



GEOBIA 2016 update 16 August 2016 - Call for proposals to host GEOBIA 2018, new sponsor, logistics information

Dear GEOBIA 2016 participants,

GEOBIA 2016 is now less than 4 weeks away, and we are looking forward to welcoming the community in Enschede, the Netherlands. The purpose of this message is to update you on preparations:

- registration: if you have not yet registered for the conference, please do so asap, for us to have clarity on who is coming
- payment: if you have already registered but not yet paid, please do so at the soonest. If you have registered but cannot make it to Enschede, please inform us. Likewise, in case you have an accepted paper but can't make it to the conference after all and have not yet informed us, please do so quickly so that we can update the schedule
- program: in case you have not seen it yet, the session program is available on the Geobia website (<https://www.geobia2016.com/conference-program/>). We are also gradually putting up titles and abstracts of the talk given by our 4 great keynote speakers (go to <https://www.geobia2016.com/speakers/> and click on a speaker)
- new sponsor: we are very pleased to have NEO b.v. as a new Bronze sponsor (see www.neo.nl) - they will be present with a booth at the conference.
- posters: we offer a poster printing service, and have already received some poster files. On your Conftool welcome screen follow "submit new contributions", and then "Poster upload for printing service" - avoid having to drag a poster tube with you when you travel to Enschede!
- poster size: we will have A0 poster boards (119 x 84 cm), hence a vertical poster up to that size will be ideal. In case you need to have a horizontal or a larger one please let us know, so that we can find a solution
- pre-conference events: if you have registered for the pre-conf events (Trimble training or the PhD colloquium), you will receive a separate mail with more details soon
- social tours: we still have space for the post-event social tours to Amsterdam or Münster - just log into Conftool to add them (select "Edit Your Participant Registration Details" after you log in) - it's a great (and inexpensive) opportunity to see one of those great cities, and socialize with your GEOBIA friends and colleagues

- hosts for 2018: there is still time to show your interest to host GEOBIA 2018. If you are interested please send a message to info@geobia2016.com, entitled 'CANDIDATE FOR GEOBIA 2018' by 5 September 2016. In your message the following information should be included:

- the place where you intend to host the conference,
- the institute(s) that will take part in the organization,
- a preliminary list of names to be included in the Organizing Committee, and
- tentative dates for the conference.

So much for today's update.

We look forward to seeing many of you in Enschede soon.

On behalf of the co-chairs and organization committee,

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