

## Egypt GSW 2023 - September 2-7, 2023

## The First Geospatial Week in Africa and The Middle East

The GSW 2023 general program structure was presented to the ISPRS General Assembly and at the closing cermony of the ISPRS Congress at Nice, France. The table below provides the proposed program at glance.

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
9:00 - 12:30	Tutorial 1-2	Opening Ceremony	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops
		Keynotes	Workshops	Keynotes	Workshops	Workshops
1:30 - 5:00	Tutorial 3-4	Workshops	Workshops	Technical	Workshops	Workshops
		Workshops	Posters	Tour (Visit to	Posters	Closing Ceremony
6:00 – 9:00		Welcome Reception	Social Dinner -1	Suez Canal and Dinner)	Social Dinner -2	
		All Day Exhibition				

The Geospatial Week Director met with all the new commissions presidents and made a presentation during the new Technical Commission Presidents meeting to encourage the incoming Working Group Chairs to participate in the GSW 2023 with workshops. To date, GSW 2023 received proposals for three workshops from:

- ICWG I/IV on Robotics for Mapping and Machine Intelligence
- WG I/2 on Mobile Mapping and HDMaps
- UAV-g (still in discussions)

We look forward to working with the ISPRS Council, commission presidents, working group officers, and other sister organizations to attract more workshops which will be announced on the GSW 2023 website once they are confirmed.

Meanwhile, the local organizing committee, led by Prof. Alaa Abd El Bary (Vice President for Post Graduate studies and Scientific Research, **AASTMT**), is working on finalizing the agreement

with the venue and the GSW web site (<u>www.gsw2023.com</u>) which will be ready by the end of July 2022.

We are also working on attracting industry as exhibitors and sponsors of the meeting, and we welcome interested companies to contact the GSW Director, Prof. Naser El-Sheimy, at <u>elsheimy@ucalgary.ca</u> for more details on the sponsorship opportunities for the GSW 2023.

Looking forward to seeing you in Cairo in September 2023.

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