

Discover Kuwait 2016 Conference

14-15 November 2016, Kuwait

Conference Program

Conference Day One: Monday November 14th, 2016

8:30	9:00	Registration
9:00	9:10	Patron's Welcome Address
9:10	9:30	Organizers' Welcome Address
9:30	9:45	Honoring Sponsors
9:45	10:15	Break, and Exhibition Opening by Patron
10:15	10:45	Lecture: The role of Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems in development mega Projects in terms of: Speed, Quality, Accuracy and Financial Cost. David De Sira <i>Delta State University, USA</i>
10:45	11:15	Lecture: Saving Time, Resources and Money with Geo Information Rami Hazime <i>DigitalGlobe, USA</i>
11:15	11:30	Coffee Break
11:30	12:00	Lecture: The role of Remote Sensing to detect climate changes and their impact on the future of energy production in the State of Kuwait. Carl Amos <i>University of Southampton, UK</i>
12:00	12:30	Lecture: Role of geographic Information Systems in minimizing projects Expenditure Talbot Brooks <i>Delta State University, USA</i>
12:30	13:00	Networking and Prayer
13:00	14:00	Panel Discussion: Local and regional experience. How to utilize new technologies in Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems to cut down expenditure in projects. Chairperson: Mohammad Almatar <i>Kuwait University, Kuwait</i>
14:00	15:00	Lunch
15:00		Exhibition closes for the First Day

Conference Day Two: Tuesday November 15th, 2016

From	To	Speaker	Topic
9:00	9:25	Christian Hoffmann <i>Geoville Information Systems, Austria</i>	Geospatial Information for International Development Cooperation
9:25	9:50	Talbot Brooks <i>Delta State University, USA</i>	Services Derived from Geo-Information and Big Data
9:50	10:00		Coffee Break
10:00	10:25	Sergio Samarelli <i>Planetek Italia, Italy</i>	Continuous Monitoring Service from Earth Observation: The Rheticus® Platform
10:25	10:50	Jeremy Bercher <i>DigitalGlobe, USA</i>	The Planet at your Fingertips: Global Coverage in 2D and 3D
10:50	11:00		Coffee Break
11:00	11:25	Spandan Kar <i>SIME, UAE</i>	3D City Modeling
11:25	11:50	Alaa Shuaib <i>SIME, UAE</i>	The Property Management Solution
11:50	12:30		Coffee Break
12:30	12:55	Andrew Kwarteng <i>Sultan Qabos University, Oman</i>	Discover Kuwait's Vegetation, Remote Sensing Applications to the urban Vegetation with examples in Kuwait.
12:55	13:20	Rao Divi <i>Kuwait University</i>	
13:20	13:30		Coffee Break
13:30	13:55	Peter Petrov <i>Space Research Technology Institute, Bulgaria</i>	Early warning environmental monitoring system based on Terra, Aqua and Soumi NASA satellites
13:55	14:20	Mahdi Gholoum <i>PAAET, Kuwait</i>	Mapping coral reef density using high spatial resolution satellite images
14:20	15:20		Lunch
15:00			Exhibition Closes