



CALL FOR BOOK CHAPTERS

GEOSPATIAL CHALLENGES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Dear Colleagues

I would like to inform you that EUROGEO, the European Association of Geographers has signed a contract with SPRINGER International Publishing AG, a long time associate and collaborator of our association, to produce a new **book series** entitled *KEY CHALLENGES IN GEOGRAPHY*.

The book that will start the series is has the title ***GEOSPATIAL CHALLENGES IN THE 21ST CENTURY*** and we are in the process of asking colleagues who do research in this area and have an interest in participating to declare that interest to write a chapter for this publication.

Scope:

The goal of the book is to provide a clear picture of the important role Geospatial Technologies (GT) can and does play in facing real, every day issues associated with geography, geographical research and applied geography. Geospatial Technologies have shifted the way of obtaining, processing and presenting geographic information. New tools for spatial analysis and spatial decision-making have been developed and have changed radically the creation of geographic knowledge. A Geospatial technology competence model has also reflected the skills needed by today's geospatial technology professionals.

More specifically, the book has three parts related to the utilization of GT in the 21st century:

Part One: This section will include chapters contributing to a better understanding of spatial problems and their relationship with GT in the 21st century.

Part Two: This part will include chapters providing the GT knowledge and skills needed in order to cope with or even resolve spatial problems.

Part Three: This portion will include chapters focusing on reviving or reworking aspects of GT having a spatial orientation.

We welcome book chapter contributions centered (but not exclusively) on those themes. Given that these issues transect national boundaries, cultures and scientific backgrounds, EUROGEO believes that scientists from various countries, disciplines and scientific approaches should be given the opportunity to participate in this book.

Important Dates:

September 25, 2017: Book Chapter Proposal deadline

October 15, 2017: Accept/Reject Notification

December 15, 2017: Full Chapter Submission

February 2018: Review Notification

March 2018: Final version chapter submission

May 2018: Print Version Available

Submission Procedure:

Chapter proposal submissions are invited from researchers by **September 25, 2017**. Proposals should be limited to between 300-500 words, explaining the mission and concerns of the chapter and how it fits into the general theme of the book. Chapter proposals must be sent by email to Rafael de Miguel: rafaelmg@unizar.es

After the acceptance notification, authors should submit full chapters formatting their manuscripts following the Editor's guidelines:

<http://resource-cms.springer.com/springer-cms/rest/v1/content/990/data/v7/Manuscript+guidelines+for+English+books>

The manuscript word count must be between 4500 - 7000 words. This includes tables, illustrations, references, etc. All submissions will be reviewed in a single-blind manner.

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