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### 3. Events

- MOOC on Nature-based Solutions for Disaster and Climate Resilience developed by the Partnership for Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction (PEDRR) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), with support from the European Commission. It is hosted by the SDG Academy.

This free and self-paced course is available at [https://pedrr.org/MOOC](https://pedrr.org/MOOC)

### 4. Conferences

**NORTH AMERICA**  
**October 2022**

1. 2-6 October: [GIS-Pro 2022](#) URISA’s 60th Anniversary Conference  
   Venue: Boise, ID, USA

2. 14-16 October: [National Council for Geographic Education](#) (NCGE)  
   Venue: Minneapolis, MN, USA

**EUROPE**  
**October 2022**

3. 26-28 October: [XII International Congress of Geomatics and Earth Sciences, TOPCART, 2022](#)  
   Venue: Seville, Spain

**ASIA**  
**October 2022**

4. 3-7 October: [The Asian Conference on Remote Sensing – 2022 (ACRS-2022)](#)  
   Venue: Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (online)

5. 1-5 October: Applied Geoinformatics for Digital Transformation and Environmental Stewardship  
   Venue: University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, India
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5. Webinars


6. Courses

- EUMeTrain Marine Course 2022
  - Start date: October 24
  - End date: December 9
  - Region: Europe
  - Host: EUMeTrain
  - Organizer: EUMeTrain, EUMETSAT
  - Format: Online
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7. Training programs

- GeoForAll educational materials have been transferred to our new web site. GeoForAll educational inventory system, a place to search and share educational materials

8. Key Research Publications


11. Free books, educational materials, etc.

- Visit the YouTube QGIS channel at [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGS162t4hkOA0b35ucf1ynI/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGS162t4hkOA0b35ucf1ynI/videos) to get videos of QGIS applications, representations and ideas.
- You can download “The International Archives of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences” at [https://www.int-arch-photogramm-remote-sens-spatial-inf-sci.net/XLVIII-4-W1-2022/](https://www.int-arch-photogramm-remote-sens-spatial-inf-sci.net/XLVIII-4-W1-2022/)

12. Articles

Acronyms

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For those who would like to support this effort, please send any acronyms to the Chief Editor (labrinos@eled.auth.gr).

- 3DEP: 3-D Elevation Program
- AAG: Association of American Geographers
AGI: Ambient Geographic Information
AGS: American Geographical Society
AGU: American Geophysical Union
AI: Artificial Intelligence
AM/FM: Automated Mapping/Facilities Management
API: Application Programming Interface
ASPRS: American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
AURIN: Australian Urban Research Infrastructure Network
BBSRC: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council
BDS: BeiDou Navigation Satellite Demonstration System
BIM: Building Information Modelling
CAADP: Comprehensive African Agricultural Development Programme
CAD: Computer Aided Design
CaGIS: Cartography and Geographic Information Society
CCGI: Collaboratively Contributed Geographic Information
CEGIS: Center of Excellence for Geospatial Information Science
CEOS: Committee on Earth Observation Satellites
Ci: CyberInfrastructure
CLGE: The Council of European Geodetic Surveyors
CODATA: Committee on Data for Science and Technology
COGO: Coordinate geometry
CRC: Census Research Centre
CRS: Coordinate Reference System
CSA: Canadian Space Agency
CSSTEAP: Center for Space Science & Technology Education in Asia and the Pacific
CUDA: Compute Unified Device Architecture
DAAC: Distributed Active Archive Center (of NASA)
DEM: Digital Elevation Model
DSM: Digital Surface Models
DWG: Design file format
DXF: Drawing Interchange File
ECMWF: European Center for Medium range Weather Forecasting
EOS: Earth Observation Science
EOSDIS: Earth Observing System and Data Information System
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
ESRO: European Space Education Resource Office
EUROGI: European Umbrella Organisation for Geographic Information
EuroSDR: European Spatial Data Research
FOSS: Free and Open Source Software
FOSS4G: Free and Open Source Software For Geospatial
GCP: Ground Control Point
GDAL: Geospatial Data Abstraction Library
GEO: Group on Earth Observations
GEO: Geosynchronous Earth Orbits
GloFAS: Global Flood Awareness System
GNSS: Global Navigational Satellite System
GODAN: Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition
GPS: Global Positioning System
GPX: GPS Exchange Format
GRACE: Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment (satellite program)
GRASPgfs: Geospatial Resource for Agricultural
Species and Pests and Pathogens with workflow integrated modeling to support Global Food Security

