Symposium Schedule

Tuesday April 11, 2017

8:00 - 4:00 Registration
8:00 - 9:00 Refreshments, Networking, and Exhibit Opening
9:00 - 9:30 Opening Ceremony
9:45 - 10:45 Opening Remarks

10:00 - 12:00 Keynote Sessions I:
Geospatial Technology and the National Transformation Program
Session Chair: Prof. Mahmoud Al-Radi, Chairmen of the Organizing Committee, VP for Development, Studies, and Community Services, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Dammam, KSA

10:05 - 10:25 The Geospatial Revolution: The Geospatial Technology and the National Transformation Program
Speaker 1: Prof. Mahmoud Al-Radi, Chairmen of the Organizing Committee, VP for Development, Studies, and Community Services, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Dammam, KSA

10:30 - 10:45 Keynote Speech I:
Speaker: Prof. M. A. Al-Radi, Chairmen of the Organizing Committee, VP for Development, Studies, and Community Services, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Dammam, KSA

11:10 - 11:25 Keynote Speech IV:
Speaker: Dr. Omer Al-Tawaji, GS Program Manager, Saudi Electric Company Distribution, Dammam, KSA

11:25 - 11:40 Keynote Speech V:
Speaker: Dr. Omran Al-Suwayisi, Senior Geospatial Scientist, WapoCo, USA

11:45 - 12:00 Q & A Session
12:00 - 1:00 Networking Break
12:00 - 2:00 Keynote Sessions II:
Geospatial Technology Applications
Session Chair: Prof. Mamdouh A. El-Sayed, Former Vice-President of Higher Education Prof. Ahmad Al-Masoudi

1:05 - 1:15 The Geospatial Revolution: Geospatial Technology Applications
Speaker 1: Prof. Mamdouh A. El-Sayed, Former Vice-President of Higher Education, Prof. Ahmad Al-Masoudi

2:00 - 2:30 Tutorial I:
Insights for ArcGIS and ESRI ArcGIS 10.5 Technology Update
Pirah Shandoo, Dan Saoudi Arabia

3:30 - 5:30 Tutorial II:
Challenges in airborne production & Topological 3D flight Planning
Jean-Baptiste Bourbon, pre-sales engineer - FC Geomatics, Canada

5:30 - 7:30 Workshop Session 3:
Birds must fly...not lay eggs or fish, but what do they eat then?
An Introduction to Geospatial Technology
Close of Day 1

Wednesday April 12, 2017

8:30 - 4:00 Registration
9:30 - 11:00 Technical Session II: Geospatial Technology Applications
Session Chair: All H. Alhakeem, GM of National Address Directory, Saudi Post

9:35 - 9:45 Speaker 1: Prof. I. S. Al-Jawad, Prof. Dr. A. Al-Swaid, and Dr. M. A. Al-Suwaid

9:50 - 10:00 Speaker 2: Dr. M. H. Al-Mutairi, Prof. Dr. M. A. Al-Suwaid, and Dr. M. A. Al-Suwaid

10:05 - 10:15 Speaker 3: Prof. Omer Al-Tawaji, GS Program Manager, Saudi Electric Company Distribution, Dammam, KSA

10:15 - 10:30 Keynote Speech II:
Speaker: Prof. M. A. Al-Radi, Chairmen of the Organizing Committee, VP for Development, Studies, and Community Services, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Dammam, KSA

10:35 - 10:50 Keynote Speech III:
Speaker: Prof. M. A. Al-Radi, Chairmen of the Organizing Committee, VP for Development, Studies, and Community Services, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Dammam, KSA

11:00 - 11:15 Q & A Session
11:15 - 12:00 Networking Break
12:00 - 2:00 Keynote Sessions III:
Geospatial Technology: State of the Art and Future Trends
Session Chair: Prof. Ramez Al-Zahrani, Umm Al-Qura University, Makkah, KSA

12:05 - 12:20 Keynote Speech II:
Speaker: Prof. Ramez Al-Zahrani, Dean, College of Science, Umm Al-Qura University, Makkah, KSA

12:25 - 12:40 Keynote Speech III:
Speaker: Prof. Mamdouh A. El-Sayed, Former Vice-President of Higher Education, Prof. Ahmad Al-Masoudi

1:25 - 1:40 Keynote Speech IV:
Speaker: Prof. Samer Al-Eshai, Former Planning Minister, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine

1:40 - 2:00 Q & A Session
2:00 - 3:00 Lunch Break & Prayer
3:30 - 5:30 Tutorial I:
The Role of Drones in Expanding Geospatial Data Acquisition Capabilities
Dr. Qasim Abdullah, Geospatial Scientist, WapoCo, USA

3:30 - 5:30 Tutorial II:
Open Source GIS
Dr. Riffat Abdullah, King Abdulaziz University, KSA

6:00 Close of Day 2

Thursday April 13, 2017

8:00 - 10:00 Registration
9:30 - 11:00 Technical Session III: Remote Sensing and GIS
Session Chair: Prof. Badria Habeeb, Head of Geography and GIS Department, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Dammam, KSA

9:35 - 9:45 Speaker 1: Dr. S. M. A. Al-Shaikh, Prof. Dr. M. A. Al-Suwaid, and Dr. M. A. Al-Suwaid

9:50 - 10:00 Speaker 2: Dr. M. H. Al-Mutairi, Prof. Dr. M. A. Al-Suwaid, and Dr. M. A. Al-Suwaid

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3:35 - 3:50 Q & A Session
3:50 - 5:00 Lunch Break & Prayer
5:30 Adjourn