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Dear Potential Exhibitor and Sponsor.



**INVITATION TO EXHIBIT OR SPONSOR FOSS4G**

The 2008 International Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial (FOSS4G) Conference will take place in Cape Town, South Africa, from 29 September – 3 October 2008. The theme of the conference is “**Open Source Geospatial: An Option for Developing Nations**”. A strong focus of the conference will be to debate the role of Open Source software for developing nations, and the participation of exhibitors from across the Geospatial community will ensure healthy discussion. For more information, please visit our website [www.foss4g2008.org](http://www.foss4g2008.org)

The Local Organising Committee invites you to exhibit at the Technical exhibition hall of the Conference, where all teas/coffees, lunches and the exhibitors cocktail party will be served. The exhibition area will be open to delegates from 12H30 on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> to 14H00 on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2008. Setup in the hall will be from Monday morning 29<sup>th</sup> September 2008 and breakdown will be after 14H00 on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2008.

Approximately 800 delegates are expected from around the world, and exhibiting is an excellent opportunity to interact with local, regional and international clients. Open Source has been given a legal mandate by the South African Parliament, and the policy on Open Source has been approved by the National Cabinet.

The following options is available and adjacent stands can be purchased to increase the booth size:

**Commercial Exhibitors**

Booth size (3mX3m) Early i.e. payment before June 30, 2008 R17 500

Booth size (3mX3m) Late i.e. payment after June 30, 2008 R20 000

**Government/Non-profit/Universities**

Booth size (3mX3m) Early i.e. payment before June 30, 2008 R12 500

Booth size (3mX3m) Late i.e. payment after June 30, 2008 R15 000

The above booth packages include the following:

*Shell structure with 1X15A power point  
1 table, 2 chairs  
1 X Full conference registration  
Listing in conference program and on website*

*Fascia board with company name  
2 X150w spot lights  
Invitation to cocktail party  
24 hours security*

As exhibitor space will be limited, kindly reply to this letter with your details should you be interested. A Submission form, Prospectus and floor plan will be sent to you immediately.

Please contact Magda Roos [mroos@geoscience.org.za](mailto:mroos@geoscience.org.za) (+27 12 841 1027)

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

In addition, various sponsorship opportunities are available:

- ❖ Financial support in the form of a Donor Category
- ❖ Advertising space for your organization or department
- ❖ Various marketing sponsorships
- ❖ Computer sponsors for workshop laboratories
- ❖ Items for the conference bag

For more information on sponsorship opportunities please contact:

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We look forward to your participation at this important international event.