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URISA Caribbean Chapter Regional Workshop on Open Source Technologies and Web Mapping St. Maarten February 12-14, 2014

The Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA) Caribbean Chapter is pleased to announce its first Regional Workshop on Open Source Technologies and Web Mapping between February 12 and 14, 2013. If you want to learn more about modern cartography, the art of transforming your GIS implementation dollars into awesome returns or discuss and address key issues affecting GIS development in the region then you cannot afford to miss this workshop.

More Reasons to attend:

- Explore and Learn about the latest in Open Source/Web Mapping technologies and projects from the ICA.
 - With the advent of the latest trends and developments in web mapping, GIS users look toward leveraging free and open source technology (FOSS) as GIS budgets continues to shrink within organizations, justifying the ROI is becoming more prominent than ever.
- Learn how to determine the Return on Investment (ROI) for your GIS project/program. This can assist in securing support and funding for your project/program.
- Hear from experienced Speakers from ICA, URISA, UN-GGIM: Americas, etc.
- Build your GIS Network- collaborate with fellow Caribbean GIS users- meet people with similar interest and share ideas for using this technology.
- Collaborating on Open Source/ Web Mapping Ideas- provide feedback and take an active part in the development process.
- Participate in discussions on advancing GIS in the region as well as explore how to fully leverage GIS to meet your current and potential needs, from industry best practices to available regional support. Get the details as well as the bigger picture!
- Earn GISCI **education credits** (attendance at this event qualifies for GISCI education Credits -16 contact hours).
- Bring your Questions - Pose your questions to technical experts, have one-on-one discussions, brainstorm, solve problems, and address issues that will foster GIS development in the region.
- Leave Equipped with Answers!
- Take a moment to relax and enjoy what beautiful St. Maarten has offer!
- The Overall Environment to be created in SXM at the Regional GIS Workshop is not something to be missed!