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The Centre for Geoinformation Science (CGIS) cordially invites you to a breakfast in celebration of the launch of the first ICA/OSGeo Laboratory in Africa at the University of Pretoria.

In 2011, the International Cartographic Association (ICA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Open Source Geospatial Foundation (OSGeo) with a view to develop global collaboration opportunities for academia, industry and government organisations in the field of open source GIS software and data. The MoU aims to provide expertise and support for the establishment of Open Source Geospatial Laboratories and Research Centres across the world to support the development of open source geospatial software technologies, training and expertise. The first African open source geospatial laboratory, under the auspices of this MoU was established in 2012 in CGIS at the University of Pretoria.

Join us for a breakfast with representatives from ICA and OSGeo to celebrate the launch of the ICA/OSGeo Laboratory at UP.

Date: 5 October 2012

Time: 08:00 - 09:30

Venue: Café Burgundy's (Club Hall - Akasia Room, Hatfield campus)

RSVP: Erika Pretorius (erika.pretorius@up.ac.za) by Friday, 28 September 2012

Die **Sentrum vir Geoinformasiewetenskappe** nooi u vriendelik uit na 'n **ontbytleentheid** ter viering van die **bekendstelling** van die **eerste ICA/OSGeo laboratorium in Afrika** by die Universiteit van Pretoria.

Gedurende 2011 het die Internasionale Kartografiese Vereniging ('ICA') en die Oopbron Georuimtelike Stigting ('OSGeo') 'n gesamentlike Memorandum van Verstandhouding (MvV) onderteken om globale samewerkingseleenthede te skep vir akademië, nywerheids- en regeringsorganisasies in die veld van Oopbron GIS sagteware en data. Die MvV beoog om kundigheid en ondersteuning te verskaf vir die wêreldwye stigting van Oopbron Georuimtelike Laboratoriums en Navorsingsentrums om sodoende die ontwikkeling van oopbron georuimtelike sagteware tegnologie, opleiding en kundigheid te bevorder. Die eerste Afrika oopbron georuimtelike laboratorium, onder beskerming van die MvV, is gedurende 2012 gevestig by die Sentrum vir Geoinformasiewetenskappe, Universiteit van Pretoria.

Kom nuttig 'n ontbyt saam met verteenwoordigers van die ICA en OSGeo ter viering van die bekendstelling van die ICA/OSGeo Laboratorium, Universiteit van Pretoria.

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