

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Central Asia GIS Conference – GISCA 2013 May 2-3, 2013, Almaty, Kazakhstan

The annual GIS-in-Central Asia Conference now has opened its 2013 Call for Papers and registration. The conference is scheduled for May 2-3 in Almaty, Kazakhstan. The main objectives of this English language conference are to bring together GIS academics, researchers and practitioners in the Central Asian countries and encourage international cooperation and knowledge exchange in GIS education.

In 2013, GISCA is focused on the theme of "Connected Regions: Societies, Economies and Environments". GIScience as a conceptual foundation, Geoinformatics as a methodology and GIS as software are powerful instruments for linking information from different sources by location. This is exactly what is needed to manage our environments and natural resources, and to assess risks arising from natural, technical and social factors.

Additional key themes of the conference are:

- GIS for Environmental Management
- GIS for Disaster and Emergency Management in Central Asia
- Health GIS
- Educational programmes in Geoinformatics
- Development of Spatial Data Infrastructures
- New trends and technologies in Surveying, Cadastre and GIS&T
- International networking in teaching and use of GIS technologies for Environment and Emergencies

GISCA 2011 is being jointly organized by the [Austria-Central Asia Centre for GIScience](#), together with the [Kazakh National University](#) named after Al-Farabi and the Interfaculty Department of Geoinformatics ([Z GIS](#)), University of Salzburg, Austria. The conference will be supported by the [Eurasia-Pacific Uninet](#), [Trimble Navigation International Ltd](#), EC [TEMPUS Program](#) and several sponsors from the Geoinformatics industry.

The programme committee accepts scientific papers on the stated conference themes with a focus on the Central Asian Region. Active participation in the conference is invited via presentation of a paper or poster, or through workshop attendance. Accepted papers in English will be published in the proceedings volume of GISCA 2013.

We request you to disseminate this CFP to all interested GIS educators and professionals. For more information, please, visit the conference website at: <http://gisca13.aca-giscience.org>

We look forward to meeting you at GISCA 2013 soon!

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