

Submit ideas (EOI's) for the call now!

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Call Map4Society in preparation

After the positive response of the STW Board to the program proposal Maps4Society end of April, the core team is now busy with the preparation of the call. The intention is to do this via 'preproposals', of which the approved ones can be completed in 'proposals'. Regarding the type of projects we expect both larger research projects (for a PhD or postdoc or combination thereof) and smaller innovative projects ('kleine innovatieve projecten', so called KIPs). After the summer, a matchmaking meeting is organized. Further information will follow.

Deadline EOI: 4 July - Call for students!

To make sure that the call fits well with practice, a Wiki has been opened, to which Expressions of Interest (EOI's) can be submitted and viewed. An EOI is a short description of a possible idea for the call, i.e. an addition or elaboration of the program Maps4Society (basic document on the map4society.nl website). We want to especially encourage students, but also other creative minds from industry, government and science to submit a EOI before the deadline of July 4, 2013. The format is simple and completing does not take a lot of time (few minutes). The EOI submission is not binding and without obligation.

On the Wiki interested parties can also view other EOI's, inspire each other and better prepare for matchmaking meeting. In this way

we want the process to further develop the Maps4Society program to be as innovative as possible. This in order to make sure that executing the program actually contributes to a transition to an integrated geo-information chain in which society itself plays a crucial role.

The EOI format can be found on the Wiki of the maps4society.nl website and contains:

1. Name
2. Organisation/discipline/domain
3. Contact (email/telephone)
4. Scientific challenge
5. Target application domain
6. Brief description of own approach
7. Possible University partners
8. Possible Industrial partners
9. Fits within which topsector



The most original EOI will be awarded with a delicious Maps4Society cake!

About Maps4Science

At this moment, the M4S consortium has 10 partners: TU Delft (commissioner), UvA, WUR, UU, UT/ITC, VU/EduGIS, DANS, Alterra, NLR en Geonovum. The main goal is to up-scale the national geo information research infrastructure with European potential and to improve spatial breakthroughs in other sciences.

Support is being given by the ICT Innovatieplatform Geoinformatie (IIPGEO), AeroVision and Jacqueline Meerkerk Management. The complete proposal and all support letters can be found at www.maps4science.nl

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