

Agenda

1. mailing/participant list -> basecamp
2. datathon preparatory meeting Novi Sad, February
3. datathons
4. workshop meeting Ankara, June
5. vgi ontology
6. repository

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Minutes

ad 1.

read basecamp mails and notifications, because mailing list is not always up-to-date

ad 2. datathon prep meeting

first half of February; objectives are

- defining research questions for datathon
- defining templates for datathon, one for data collection one for data collection
- data sources & methods
- how many days for datathon? fixed or flexible depending on organizer
- when? March/April feasible?
- how to feed back results to cost and repository
- how to ensure some level of interoperability of results
- set up rules / framework

to determine participants for preparatory meeting, call for interest/submission of datathon proposals by 15.12., decision before Christmas

duration 01.5 days

ad 3. datathon

- execution March/April
- May/June workshop for Agile (end of November deadline), or STSM for special session at AGILE
- 3-4 research questions
- organizers can decide whether to use any or both of the templates for datathon
- distributed (spatio-temporal) execution
- what about awards for motivation
- possible challenges: data integration, assessing fitness-for-use, assessing coverage / adjusting for heterogenous coverage, spatial footprints of locations / features / events / places, mobility (extracting trajectories), linked data demo (linking VGI with existing sources such as geonames or dbpedia), image analysis (aerial photography, street-level photography), grassroots aerial mapping (mapknitter)
- data sources: the usual suspects (Twitter, Flickr,...) & Instagram, Foursquare, FirstLife, (urban) biodiversity (ODK, ...)
- participant options: closed to costenergetic members and open results later (after the first round), open to all without support (responsibility if datathons don't go well), open to all with support (not feasible); what about software to handle support

ad 4. WG3 meeting in June

- first week of June? End of April MCM, training Vespucci school end of June/beginning of July
- Ankara
- 1.5 days (two nights)
- objectives: use material from datathon, wrap-up action and produce material for a special issue in rivista geografica italiana (scopus indexed) or international journal of open geospatial data, software and standards

ad 5: vgi ontology

- link it to repository
- populate it via semantic media wiki
- STSM in March (before datathon)-> David (Tallinn), populate ontology with descriptions of vgi systems, literature, data
- should be ready for datathon, datathon feeds back into ontology
- anyone needing more information or interested should contact ontology core team, "extended" team that can edit now 11 wg3 members

action items

- everyone make sure to be listed in basecamp or mailing list
- Imre to set up doodle for finding a date for datathon preparatory meeting now
- frank/ross: create call for interest/attendance of prep meeting by end of November
- frank: contact Nico (van der Weghe) for datathon at AGILE
- rob/everyone: journal for SI of WG3 meeting
- pinar: find date that pleases everyone (Doodle)

timeline of actions

First half of February: Datathon preparatory meeting

March: STSM to Tallinn to populate ontology

March/April: Datathons

End of April: MCM

End of May/Beginning of June: WG3 meeting in Ankara

Mid-June: AGILE with potential participation from WG3 through workshop on datathon

Beginning of October: Final meeting