

CROWDMAPPING WORKSHOP INFO

Introduction

We live in the digital era where an unlimited amount of information is produced and is easily accessible every second. The creation, distribution, visualization of Open Data is key for effective communication and decision making. Maps are powerful tools and giving a spatial dimension to facts and figures create added values and advantages for any socio-economic, cultural and business sector.

One of the main goals of the Water Resources Research and Documentation Center is to organize and develop a continuous learning platform using digital platforms to develop research and advance training programs. This 1st edition of the CROWDMAPPING WORKSHOP aims to establish a national and international GIS community of users willing to interact, share and work together participating to a virtual working group for the creation of Digital Maps.

The course is for all the existing and new GIS users coming from any professional sector and background, including media/communication and marketing experts, engineers, geologists, geographers, scientist, teachers, journalists and anyone who might be interested to learn about how GIS technology can empower their professional profile. The course is for geospatial data and social network enthusiasts since you'll learn how to incorporate all types of social network data into your Digital Map by creating new features, insert and geolocate images, geotag social media posts and publish your story by maps.

TO STUDENTS

Everyone is eligible. There are no prerequisites for applying, previous training, level of expertise or even GIS software. You only need to follow the instructions provided in the tutorial to download a 60-day trial ArcGIS software license and learn in simple steps how to get started with ArcGIS.

TO PROFESSIONALS

This is a great chance to understand the multiple capabilities provided by the ESRI's platforms. You will learn innovative ways to build GIS and mapping application, develop your geospatial skills from zero, and bring back your know how for the benefit of your organization.

TO TEACHERS AND FACULTIES

This is a unique opportunity to be part of the GIS educational and research community and participate in this learning experience with your students. You'll have also the chance to connect with the UNESCO projects and collaborate the team members of the UNESCO Chair in Water Resources Management and Culture and the UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme in Perugia.

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