

## Join Us

OSGeo does much more than support software projects. We also help build communities of interest around common needs and vision. Join our discussion mailing list and introduce yourself.

If you are interested in meeting others face-to-face, check out our *Local Chapter* initiatives – regional or linguistic groups exist around the world. Join one today or start a new one!

## Meet Us

OSGeo hosts the annual FOSS4G international conference event. Held in a new country each year, it brings together developers, users, NGOs, government, business and more. Meet our members at our booth.

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Tools to Use

Platforms to Build On

# The Open Source Geospatial Foundation

is non-profit initiative and incubator supporting free and open source software and communities.

Learn about our tools, platforms and global presence  
– *all free for you to use and join!*

## Tools to Use

From desktop mapping to server-side functions, there is an OSGeo project ready to help you with:

- Information Management
- Data Conversion
- Visualization
- Analysis

## Platforms to Build On

When you need more than ready-to-use tools, build on OSGeo Platforms to construct your own solution. These platforms use open standards that support interchange of data and processes:

- Web-based Mapping
- Programming Libraries
- Data Access
- Image Processing
- OGC Specifications

## Projects

### WEB MAPPING

deegree  
Mapbender  
MapBuilder  
MapGuide Open Source  
MapServer  
OpenLayers

### DESKTOP APPLICATIONS

GRASS GIS  
OSSIM  
Quantum GIS  
gvSIG

### GEOSPATIAL LIBRARIES

FDO  
GDAL/OGR  
GEOS  
GeoTools

### METADATA CATALOG

GeoNetwork  
Other Projects  
Public GeoData  
Education/Curriculum  
OSGeo Journal

## Communities

### OFFICIAL OSSEO CHAPTERS

China, India, Japan  
French, Italian Languages  
British Columbia, Canada  
New Mexico, USA  
Ottawa, Canada  
Twin Cities, USA

### NEW CHAPTERS FORMING

Australia & New Zealand  
Brazil, Finland, Taiwan

German, Greek, Korean,  
Spanish Languages and more...

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