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Official Invitation to Acceptance Test Review Meeting

Dear Colleagues,

ESA and the DIVERSITY Team would like to invite you to

Acceptance Test Review (ATR) Meeting

which will be held at GeoVille offices in Innsbruck, Austria at 30 November, 2007.

Main topic of the meeting is presentation and discussion of prototype products. The meeting represents the end of phase 1 of DIVERSITY.

A positive feedback on prototype products should lead to the "Go" for phase 2.

A proposed schedule for the meeting is presented on the following pages. Contributions from consortium partners and involved users are foreseen.

The official meeting starts at 9 a.m. on 30/11 and will be finished approximately at 5 p.m – depending on necessary discussions.

Please confirm shortly your participation by email to Stefan (kleeschulte@geoville.com).

We are looking forward to a successful meeting!

The DIVERSITY Team



Accomodation

As accomodation in Innsbruck we propose Hotel Central ¹ (approx. 90 – 100 € per night per single room) or use www.hrs.com for online reservations.

In case you need any assistance for hotel reservation, please contact us.

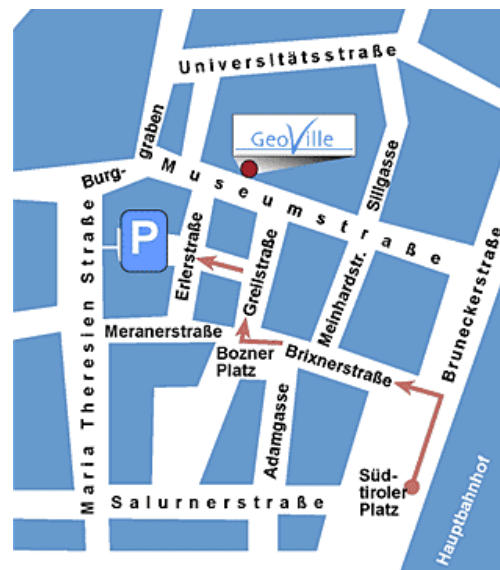
We suggest arriving the day before the meeting, giving the opportunity for an informal dinner in Innsbruck. Please let us know your arrival time!

Location

The meeting will be held at GeoVille offices in Innsbruck, Austria.

Arriving by car (all directions):

Exit the highway once you see signs to Innsbruck - Zentrum. Once you left the highway follow the direction "Hauptbahnhof" (central railway station). From there please refer to the map below. Parking space is available in the underground car park indicated on the map.



Arriving by train:

Take a taxi from the train station or allow 10 minutes for a walk. Please refer to the map below.

Arriving by plane:

Take a taxi from the Airport (approx. 10 €). The other option is the bus to the central railway station. From there please refer to the map above.

¹ <http://www.central.co.at/>

Schedule

The meeting comprises one day. Breaks included in the schedule will give some time buffer in case of extended discussions.

Friday, 30/11/2007

Topic	Responsibility	Time																												
		09:00	09:10	09:20	09:30	09:40	09:50	10:00	10:10	10:20	10:30	10:40	10:50	11:00	11:10	11:20	11:30	11:40	11:50	12:00	12:10	12:20	12:30	12:40	12:50	13:00	13:10	13:20	13:30	13:40
Morning Session																														
Formal Welcome	ESA / GeoVille	■																												
General Information on Project Status	GeoVille		■	■																										
Product 1 "Dry-Land Biodiversity Indicator Maps" -																														
... Producer Presentation	GeoVille				■	■																								
... User Feedback	CBD					■	■																							
... Discussion	All						■	■																						
Product 2 "Mesoamerican Biological Corridor Maps"																														
... Producer Presentation	GeoVille								■	■																				
... User Feedback	CCAD/UNESCO									■	■																			
... Discussion	All										■	■																		
Short Break																														
Product 3.1 "Coral Reef Maps" -																														
... Producer Presentation	MSEL															■	■													
... User Feedback	MarViva/CCAD																■	■												
... Discussion	All																	■	■											
Product 3.2 "Water Quality and Conditions" -																														
... Producer Presentation	NERSC																													
... User Feedback	MarViva/CCAD																													
... Discussion	All																													
Lunch																														
Afternoon Session																														
Product 3.3 "Land Sources of Marine Pollution" -																														
... Producer Presentation	GeoVille		■	■																										
... User Feedback	MarViva/CCAD			■	■																									
... Discussion	All				■	■																								
Product 4 "Mangrove Maps" -																														
... Producer Presentation	GeoVille																													
... User Feedback	MarViva/CCAD																													
... Discussion	All																													
Short Break																														
Product 5 "Investigation on Wildlife Migration" -																														
... Producer Presentation	CLS																													
... User Feedback	CCAD/UNESCO																													
... Discussion	All																													
Final Discussion and Conclusion	All																													

New Project Manager

The consortium's project manager Lutz Petrat will leave the company GeoVille and thus will be replaced by Stefan Kleeschulte.

Stefan is already involved in the project from the very beginning being responsible for Product 1 "Dry-land Biodiversity Indicator Maps". He will take over the administrative and financial project management.

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