



Geospatial World Forum with Prof. Dr. F. J. Radermacher as Guest Speaker

Press Release

August 19, New Delhi, India: Prof. Dr. F. J. Radermacher from Ulm University in Germany, world-renowned expert in the fields of globalization, innovation, overpopulation and global sustainable development, will be the Guest Speaker at Geospatial World Forum on January 18, 2011 - at Hyderabad International Convention Centre, Hyderabad, India. The previous guest speakers at Map World Forum (the former name for Geospatial World Forum) have been Dr. Jane Goodall, Ph.D., DBE and (Late) Prof. C.K. Prahalad.

Prof. Franz Josef Radermacher is the director of Research Institute for Applied Knowledge Processing (FAW/n), Ulm. In 1997 he received Scientific Award of the German Society for Mathematics, Economics and Operations Research, in 2005 he was the Laureate of the Salzburg Award for Future Research, Salzburg, Austria and in 2007 he was bestowed with "Vision Award 2007" of Global Economic Network (for Global Marshall Plan Initiative). He is one of the primary architects of the Global Marshall Plan initiative - along with former Austrian Vice-Chancellor, Joseph Riegler - and one of its founding "intellectual fathers."

"We are pleased to have Prof. Dr. F. J. Radermacher join us as guest speaker" said Sanjay Kumar, Chief Executive Officer of GIS Development. "He has been one of the foremost signatures of the world in the field of Global Sustainable Development and has time and again made a strong case for inclusive growth and avoiding the zero-sum game of the capitalist world. With his rich experience and deep understanding, Dr. Radermacher will be able to provide a new and dynamic perspective to the Forum. I am confident that with inputs from a stalwart like Dr. Radermacher, forum participants will gain a better understanding of relationship between the new and old developments along with the contribution in socio-ecological plan and learn what they can do to make the world a better place."

About Geospatial World Forum

With the theme 'Dimensions and Directions of Geospatial Industry', Geospatial World Forum scheduled from 18 – 21 January, 2011 with a preconference on 16th – 17th January, 2011 shall deliberate upon various dimensions of this technology and provide directions to this industry with respect to emerging prospects and trends. The conference is expected to be attended by more than 2000 professionals from all over the world. Geospatial World Forum shall be driven by an objective to provide an appropriate representation of the geospatial industry and its relevance in tomorrow's world. It will be a true business development platform for the

geospatial industry and will provide a wonderful environment for promotions, marketing, branding, networking, collaboration and partnership.

The major highlights of the conference programme are two-day pre-conference discussion forum for the heads of National Mapping Organisations from 30 different countries and industry representatives from across the globe and three days Geospatial Users Meet wherein 36 enterprise – wide large user organizations will share their case on the qualitative and quantitative results that they accrue due to the adoption of the technology, including ROI, improved planning and other successes achieved

In parallel to the conference, a total exhibition area of more than 5000 sqm will showcase the innovative products and applications of the geospatial domain.

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