

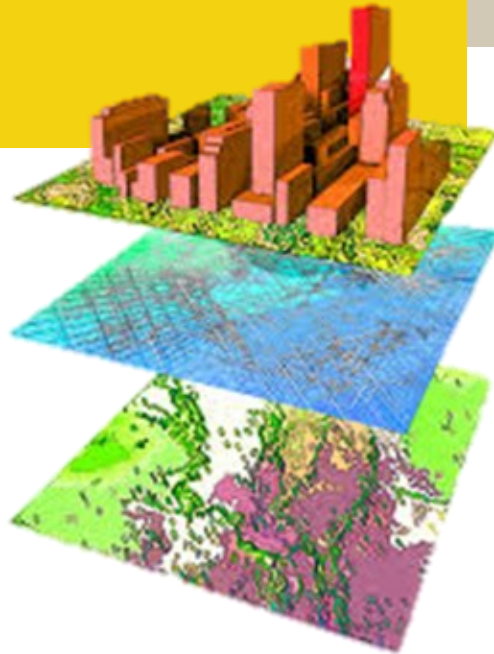
Geospatial Education Forum

Designing an academic programme for students wishing to follow a career in the geospatial domain is a daunting task and presents many challenges to teachers. The current trend is for an academic programme to pick a focus area and minimise or even ignore the presence of other topics with the result that graduates see only a limited part of the geospatial domain. The goal of the Geospatial Education Forum is to draw together educators from a range of constituent disciplines to identify critical limitations to their academic programmes and to propose a New Geospatial Curriculum (NGC) that will produce widely knowledgeable geospatial graduates.

The workshop is primarily designed for tertiary-level teachers involved in Geospatial Education. However, by establishing a closer link between secondary and tertiary educators, it is hoped a better understanding of each groups' challenges can produce students with greater enthusiasm for a career in the geospatial world.

The Workshop focuses on :

- Realising “**THE PROBLEM**”
- Realising the vocabulary and the diversity of meanings of Geospatial terms
- Realising the fit of the Educators' subject inside the “New Geospatial Curriculum”



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