

## **Bof FOSS4G 2019 Bucharest, GeoForAll Meeting**

**Wednesday (28 August), 18:00-19:30 (Bucharest Time), Opera Conference Room**

### **AGENDA**

1. Introduction
  - 1.1. *Presentation of the agenda (Andreea M.)*
  - 1.2. *The participants will be invited to introduce themselves and their interest in OSGeo education*
2. Geo4All website (Victoria R.)
3. Educational repository in the old website not available now. How can we rectify this.
4. Opinions about a possible annual report (Victoria R.)
5. Annual GeoForAll community webinar mini-conference as part of World Commons Week (Charlie S) - See Attachment A below (addition by Charlie)
6. GeoForAll support for STEM education in schools -all- See Attachment B below (addition by Suchith)
7. GeoForAll support for EO and the World's Indigenous Peoples session at GEO week 2019 -See Attachment C below (addition by Suchith)
8. Geo4All What would you like to see Geo4All in the next years -- 2030 (?) -- in the context of educational collaboration? [1] - all
9. Geo4All what we need to do together to achieve this vision? -all
10. Geo4All what can we do THIS YEAR to move forward?- all
11. Geo4All what can YOU DO THIS YEAR to move us toward this vision?- all

*Add your inputs/ideas on how we can move forward on our education aims*

12. AOB (Any Other Business)

[1] [http://wiki.osgeo.org/wiki/FOSS4G\\_EU\\_Como\\_2015\\_BOF1](http://wiki.osgeo.org/wiki/FOSS4G_EU_Como_2015_BOF1)

### **Attachment A**

- a. I, Charlie Schweik, will not be in Bucharest. Is there someone who would be willing to help organize this who WILL be in Bucharest? We've got these people who volunteered to participate/present (Thanks folks):
  - Victor N.Sunday, Team Coordinator, UniqueMappersTeam, Port Harcourt Nigeria. -- Open Source and Open Data for All
  - Suchith Anand Dr. Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition By webinar United Kingdom -- Open Principles in Science and Education

- Sergio Acosta y Lara, Architect Comunidad gvSIG, Uruguay, Montevideo Uruguay -- Experiences from the 3rd edition of the course-contest Projects with students and gvSIG Batoví
  - Victoria Rautenbach, Dr University of Pretoria Pretoria South Africa. GeoNode for data management and sharing
  - Paulo Cesar Coronado, Engineer, Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas, Bogota Colombia. SIG con herramientas OSGeo (GIS with OSGeo tools)
- b. Issues to discuss are:
- Day/ and start/end times for miniconference during the week of Oct 6-12 (especially given the locations of these different presenters)
  - Confirmation that each of these labs want to present
  - Time length of presentations - 20 minutes/10minutes QA?
  - I think the goal of the miniconference is to learn what other labs are doing with an eye toward possible new connections/collaborations across GeoForAll labs.

## **Attachment B**

- c. I, Suchith Anand, will not be in Bucharest, so would like to send some key points for discussing about the GeoForAll STEM education in Schools ideas
- Should we build upon GIS at Schools initiative from UNEP Warsaw colleagues. If so, how?
  - Who is currently working in Teacher training programs in our community? Please share details
  - Should be explore ideas on STEM projects from aWorldBridge ?
  - How can we link with existing initiatives and expand synergies (Please share ideas of organisations that we can reach out to)
  - How can we encourage more female students to STEM education (build links with GEO in Ghana and Africa)?
  - How can we provide STEM projects/education for schools in economically poor communities
  - Any examples of good practice for GeoSTEM education in our community?

## Attachment C

d. I, Suchith Anand, will not be in Bucharest, so would like to send some key points for discussing about the GeoForAll support for session on EO and the World's Indigenous Peoples at GEO Week 2019

- Inform who from GeoForAll community is planning to attend GEO Week 2019
- How can we encourage more Indigenous Peoples to be part of this session and dialogue.
- discuss how World's Indigenous Peoples can leverage Earth Observation data and free and open geospatial tools to promote their rights and sustainably manage their lands.
- Any examples of good practices

<https://www.osgeo.org/foundation-news/international-day-of-the-worlds-indigenous-peoples/>