



Malta Association for Geographic
Information



Malta Institution of Surveyors



Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
– Malta

Conference Announcement & Call for papers

The Malta Association for Geographic Information (MAGI), the Malta Institution of Surveyors (MIO S) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors – Malta (RICS Malta) are organising a conference that will focus on surveying and geographic information.

Following the huge success of the INSPIRE Malta seminar last October, the associations recognise the need of events that bring together the local surveying & geo-community. Networking, knowledge-sharing and collaboration will help to engage and strengthen the surveying and GI industries in Malta.

The title of the conference is “**Location: Exploiting the Benefits**”.

The conference will highlight the following themes:

- *The business value and benefits of location*
- *Location based decisions and strategic planning*
- *Location information in the public sector*
- *Security and public order*
- *Risk management*
- *Mapping, modelling and imagery*

A call for papers on these themes is open; authors wishing to present a paper are invited to submit an abstract of not more than 500 words describing key points of the proposed paper. Submitted abstracts will be evaluated, authors will be notified if their submission is accepted or not and will be given sufficient time to prepare the final paper.

Accepted abstracts and papers will be published and distributed as part of the conference proceedings and authors will present the paper during the conference.

Deadline for abstract submission is 29th February 2008.

Abstracts are to be sent to the following address: csgimalta@gmail.com together with the following information:

The Title of the Paper

Author(s)

Organisation/Entity, contact postal address

Email, web address if available

Telephone number

Theme & up to 5 keywords or short phrases relevant to the work

Author(s) biographic note, 100 words maximum