



## INFORMATICA 2002 - LA HABANA, CUBA

**III International Congress GEOMATICA 2002. 18-23 February of 2002.**

**“Spatial information for economic, social and environmental decision making”**

**Conventions Palace, Havana, Cuba.**

The importance of spatial information to decision making in the society for a sustainable development will be focused in the III International Congress GEOMATICA 2002. GEOMATICA 2002 will be held within the framework of INFORMATICA Convention, which will dedicate its debates to the state of the art of the New Technologies of Informatics and Communications and their impacts on the society.

Themes.

1. *Education and training in Geomatics.*
2. *Digital Cartography and Geographical Information Systems.*
3. *Technologies and applications of Remote Sensing.*
4. *Capture and processing of spatial data by photogrammetric methods.*
5. *Marine Cartography.*
6. *Global Positioning Systems and geodetic active networks.*
7. *Cadastral Information Systems for fiscal, juridical and economic objectives.*
8. *Geomatics applied to the coastal zone management*
9. *Spatial Data Infrastructure*
10. *Mapping on the Internet and the World Wide Web.*
11. *Interoperability and standards of spatial data.*
12. *Geospatial data quality and their conservation.*
13. *Protection of Cartographic Database.*

### Pre-Congress Workshops:

The goal of the workshops presented at GEOMATICA 2002 Congress is to complement it by providing detailed discussions about the main themes. So far, three workshops have been arranged:

1. Cartography and Geographical Information System (International Cartographic Association and German Cartographic Society)
2. Electronic Navigation Charts (International Hydrographic Bureau)
3. Spatial Data Infrastructures: Metadatos and Clearinghouses.

*Date: During a week before the Congress. The registration fee to participate in the workshops will be announced nextly.*

### Abstract Presentation:

Abstracts should be presented in the WORD format. Font style, Arial, size 12. Between 250 – 500 words.

Working languages: Spanish and English.

The deadline for the presentation of abstracts will be *30 September 2001*.

The acceptance of the paper will be notified before *30 October 2001*.

The first information of the file should include the following structure: Author, Names of the speakers, Theme, Institution, Address, Country, Telephone, Fax, Email and URL.

### Technical Exhibition:

A technical exhibition of geomatic products and services, equipment, technologies and software will take also place. The interested companies and institutions should contact the Executive Secretary for booth reservation.

### Registration Fees:

\$220.00 USD

### Hotel reservation

Fees by person one night.

HOTELS            DOUBLE        SIMPLE

MELIA HABANA	86.00 USD	115.00 USD
COPACABANA	59.00 USD	79.00 USD
PALCO	48.00 USD	65.00 USD
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- *Geography Faculty – Habana University.*
- *Oceanology Institute.*
- *Geology and Paleontology Institute.*
- *International Cartographic Association. (ICA/ACI).*
- *International Hydrographic Bureau (IHB).*
- *German Cartographic Society.*
- *Permanent Committee of America Spatial Data Infrastructure (CP IDEA)*

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