10th Summer Institute

June 3rd - 9th
Interoperability 360

July 1st - 7th
Spatial Information in Science and Society

Florence (Firenze)
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10th Summer Institute of Geographic Information Science

Programme

Week 1: June 3rd-9th, 2012

Interoperability 360
Facilitators: Max Craglia, Ioannis Kanellopoulos, Stefano Nativi, Harlan Onsrud

Interoperability 360 intends to discuss the theoretical and practical aspects of the interoperability of systems, services, data, organisations, people, and disciplines from a holistic perspective.

Week 2: July 1st-7th, 2012

Spatial Information in Science and Society
10th Anniversary Conference
Facilitators: Cristina Capineri, Max Craglia, Michael Gould, Werner Kuhn
With daily keynote speakers (t.b.a.) on key aspects of the topic.

After ten successful years of Vespucci Institutes, we invite all alumni for free and newcomers with a 50% discount on the regular rate to join us in exploring the growing role of spatial information in the sciences and in society at large.

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Institute Facilitators

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- Project managers and researchers in industry and government
- Developers of GIS, LBS, SDI and E-Government solutions
- Vespucci alumni

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