



**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
The Open Source Geospatial Foundation
and
International Geographical Union**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to establish a collaborative relationship between the International Geographical Union (IGU) and the Open Source Geospatial Foundation (OSGeo). Both parties to this MoU share the goal of helping share global geo-information and open source software with all communities.

The MOU will cover the following proposals and topics:

- To formally bridge the Geography community with the Open Source geospatial community.
- To promote the distribution and use of open geo-data sets in all communities.
- To promote the development of related GIS and remote sensing Open Source software.
- To work closely with the GeoForAll initiative, to help promote openness in education and research.
- To hold joint international workshops on global geo-information sharing through the use of open geo-data sets and Open Source geospatial software.

This MOU will be reviewed biennially by both parties at which time revisions may be made and the agreement renewed.

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