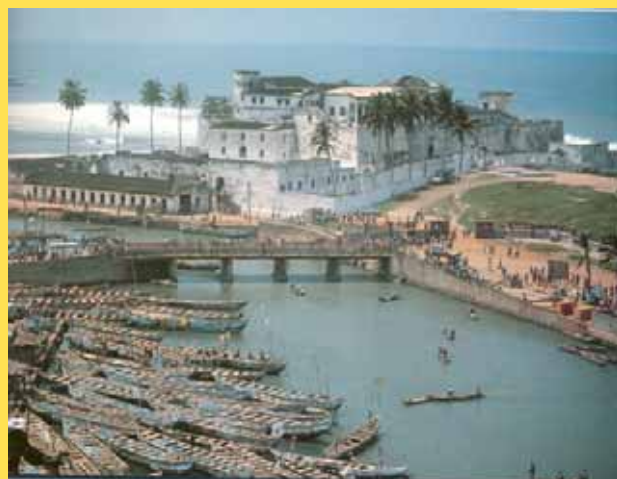


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- ★ GIS Approach to Environmental Impact Assessment
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- ★ Multicriteria Analyses for Environmental Management



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- ★ Women and Environment
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The conference will feature state-of-the-art exhibits, where vendors will display the latest in geospatial and landscape ecology software, analytical techniques and services. The vendor exhibition will provide conference participants with an excellent opportunity to discover new innovations in technology and to ask specific questions related to hardware, software and services. **Exhibit applications will not be accepted after July 10, 2005.**

Additional information for exhibits or sponsorships:

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Generous sponsorships from non-profit and commercial organizations/firms will allow us to make the conference registration more affordable and provide limited travel assistance for selected participants from African countries.



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You are invited to participate as a speaker or presenter. The conference program will include several regular sessions, though there will also be many special sessions.

This year we will be accepting presentations that are 20-35 minutes long. Persons interested in presenting a paper or poster are invited to submit a brief (300 words) abstract.

Abstracts must include: (1) title of presentation, (2) presenter's name, title, organization, address, e-mail, and/or URL, and phone/fax number, and (3) description of the topic and format. **The deadline for submission is March 21st, 2005.**

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