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2nd Announcement and Call for papers

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7TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SPATIAL ACCURACY ASSESSMENT IN NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Important dates
Submission of abstracts January 20th, 2006  
Notification to authors February 28th, 2006  
Submission of final papers May 12th, 2006  

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Aim and scope

Accuracy 2006 is the 7th meeting in a series of biannual symposia organised by the Spatial Accuracy Research Group, who focuses on how to measure, model and handle uncertainty in spatial data, specifically originating from the fields of environment and natural resources. This group involves both researchers and GIS specialists who share a common interest on the use of spatial data and the management of its uncertainty.

The International Symposia on Spatial Accuracy Assessment in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences have been held in diverse locations since 1994. Their aim has been to constitute a forum where experts coming from the environmental and natural resources fields, spatial statistics and geographic information science can interact, exchange views and contribute to the development of the theoretical and practical knowledge about spatial uncertainty in environmental sciences.

In this framework, Accuracy 2006 will cover topics related with assessment, modelling, visualisation and propagation of uncertainty in spatial data and process models, with an emphasis on themes related with the environment and natural resources.

Call for papers

Papers are solicited on all topics related to the aim and scope of the symposium, but especially on the following items:
- Aggregation and generalization in spatial uncertainty assessment
- Design-based and model-based approaches to spatial accuracy assessment
- Error sensitive GIS
- Incorporating uncertainty in spatial decision making
- Model validation with imperfect ground truth data
- Positional uncertainty in spatial analyses
- Propagation of uncertainty
- Simultaneous handling of positional and attribute uncertainty
- Spatial uncertainty modelling for categorical data
- Spatio-temporal analyses and uncertainty
- Stochastic spatial simulation
- Uncertainty in remotely sensed data and images
- Visualisation of spatial uncertainty

Interested contributors should submit a summary of the paper they intend to present in the oral or poster sessions of the symposium. This summary should be written in English and have a minimum of 200 and a maximum of 500 words.

Submission of abstracts and final papers should be done on-line at http://2006.spatial-accuracy.org

Registration

Participants can register on-line at the conference site: http://2006.spatial-accuracy.org or through the secretariat.

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Symposium Proceedings

Papers based on accepted abstracts received by the secretariat of Accuracy 2006 on and before May 12th 2006 will be published in book form. The book will be supplied to all delegates at the start of the Symposium.

At the Symposium, authors of selected papers will also be invited to submit a revised and elaborated version of their paper for publication in an issue of a renowned scientific journal or in an edited book of a renowned publisher.

Symposium venue

The symposium will be held in SANA Lisboa Park Hotel. This is a modern, four-star, recently built hotel, located in the inner core of Lisbon, close to the Marquês de Pombal historical monument.