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DUTCH KADASTER CO-ORGANISES GEOSPATIAL WORLD FORUM 2012

PRESS RELEASE

NOIDA, India 14th September, 2011: Geospatial Media and Communications (formerly GIS Development) takes pleasure in announcing its collaboration with **Dutch Kadaster** to organise its flagship conference – **Geospatial World Forum** from **23-27 April, 2012** at **RAI Convention Centre, Amsterdam**. With the theme “**Geospatial Industry and World Economy**” the conference will address the utility of geospatial technologies in various industries that contribute to the world economy.

The conference aims to bridge the existing gap between the user community, geospatial technology experts and the policy makers by opening channels of communication and network that will lead to easy proliferation of spatial technologies in domains like infrastructure, utilities, energy, land management, business enterprise, mining, governance and the like. This global forum will witness participation from more than 2000 professionals from around the globe representing the government agencies, private industry, research institutions, developmental agencies and academic institutions. One of the primary objectives of the forum will be to raise the profile of the geospatial industry to the political and administrative leadership from around the world to address issues of global significance like land resources, climate change, environment, ecology, health, education and development.

On the occasion of the conference dates announcement, Sanjay Kumar, CEO, Geospatial Media and Communications said, “It has always been our endeavour to spread awareness about the power of spatial technologies and with the passing years, we’ve witnessed how technologies are being converged to create solutions for ever increasing user population. Through Geospatial World Forum, we once again are attempting to bring out the new variants in this technology for the user group. We also hope to educate the policy makers about the significant role this technology can play and thus enable more conducive policy environment around spatial tools. At the end, I would like to express my pleasure in joining hands with Dutch Kadaster in this endeavour. The leading role Dutch Kadaster plays in developing spatial technologies in Europe and other countries, makes them an ideal partner for this forum.”

Kees De Zeeuw, Director, Kadaster International says, “We are pleased to welcome Geospatial World Forum to The Netherlands. I think the forum is a significant platform for not only technology developers, like surveyors, cartographers, image specialists, services and solution providers, but also for the technology users. Looking at the current world socio-economic scenario, I believe it is important that we encourage the use and application of spatial technologies, which can enable us to better manage resources, plan developmental activities, ensure public safety and generate more value from our investments. Therefore the Dutch Kadaster is very willing to put effort in helping to make this event a success. With this, I would like to welcome you all to join us for Geospatial World Forum 2012 at Amsterdam and make the most of this important conference.”

Organisers of Geospatial World Forum encourage you to mark your calendars for the upcoming mega geospatial event and contribute to its success.



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About Geospatial Media and Communications (*formerly GIS Development*)

Geospatial Media and Communication (*formerly GIS Development*) works towards raising the profile and expanding the horizons of the geospatial industry through creating awareness, connecting industry communities, policy advocacy, and business development initiatives.

About Dutch Kadaster

Kadaster records and provides data regarding the location of property in the Netherlands and the associated rights, such as ownership and mortgage rights. Kadaster also provides the same services in relation to ships, aircraft and underground networks. This statutory duty guarantees legal certainty: who owns what, what is the precise location of the boundaries. Kadaster also provides data about energy labels, addresses, buildings and the location of cables and pipelines. More than 20 million information products are supplied every year to civil-law notaries, estate agents, government agencies, financial institutions, the geographic sector and private individuals. The supply of products and processing of data mostly occur online. Kadaster manages and supplies digital cadastral and topographic base maps and manages the reference system for geographic positioning. It also acts as an independent consultant on area development and spatial planning issues. Internationally, Kadaster advises on the harmonisation of European geographic information and the organisation of cadastral registers. Personnel policy is geared to the development of talent and knowledge and promotes diversity. Kadaster is a non-profit, non-departmental public body with a total operating income of €262 million in 2010. At the end of 2010, a total of 1,943 FTEs were working at eight Kadaster locations. Kadaster's headquarters are located in Apeldoorn.

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