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Dear Mr. McKenna,

On behalf of the Data and ICT Department of the Directorate General Rijkswaterstaat, I would like to express my support for the Dutch bid to host the Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial (FOSS4G) Conference in 2010 in Utrecht.

Rijkswaterstaat makes extensive use of spatial information and spatial technologies for its main tasks:

- to offer protection against floods;
- to guarantee safe and reliable connections over land and water;
- to ensure clean and sufficient water.

Spatial information and spatial technologies are therefore considered strategic assets for the Rijkswaterstaat organization. As such, we have invested in the build-up of a Geospatial Data Infrastructure using OGC Standards and both proprietary and Open Source Software.

FOSS4G can make an important contribution to the process of spatially enabling other government institutions, especially in anticipation of the new EU legislation INSPIRE. By bringing FOSS4G to The Netherlands there will be an excellent opportunity to share experiences and create spin-off for both providers and consumers of geodata.

I look forward to attend the conference in 2010.

Yours sincerely,

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