the key to leveraging these opportunities. In this digital era, geospatial information will be the game changer since most planning and development is location based. Better understanding and management of digital location-based data and services integrated with other attribute data can enable more efficient resource allocation for better service delivery.

With the theme **"Shaping Africa's Digital Future,"** the conference will deliberate on integration of geospatial technology with industrial trends such as artificial intelligence, big data, IoT and 5G as an enabler of smart national infrastructure; and demonstrate the impact of technology convergence towards digital economy and society enabling future readiness. It will focus on the role and relevance of geospatial information in national development; the business prospects of geospatial information for governments and businesses; the societal, business and consumer benefits of geospatial information; the emerging data-driven business models; and competitive advantage of robust domestic geospatial markets.

AGENDA

OPENING SESSION

Geospatial & Internet: The Drivers of African Economy and Society

PLENARY SESSIONS

Internet Governance: Bridging the Digital Divide | The Next Frontier Technologies: AI, IOT, Big Data Analytics | Internet Governance: Community Networks, Spectrum, Electricity and Inclusion

SPECIAL PROGRAMME

Ministerial Conference and High Level Pledge

SECTORAL APPLICATIONS

Urban Development: 5G+Geospatial - Shaping Digital Cities
Urban Development: Construction & Engineering of Infrastructure
Land Management and Administration | Water, Wastewater, Sanitation
Natural Resource Management | Location Intelligence for Business enterprises

TECHNOLOGY SESSIONS

Drones | LiDAR | Cloud Computing & Big Data for Sustainable Development

Artificial intelligence, Machine learning | Big Data | Strengthening Data Infrastructure: Data Integration | Data Protection Data Privacy

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Evolving Paradigms for National Geospatial Information Agencies

Advancements in African Space Capabilities | Increasing Participation in Public Dialogue | Student Forum | Accelerating Start-ups | Women in Geospatial | Business Roundtable and Network

PARTNER PROGRAMMES

Digital Earth Africa | Geospatial for Energy Sector | Geospatial Data for Sustainable Development in Africa | Geo4 AU Agenda 2063 | Integrating Statistical and Geospatial Data for Development

ADVANTAGE AGDIC 2019

First class annual get-together of 'geospatial, Internet and ICTs for development' community

Structured opportunities to network learn and participate in multi-stakeholder discussions and consultations on technologies implementations in Africa

Platform for stakeholders to develop partnerships for projects and initiatives that harness the potential of geospatial technologies, open data, etc

An excellent opportunity to take advantage of our influential audience across Africa and the World

An ideal way to promote your brand,message and strategy before decision-takers and dealmakers from across the world though exhibition and sponsorship

A platform to evolve and adapt to the future needs of the Information and Knowledge Societies of Ghana and Africa and beyond 2030 agenda

PARTNERS

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