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## Changing Landscapes of Africa:

A Common Approach  
to Diverse Challenges

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The Africa-IALE Conference Co-chairs and International Advisory Committee cordially invite you to participate in the 2005 1st Regional Biannual Conference. The Conference is being held at the Elmina Beach Resort in Elmina, Ghana on July 19-23, 2005.

From its onset, landscape ecology has been defined by a wide range of scientific disciplines, including those in the general categories of the physical sciences, and more recently, the social sciences.

Recent developments in the collection and processing of landscape-based data have resulted in increased opportunities to address environmental and socioeconomic problems in African countries. These developments, together with recent inauguration of the African Union, present unique opportunities for collaboration among researchers, policy makers and resource managers that are interested in mitigating degradation of resources common to African countries and in sustainable management of these resources.

The theme of this meeting was selected to provide a forum to consider the challenges and potential of applying transdisciplinary approaches to solve current and future environmental issues in African countries. The Elmina 2005 conference planning committee is structuring a program of invited and contributed papers, plenary presentations by internationally-known speakers, workshops and field trips emphasizing innovations in basic and applied research, analytical tools, and the integration of policy and ecosystem management.

**Highlights will include pre-conference workshops on GIS applications, Advances in Remote Sensing Applications and Multicriteria Analyses for Environmental Management.**

In addition to marking your calendar and planning to attend, we hope that many of you will want to help contribute to the success of the Conference by being a co-sponsor, making a presentation, preparing a poster or being part of our vendor exhibition. If you are interested in any of these options, please contact us or check the website at <http://calmit.unl.edu/africa-iale/cd> for future announcements and registration materials.

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### Elmina Beach Resort



**The Conference Venue will be the  
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