



# INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON GEOINFORMATICS FOR SPATIAL- INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN EARTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES

NOVEMBER 9-11, 2006  
HO CHI MINH CITH (HCMC), VIETNAM

## ABOUT THE UPCOMING SYMPOSIUM

The International Symposium on GeoInformatics for Spatial-Infrastructure Development in Earth & Allied Sciences (GIS-IDEAS) is scheduled to take place in HCMC, Vietnam, 9-11 November 2006. This is follow-up to the very successful GIS-IDEAS Symposium held in Hanoi, Vietnam in September 2002 and September 2004 (<http://gisws.media.osaka-cu.ac.jp/gisideas/>). The main theme of the GIS-IDEAS 2006 is "Geoinformatics for Regional Sustainable Development". The symposium will also focus on development of spatial databases and analysis of spatial data for modelling and simulation of processes related to our natural and social environment. GIS-IDEAS Symposium in 2006 not only aims to serve as a forum for scientific exchanges but also as a conduit for technology transfer through tutorial sessions. Further, in order to promote a better understanding of local needs, field excursions and visits to scientific institutes in Vietnam are also being planned. The language of the conference will be English.

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<http://gisws.media.osaka-cu.ac.jp/mailman/listinfo/gisideas/>

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- September 30, 2006 Early Registration
- June 30, 2006 Abstract Due
- July 15, 2006 Author Notification
- August 30, 2006 Camera-Ready Paper Due

## CALL FOR SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS

The symposium registration fee will be kept low to allow as many people as possible to participate. This is important in particular for applicants from less well-endowed countries. Special efforts will be made during the symposium to foster technology cooperation amongst developing countries especially in the Southeast Asian region. Sponsors can provide funds to cover general symposium expenses or provide much needed travel grants and support waiver of registration fee for deserving applicants. To become a sponsor, exhibitor or advertiser, please contact the coordinators at [gidea06-office@wgrass.media.osaka-cu.ac.jp](mailto:gidea06-office@wgrass.media.osaka-cu.ac.jp).



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## ABOUT JVGC

The Japan-Vietnam Geoinformatics Consortium (JVGC; <http://gisws.media.osaka-cu.ac.jp/jvgc/>) was founded in 2001 to develop and promote Geoinformatics applications and foster cooperation in application of Information and Communication Technologies to problems and issues related to our natural and social human environment. To achieve these aims, JVGC has successfully organized a series of International Symposia, training workshops and collaborative projects between Japanese and Vietnamese researchers.

## ABOUT VNU-HCM AND IER

VNU-HCM is a comprehensive multidisciplinary university of Vietnam, Approved by the Government, VNU-HCM's mission is to train qualified graduates and specialists to meet social needs, carry out research and implement science & technology solutions and establish international exchanges with other universities in the region and world at large.

IER (<http://www.hcmier.edu.vn/eng/IER-Research.htm>) was established since 1996 as a member of the VNU-HCM. IER is mandated by the Prime Minister of Vietnam with the responsibility for Research, Graduate Training, Technology Transfer in the fields of environment and resources.

## ABOUT HCMC

HCMC is the largest city in Vietnam, located near the delta of the Mekong River. HCMC was christened the "Paris of Asia" for its wide boulevards lined with stately trees and magnificent villas. HCMC is also the most exciting city and economic heart of Vietnam. The city has tropical climate (hot and humid) with average humidity 75%. The average temperature is 28°C (Celsius), the highest temperature sometimes reaches 39°C in late April while the lowest temperature may decrease below 16°C in the early mornings of late December.

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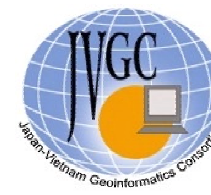
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