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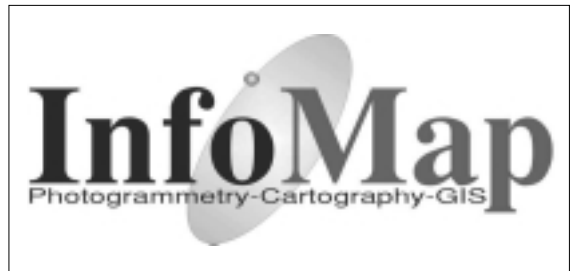
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InfoMap nowadays is the only enterprise in Bosnia and Herzegovina specialised to offer wide range of services based on air surveying and photogrammetry. As regards staff and technique, InfoMap is skilled to collect, process, organise and present environmental data.

This and last year it was done colour photogrammetric air surveying of over three million hectare of territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina. At the base of these images there have been done classic and orthophoto plans and orthophoto maps for the needs of cadastres, urban planning, forest economies, Mine Action Centre, GIS, etc.

InfoMap performs: air surveying, preparing terrain for air surveying and decoding, scanning of air images, collection on digital photogrammetric system, organisation data into GIS and quality visualisation.

InfoMap intensely develops the quality of its work and it is open for all ways of communication.



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## News from Sustaining Members

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### EarthWatch

#### EarthWatch Incorporated Rebrands Itself DigitalGlobe

EarthWatch Incorporated announced that it has begun a new era doing business as DigitalGlobe.

"The name change better reflects our commitment to our customers and reflects the business we are in, which is providing information products that meet our customers' needs," said Herb Satterlee, President and Chief Executive Officer. "The name DigitalGlobe also helps us pull together all of our brands under one umbrella, providing information products that solve our customers' problems and help fulfil their project needs. Our belief is that DigitalGlobe will help make their jobs easier by enabling access to up-to-date, accurate, spatial information."

DigitalGlobe is scheduled to launch the QuickBird Earth imaging satellite manufactured by Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp., October 18th from Vandenberg AFB, California on a Delta II launch vehicle provided by the Boeing Company.

DigitalGlobe is an imagery and information company located in Longmont, Colorado. DigitalGlobe's QuickBird satellite has the industry leading capability to provide basic imagery at 61-centimeter panchromatic and 2.44-metre multispectral resolutions. Standard imagery and orthoproduct resolution will be offered at 70-centimetre panchromatic and 2.8-meter multispectral. DigitalGlobe is establishing a market leadership position by providing the highest resolution satellite imagery product offering, the greatest collection capacity, and the largest imaging footprint commercially available. These key differentiators are unassailable for several years to come, as there are no plans to launch a comparable commercial satellite until at least 2004. The company offers geographic information products through its digitalglobe.com on-line imagery store, an Internet-based, global archive of geographic information available to commercial businesses.

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### DigitalGlobe

#### DigitalGlobe Names RADARSAT International (RSI) Sole Canadian Distributor of QuickBird Data

DigitalGlobe announced that RADARSAT International (RSI) has been named the sole Canadian distributor of QuickBird data. The agreement, which also includes distribution rights in the United States, has a three-year term. DigitalGlobe's QuickBird, successfully launched on 18th October 2001, will be a high-resolution commercial satellite, providing imagery with 61-cm resolution. In addition to the 61-cm resolution of the panchromatic data, 2.44-m resolution multi-spectral data will also be available. Applications for this imagery include detailed mapping and

resource management, urban planning, telecommunications, and agriculture.

"We have selected RSI based on its experience and proven track record as a reliable and responsive distributor of Earth-observation data. RSI's knowledge of the Canadian market will allow us to effectively reach our mutual clients," said Herb Satterlee, President of DigitalGlobe.

"We are very excited to be able to augment our multi-sensor offerings to our clients with the addition of the QuickBird 2 sub-metre resolution data. We are looking forward to building a strong presence in the high-resolution market with this new, highly detailed source of information," said Roland Knight, President of RSI.

[www.digitalglobe.com](http://www.digitalglobe.com)

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## Space Imaging

### Second Anniversary IKONOS Satellite Launch

The IKONOS satellite celebrated its second anniversary in space on the 24th of September. IKONOS, a commercial high-resolution Earth imaging satellite, was launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base (CA, USA), in September 1999. Since its launch IKONOS has logged up many milestones, such as completing its 10,000th orbit around Earth in August 2001, collecting more than 20 million square kilometres of nearly cloud-free imagery and creating more than 480,000 images, currently stored in the Space Imaging digital archive.

In advance of the second anniversary of the launch, Space Imaging has released the first high-resolution image of Venice, Italy. The image is available at [www.spaceimaging.com/gallery/ioweeek/iow.htm](http://www.spaceimaging.com/gallery/ioweeek/iow.htm). Other dramatic images acquired by IKONOS will be released in the coming month.

[www.spaceimaging.com](http://www.spaceimaging.com)

(Source: Space Imaging)



An image of Venice, Italy, acquired by the IKONOS satellite.

## Open GIS Consortium

### Interoperable Location Services to be Tackled in OGC Testbed

The Open GIS Consortium, Inc. (OGC) (MA, USA) along with Sponsors Hutchison 3G UK, Sun Microsystems, Oracle with Webraska, ESRI with SignalSoft, and In-Q-Tel, as well as 22 other participant organizations are working together in the Open Location Services (OpenLS) Testbed. This testbed aims to develop an Open Location Services Platform with fundamental interfaces and services to allow a wide variety of location-based solutions

to interoperate between infrastructure platforms and wireless devices. The use of open platforms in the fast growing location services sector will be a key market enabler, and will help increase the ability of companies offering location based services to compete across the various networks and platforms that characterize the global location services market. The Testbed has started on September 13, with completion anticipated by early 2002. The OpenLS Testbed uses principles of previous testbeds where technology developers collaborate to create software interface specifications that support interoperability.

[www.opengis.org](http://www.opengis.org)

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