

Roadmap as a Further Impulse for Standardisation in Africa by Geoinformation-Standards-ISO-Workshop in Nairobi

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SUMMARY

On the basis of the successful standards workshop in Durban, August 2003, and other events and activities concerning standardization of geographic information in Africa, ISO/TC211 organized on invitation a Geoinformation- Standards-ISO-Workshop at AARSE 2004 Conference in Nairobi. In a full day preconference workshop on 17th October, hosted by Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development (RCMRD), and a Plenary seminar during the conference, a "Roadmap for Standardisation of Geographic Information in Africa" has been developed and confirmed.

Among others one of the recommendations encourages for publication in the respective conferences in Africa, such as FIG/SDI event on standardization at FIG working week in Cairo.

The author, who as Co-chair of Advisory Group on Outreach of ISO/TC211, initiated, organized and convened the meetings, has been supported by the envolved organisations, and reports about Resolutions and Recommendations and the frameconditions by the respective organisations and personalities.