

Anúncio para a Comunidade OSGeo!
FOSS4G 2024

Prezada comunidade OSGeo,

Temos o prazer de compartilhar uma notícia importante que vai fazer o coração de todos os entusiastas de código aberto e geoinformação bater mais forte!

O evento global FOSS4G 2024 (*Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial*) será, pela primeira vez, no Brasil e terá como sede a encantadora cidade de Belém, no estado do Pará, localizada no coração da Amazônia!

Prepare-se para uma jornada de conhecimento e inovação, em um cenário que é uma verdadeira maravilha da natureza. A selva exuberante da Amazônia será o pano de fundo para um dos eventos mais esperados da nossa comunidade.

Queremos que vocês saibam que estamos montando uma equipe de organização local composta por brasileiros apaixonados e experientes em tecnologias OSGeo (*Open Source Geospatial Foundation*). E como se isso não fosse emocionante o suficiente, temos o prazer de anunciar que uniremos forças com a equipe Geoinquietos Argentina para tornar este evento ainda mais incrível!

Mantenham suas agendas livres do 1º ao 8 de dezembro de 2024, pois esses serão os dias em que nos reuniremos para uma semana repleta de aprendizado, networking e descobertas emocionantes. Preparem-se para mergulhar fundo nas últimas tendências em tecnologias de código aberto, todas em meio à energia vibrante de Belém.

E não é só isso! Fiquem atentos para mais novidades, pois logo traremos informações sobre como você pode colaborar nos grupos de trabalho, se voluntariar, enviar seus trabalhos, compartilhar suas experiências e ser uma parte ativa deste evento incrível.

Este é um momento de celebração para a nossa comunidade, onde a paixão pelo código aberto, geoinformação e colaboração se unem em um só lugar. Mal podemos esperar para ver todos vocês em Belém!

Não perca a oportunidade de ser parte da história no FOSS4G 2024 em Belém, Pará, Brasil. A Amazônia está prestes a se tornar o epicentro das tecnologias geoespaciais de código aberto, e você é o protagonista dessa jornada empolgante!

Siga-nos nas redes sociais e fique por dentro de todas as atualizações e anúncios emocionantes. Mal podemos esperar para recebê-lo em Belém!

Com entusiasmo,

Tatiana Pará - Chair (Brasil)



A Wonderful Announcement for the OSGeo Community!
FOSS4G 2024

Dear OSGeo Community,

We are thrilled to share some exciting news that will make the hearts of all open source and geospatial enthusiasts beat faster! The global event FOSS4G 2024 (Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial) will be held for the first time in Brazil, with the enchanting city of Belém in the state of Pará, nestled in the heart of the Amazon, as its host!

Get ready for a journey of knowledge and innovation, set against the backdrop of one of nature's most splendid wonders. The lush Amazon rainforest will serve as the stage for one of the most anticipated events in our community. We want you to know that we are assembling a local organizing team comprised of passionate and experienced Brazilians in OSGeo (Open Source Geospatial Foundation) technologies. And if that's not exciting enough, we're delighted to announce that we're joining forces with the Geoinquietos Argentina team to make this event even more incredible!

Mark your calendars for December 1st to 8th, 2024, as these will be the days when we come together for a week filled with learning, networking, and exhilarating discoveries. Brace yourself to delve deep into the latest trends in open source technologies, all amidst the vibrant energy of Belém.

But wait, there's more! Stay tuned for further updates, as we'll soon bring you information on how you can get involved in working groups, volunteer opportunities, submitting your work, sharing your experiences, and being an active part of this amazing event.

This is a moment of celebration for our community, where passion for open source, geospatial information, and collaboration come together in one place. We can't wait to see all of you in Belém!

Don't miss the chance to be part of history at FOSS4G 2024 in Belém, Pará, Brazil. The Amazon is about to become the epicenter of open source geospatial technologies, and you're the protagonist of this exciting journey!

Follow us on social media to stay updated on all the thrilling updates and announcements. We can't wait to welcome you to Belém!

With enthusiasm,

Tatiana Pará - Chair (Brazil)



Un Anuncio Maravilloso para la Comunidad OSGeo!
FOSS4G 2024

Estimada Comunidad OSGeo,

¡Nos complace compartir emocionantes noticias que harán latir más rápido el corazón de todos los entusiastas del código abierto y la geoinformación! El evento global FOSS4G 2024 (Software Libre y de Código Abierto para la Geoinformación) se llevará a cabo por primera vez en Brasil, con la encantadora ciudad de Belém en el estado de Pará, ubicada en el corazón de la Amazonía, como su anfitriona.

Prepárense para un viaje de conocimiento e innovación, enmarcado en uno de los esplendores naturales más deslumbrantes. La exuberante selva amazónica será el escenario de uno de los eventos más esperados en nuestra comunidad.

