AUTHORING GUIDELINES

The programme committee accepts scientific papers on the stated conference themes with a focus on the Central Asian Region.

Active participation in the conference is invited via presentation of a paper or poster, or through workshop attendance. Accepted papers will be published before the conference in the proceedings volume of GISCA'09.

Please submit your paper abstract no later than at the date indicated in the Conference Schedule Overview to gisca09@aca-giscience.org. Accepted papers will only be published and retained in the programme after registration of at least one author / presenter.

Conference registration will be open from May 1.

Paper submission:

Author(s) are required to submit a digital version of their paper in MSWord format. Format of the page: A4 (210×297mm). Bottom and top margins = 25mm; Left and right margins = 20 mm. Font size is 12 points, font type is Times New Roman.

The title of the paper should be in bold capital letters and centered on the page. The author's name and address should be in the second line and centered. An abstract in English follows, with one line space after and before. The main body text should be single-spaced and fully justified, and words should be without syllable division. The paper can include pictures and tables, but will not be reproduced in color.

Please refer to the conference website for more detailed instructions and a paper template.

The length of the paper shall be 6 pages (including pictures, tables, references etc). No more than 2 papers are accepted from one author.

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Themes of the conference are:

- GIS for Environmental Management,
- GIS for Emergency Management in Central Asia,
- Health GIS,
- Educational programmes in Geoinformatics,
- Development of Spatial Data Infrastructures,
- New trends and technologies in GIS&T
- International networking in teaching and use of GIS technologies for Environment and Emergencies.

Conference working languages:
English (main language) and Russian

Conference Venue and Contact Address:
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Submission of contributions:
May 1 - Submission of abstracts (min 500 words)
June 1 - Notification of acceptance
July 1 – Camera-ready copy of full papers (see authoring instructions!)
Aug 1 – Registration for poster exhibit

Pre-conference events:
Aug 14-16 Joint ICA-UNIGIS summer school in Kashgar
Aug 17-23 ICA-led field trip Kashgar-Lhasa return
Aug 24-26 pre-conference summer school and various workshops in Bishkek, e.g. openSolar'09

Aug 26 – Welcome event for delegates
Aug 27-28 – Main conference
Aug 29 – Exkursion to Nature Park Ala-Archa

Further pre- and post-conference events and workshops are currently being scheduled and will be published on the GISCA'09 website and in the conference registration folder.

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