



Press Release

DigitalGlobe Joins Map Africa 2009 as Platinum Sponsor

July 21, 2009 New Delhi, India: GIS Development, organiser of **Map Africa 2009** - the 4th Annual African Conference and Exhibition on Geospatial Information, Technology and Applications, takes immense pleasure to announce world's leading provider of high resolution commercial imagery and the only company operating a constellation of sub-meter commercial imaging satellites, DigitalGlobe as a Platinum Sponsor of Map Africa 2009. The conference is scheduled for **16 – 18 September, 2009 at Birchwood Hotel & O R Tambo Conference Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa**. The conference will facilitate interactions, discussions, and collaboration amongst the participants and will promote the technology and services among a large gathering consisting of top decision makers from government and private sector to prospective users, academicians, vendors, policy makers and representatives of various national and international organizations working in the arena of this technology. It will provide a knowledge platform to share the latest developments in the GeoInformation field.

On the occasion Sanjay Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, GIS Development said, “It is a pleasure to have the participation of DigitalGlobe at Map Africa 2009. DigitalGlobe is dedicated to providing quality earth imagery data to businesses for multiple purposes. Through their participation, the delegates will have access to the latest available data-gathering technologies and they will also develop broader perspective on the application and usage of Geospatial Technologies”.

The two day conference will have plenary talks covering large spectrum of Geospatial Technologies Development and Trends, Use of Geospatial Applications at Enterprise Level and National Geospatial Enabling Policy Framework. Apart from the plenary sessions the other focus areas of the conference are application sectors like Local Governance, Utility and Infrastructure and Agriculture and Environment Management.

For details on the event visit <http://mapafrica.gisdevelopment.net>

About GIS Development

GIS Development promotes and propagates the usage of Geographic Information Science, Technology and Applications in various areas of development, in Asia, Middle East and Africa in particular. It assists community and government in developing their productivity, policies and management capabilities by facilitating knowledge transfer in the domain of geographic information. It fosters the growing network of those interested

in geo-informatics and encourages the exchange of scientific know-how through its key platforms: Magazines, Portal, Conferences, Research and Training.
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About DigitalGlobe

The home of the world's leading provider of high resolution commercial imagery and the only company operating a constellation of sub-meter commercial imaging satellites. The company's technical superiority and innovation, unparalleled commitment to customer service, extensive business partner network and open systems philosophy make DigitalGlobe the preferred supplier of imagery products to government and commercial markets. <http://www.digitalglobe.com/>

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