Welcome to OGRS 2012
Open Source Geospatial Research and Education Symposium
2nd edition
Roadmap of the opening plenary

• Introduction and presentation
  – Chair: Pr Olivier Ertz, HEIG-VD, University Of Applied Sciences, Western Switzerland

• Welcome message from Yverdon-les-Bains city
  – Dr Pierre Dessemontet, president of the city council

• Keynote talk:
  • « Building open source geospatial education at research universities: where we are and what is holding us back »
    – Pr Helena Mitasova, North Carolina State University (US)

• Q&A
OGRS 2012 objectives

- Innovation platform to network and develop ideas
  - International: BE, CA, CH, CZ, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, IT, JP, NL, PT, US
- Build a panel of new scientific research and education practices
- Particular focus:
  - how do research and education use and contribute to open source software initiatives, so as to achieve their missions!
- Expectations:
  - validate the importance of the open source model
  - demonstrate how it can be used successfully for geospatial research and education
Roadmap of the symposium

- A keynote talk per half day (Aula)
- Two parallel sessions with talks (rooms F01/ E03)
  - EDUCATION, EARTH SCIENCE & LANDSCAPE, DATA, REMOTE SENSING & SPATIAL ANALYSIS, URBAN SIMULATION, TOOLS
- Poster session: exhibition & short presentations
- Five discussion groups in parallel
  - Optional topic « What about the future of OGRS ? »
Social event

Dining at the Grand Hôtel des Bains (from 20:00)

Yverdon-les-Bains Thermal Spa (from 17:10)
Welcome message and even more ...

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NEW: Educational aspect

- OGRS stands now for Open source Geospatial Research and Education Symposium

- ... OGR\text{ES} (?!)

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Relevant questions for this aspect ...

• How does open source methods improve education?
  • in term of efficiency for instance
• How is open source training likely to offer pedagogical advantages?

• Workshops contributes to this educational aspect
Keynote talk

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Questions & Answers

... coffee break!
... parallel sessions in F01 and E03