

Discussion Session

The discussion session hosts companies, scientists and GIS&RS users. The session allows addressing application problems in the countries and provides also opportunity for outsiders to interact between these three groups

Workshop

The last day of the week is dedicated to workshop for professionals. These workshops are conducted by well-known experts in the fields of GIS, remote Sensing and technologies.

Social Events

The social events showed Fijian hospitality and allow to interact between the users, scientists, companies and also between Pacific users themselves. Every evening there was one organised function, 1) the Opening Cocktail, 2) the Yaqona Night, 3) the Fijian Pub Crawl, 4) the Closing Cocktail and 5) the Sandbank picnic



SIBA Spatial Business Awards



The Pacific Spatial Excellence Awards were handed out at the Closing Session of the Conference

Vodafone Awards Poster Competition

The poster competition has two sections (1) the student poster competition and (2) the professional poster competition.

The posters initiated interesting discussions and showed the status of Pacific Projects



Women Session

Since 2019, the conference hosts a Women Session where women present their experience in the GIS and Remote Sensing environment.



2022 PACIFIC ISLAND GIS & REMOTE SENSING USER CONFERENCE



Pacific GIS and Remote Sensing Council

28th November 2022
2nd December 2022

Suva, Fiji



GIS&RS

Digital Platforms, GIS and Remote Sensing to anticipate and manage impacts of Global Warming



PGRSC History

The Pacific GIS and Remote Sensing Council (PGRSC) was officially launched in March of 2018 to organise and run the Pacific GIS&RS Users Conference as an independent body. PGRSC evolves as a Regional Organisation with Focal Points in nearly all Pacific Island Countries providing country input to the conference.

PGRSC also has vehicles for information dissemination such as the Pacific Islands GIS&RS Newsletter, which exists since more than 25 years and e-mail distributing list GIS-PacNet existing since 1996.

Today PGRSC is the Pacific Regional Member of ISPRS, has a MoU with USP, SIBA/GITA, STAR and UICN, and is Copernicus Relay for the Pacific Region



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The Conference

In 1998, USP approached the Fiji Lands Department to jointly conduct a two days National GIS Conference, which was then extended to a 3 day conference in 1999. In 2004, this Fiji Conference was renamed to the 'Pacific Island GIS&RS User Conference' due to the increasing interests of participants that came from Pacific Island Countries. In 2005 ISPRS joined the initiative and was part of the first discussion session of the conference. Today, the conference is the largest GIS and RS Conference in the Pacific where Pacific application is dominating the content.

The conference runs 4 days with over 60 presentations. Day five is reserved for workshops and day four contains the discussion session. The conference provides the platform where three types of participants meet and interact: (A) Very different Pacific island GIS&RS users from government administrations, utilities and private enterprises, (B) Scientists from the Pacific and outside universities as well as research institutes or regional organisations and (C) companies of the GIS and RS market providing hardware, software, image data and service. During the day PPT presentations are dominant but the conference also provides every evening a social function which give opportunities for all the participants to meet and exchange ideas.

During the last few years, the Conference proceedings are available on the PGRSC Website.

Save the Dates

Abstract submissions deadline
1 July 2022
Registration Open
1 June 2022



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