Queremos que sepan que estamos conformando un equipo de organización local compuesto por brasileños apasionados y experimentados en tecnologías OSGeo (Fundación de Geoinformación de Código Abierto). ¡Y como si eso no fuera suficientemente emocionante, nos complace anunciar que uniremos fuerzas con el equipo Geoinquietos Argentina para hacer este evento aún más increíble!

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¡Pero espera, hay más! Manténganse atentos para más actualizaciones, ya que pronto les brindaremos información sobre cómo pueden participar en grupos de trabajo, oportunidades de voluntariado, enviar sus trabajos, compartir sus experiencias y ser parte activa de este increíble evento.

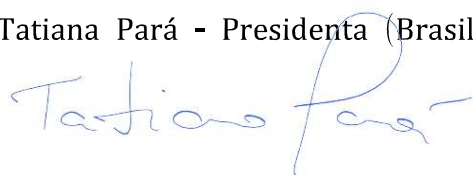
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¡No pierdan la oportunidad de ser parte de la historia en FOSS4G 2024 en Belém, Pará, Brasil! La Amazonía está a punto de convertirse en el epicentro de las tecnologías geoespaciales de código abierto, ¡y tú eres el protagonista de este emocionante viaje!

Síguenos en redes sociales para estar al tanto de todas las emocionantes actualizaciones y anuncios. ¡No podemos esperar para darles la bienvenida a Belém!

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Andre Luiz Emidio Junior,
T3 Labs




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June 26th, 2023

To whom it may concern,

As the coordinator of State of the Map Latam 2016, the Latin American OpenStreetMap conference that took place in São Paulo, I am writing this open letter to express my support for Brazil's bid to host the global FOSS4G event in 2024. I believe that this opportunity presents great potential for the growth and development of the FOSS4G community in Latin America.

The recent FOSS4G conference held in Argentina in 2021 demonstrated the success of bringing together FOSS users and developers from across Latin America. The organizers of that event did an exceptional job, not only in terms of infrastructure and coordination, but also in facilitating open discussions about the significance of FOSS and its impact on society.

While Brazil hosts various events related to GIS, none of them exclusively focuses on strengthening the use and development of FOSS. With the exception of "FOSS4G.GOV Brasil" organized by Luiz Motta and George Porto Ferreira, which primarily targets the government sector.

Therefore, I strongly believe that hosting the global FOSS4G in Belém, Brazil, would provide an outstanding opportunity to empower FOSS4G in Latin America. It would serve as a platform for fostering collaboration, expanding knowledge, and forging connections among stakeholders who may not have the means to attend similar events on other continents. Additionally, such an event would draw much-needed attention to the utilization and advancement of FOSS in South America, particularly in the Amazonian region.

I am confident that Belém has the infrastructure, resources, and enthusiasm required to organize a remarkable FOSS4G event in 2024. This initiative aligns perfectly with our collective goal of promoting open source geospatial technologies and their positive impact on society.

Best Regards,



Vitor George
Coordinator of State of the Map Latam 2016

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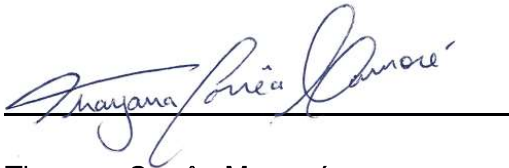
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Thayana Corrêa Mamoré,
Community Devs Norte



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Open Letter of Support to Belém (Pará - Brazil) as host of global FOSS4G on 2024

To whom it may concern,

Regarding Brazil's expression of interest to host the global FOSS4G event for 2024, we, undersigned, decided to write this open letter to show our support and explain why we believe it is a great opportunity to expand the FOSS4G community in Latin America.

The inational conference FOSS4G held in Argentina, on 2021, was a successfull event integrating Latin America's FOSS users and developers, among with the presence of several participants from abroad Latin America. On these events, the organizers did a great job, not only in relation to infrastructure and coordination, but also facilitating open discussion about FOSS and its importance on the society we live and want to live.

Although we have in Brazil several events related to GIS, none of them is exclusive to strengthen the use and development of FOSS. Except for the "FOSS4G.GOV Brasil" organized by Luiz Motta and George Porto Ferreira, which, in this case, was mainly directed to the government sector.

So, we believe that having the global FOSS4G in Belém, Brazil, is a great opportunity to empower FOSS4G in Latin America and, also, strengthen the FOSS4G users and developers network by amplifying the knowledge and contacts among stakeholders who can't afford travelling to others continents for such an event. Also, it would bring much more attention to the use and development of FOSS in South America, not to mention in the Amazonian region.

Best Regards,

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