To, Mr. Arnulf Christl President Open Source Geospatial Foundation (OSGeo) Germany



Subject: Invitation to deliver Plenary Address at Africa Geospatial Forum 2012

Dear Mr. Arnulf Christl

Warm Greetings from Geospatial Media and Communications!

With this I would like to take the opportunity of **inviting you to deliver a Plenary Address at Africa Geospatial Forum 2012 on the 3**rd **October 2012.**

I am glad to inform you that following the continued success of our regional conference Africa Geospatial Forum in Southern and Eastern Africa, we are now bringing the conference to the Western African region. Africa Geospatial Forum 2012 (AfGF) is scheduled for 3-4 October 2012 at Mövenpick Ambassador Hotel in association with Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources, Land Commission. The Forum will be the 7th Annual African Conference and Exhibition on Geospatial Technologies and Applications. Please visit www.africageospatialforum.org for more details.

Revolving around the conference theme **Geospatially Enabled Africa**, the forum will strive to explore and bring out the outstanding contribution made by geospatial technology into verticals like Land Administration, Infrastructure & Utilities, SDI, Local Governance, Energy and many more. We expect a participation of more than **500 delegates** for the conference representing technocrats, senior government officials, users from various domains, academicians and students from across the continent. We are also inviting ministers from other African countries to grace the occasion.

Considering the endeavours of OSGeo to support the collaborative development of open source geospatial software, and promote its widespread use, we would like to take the opportunity of inviting you to deliver plenary address at the conference and share your views on **"Policies and Standards for Sustainable Geospatial Future"**. We are sure that your participation will contribute significantly to the conference agenda.

We look forward to your kind acceptance of our invite.

Kind regards, Yours Sincerely,

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