

Abu Dhabi Systems & Information Centre (ADSIC) supports the Middle East's leading event for GIS professionals

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ABU DHABI, ABU DHABI, UAE, July 17, 2014 /EINPresswire.com/ -- International Geographic Information Systems (GIS) experts are due to meet at the GIS Forum MENA in Abu Dhabi this September. The three-day event will address how to harness the significant potential of GIS analysis to improve efficiencies in development planning, resource management and scientific investigations.

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The forum is officially supported by Abu Dhabi Systems & Information Centre (ADSIC), the government entity leading national geospatial capabilities, and is designed to bring together regional and international stakeholders to discuss future GIS strategies.

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The conference, hosted by Technology IQ – a division of global events company IQPC – will enable stakeholders to progress the development of GIS in the region. Discussions will address the key challenges, including how to quantify the ROI of GIS projects, win stakeholder buy-in and utilise new data capture and analysis technology.

“The emergence of Smart Government initiatives across the GCC is driving an increased need for GIS implementations and this event is a timely opportunity for government and industry professionals to plan the next stage of their GIS journey.” said Chris Corander, Managing Director, IQPC Middle East.

Speakers at this forum will include:

- Dr Vanessa Lawrence, Director General & Chief Executive, Ordnance Survey International

- Hyeon-Jin Kim, Deputy Director, Ministry of Land Infrastructure and Transport, Republic of Korea
- Ulla Kronborg Mazzoli, Head of Function Policy and Governance, National INSPIRE Contact Point, Danish Ministry of the Environment
- Eng. Khalid A. Hameed Al Hammadi, Act. Director of GIS Directorate, Central Informatics Organisation (CIO), Kingdom of Bahrain
- Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi Al-Hader, Asset Information Section Head, Al Ain Distribution Company – ADWEA
- Anil Kumar, Director, Environment Information Management, Environment Agency, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Pakrad Sarkis Balabanian, Team Leader - Executive Education System, Abu Dhabi Education Council
- Mr. Mudher Al Adhami, Senior Chief Engineer, State Commission on Survey
- Sager Masoud Al Yammi, GIS Specialist, Saudi Aramco
- Dr. Mohamed Alamery, Geography Department, King Abdulaziz University

The GIS Forum MENA will take place on 8 – 10 September 2014 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Find the full programme, speaker list and registration form at www.gisforummena.com/news, call + 971 4 364 2975 or email enquiry@iqpc.ae.

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