



JAMAICA GIS USER CONFERENCE KINGSTON

October 10-11, 2017

Jamaica Pegasus Hotel

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Jamaica GIS User Conference will be held **October 10-11, 2017 in Kingston Jamaica**. This conference will comprise a special track dealing with the overall focus area of GIS for national security and public safety, with an emphasis on implementation of the SDGs. The GIS User Conference will therefore look at how geographic information, combined with other information, will help the government measure and monitor implementation of the SDGs, and why it is important to improve the availability of and access to geographic data.

The GIS User Conference provides an opportunity for researchers and practitioners from the leading tertiary institutions, government and the private sector to showcase various types of research being undertaken utilizing GIS and related technologies. Presenters will get the opportunity to network with persons participants from both the geospatial and development communities locally and across the region and get their work publicized. This is a call for papers for:

- Abstracts of completed or proposed research or case studies in any of the topic areas of the concurrent/ plenary sessions (agenda attached). The abstract for proposed research should include the research objectives, proposed methodology, and a discussion of expected outcomes.
- Work-in-Progress Reports or Proposals for Future Research: Incomplete research or ideas for future research in order to generate discussion and feedback in any of the related areas.
- Reports on Issues Related to the GIS: Reports related to innovative techniques or research related to any of the topic areas listed below or related areas.

Abstracts or research topics should be submitted online (<http://www.gisuserconferenceja.com>) no later than **September 11, 2017** and should be no longer than **200 words**.

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