GSoC: Google Summer of Code
HLPF: High Level Political Forum (of UN)
HOT: Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team
HPC: high-performance computing
ICA: International Cartographic Association
ICSU-WDS: International Council for Science – World Data System
IDE: Spatial Data Infrastructure
INSPIRE: Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe
IPGH: Pan American Institute of Geography and History
ISO: International Organization for Standardization
ISPRS: International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
ISRO: Indian Space Research Organization
JAXA: Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
KML: Keyhole Markup Language
LBS: Location-Based Service
LEO: Low Earth Orbits
LiDAR: Light Detection and Ranging
LOC: Local Organizing Committee
LOD: Level Of Detail
MEO: Medium Earth Orbits
MIL: Media and Information Literacy
MoU: Memorandum of Understanding
MSS: Multispectral Scanner
NAD: North American Datum
NCSA: National Center for Supercomputing Applications
NED: National Elevation Dataset
NEPAD: NEw Partnership for African Development
NGA: National Geospatial Intelligence Agency
NHD: National Hydrologic Dataset
NLCD: National Land Cover Dataset
NOOSA: United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs
NRSA: Indian National Remote Sensing Agency
NSDI: National Spatial Data Infrastructure
NSF: National Science Foundation
OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development
OER: Open Educational Resources
OGC: Open Geospatial Consortium
OHI: International Hydrographic Office
OSGeo: Open Source Geospatial Foundation
OSM: OpenStreetMap
OTB: Orfeo Tool Box
PPGIS: Public Participation in Geographic Information Systems
PPSR: Public Participation in Scientific Research
RBV: Return Beam Vidicon
RCMRD: Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development
RDA: Research Data Alliance
ROSCOSMOS: Russian Federal Space Agency
ROSHYDROMET: Russian Federal Service for Hydrometeorology and Environmental Monitoring
RUFORUM: Regional Universities Forum for capacity building in agriculture
SaaS: Software as a Service
SAR: Synthetic Aperture Radar
SDG: Sustainable Development Goal
SDI: Spatial Data Infrastructure
SIG: Geographic Information System
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2. Call for article submission

The International Journal for Participatory Mapping (IJPM) Editorial Board (journal@pmappingsociety.org) has identified special themes for the first four issues which will cover the first two years of the publication. Papers can be submitted for peer review anytime before the deadlines outlined in the theme calls. You need to indicate your intent to submit a paper by email to the guest editor of a special issue with the title of the paper, authors, and abstract. The full manuscript, as a word document, will be uploaded to IJPM Dashboard.

Issue 1 - Unravelling the history, theory, scope, and politics of participatory mapping (submit by June 1st, 2022)

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Is it Ethical for any Vendors to Trademark “Science” in any scientific discipline to market/sales/promote any vendor brand/products/services as “the Science”?

You may take a look at the Locus Charter (https://ethicalgeo.org/locus-charter/) and think about your organization joining as a supporter. There are currently 16 organizations worldwide, with a long list of organizations that are currently running it through their particular processes.

You can connect through the web site, or contact Nicole Oveisi (noveisi@americangeo.org) directly for more information!

Please feel free to read more about an initiative Dr. Suchith Anand and his colleague Kathryn Bailey are in the process of setting up to provide a neutral platform for discussions and priority setting in the field of data ethics and governance. Details at https://ethicaldatainitiative.org

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4. The Space4Innovation edited book project in collaboration with the GEOIndigenousAlliance, the Confederation of Indigenous Nationalities of the Ecuadorian Amazon (CONFENIAE), and the Namunyak Community Conservation tentatively titled: “Indigenizing Education for Climate Action: Strategies, Case Studies, and Testimonies.” calls for chapter submission no later than Sunday, October 16 by 11:59 pm GMT. Authors will be notified on or before October 20, 2022.

Submission Form at https://lnkd.in/ebYCfBmP