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**Cartography and Geoinformatics for Early Warning and Emergency
Management: *Towards Better Solutions***
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Call for Papers

Geoinformatic techniques have already proven that they significantly facilitate early warning and emergency management. Methods and approaches used in cartography can greatly help in presentation of data by adapting the visualization with respect to the context of the user, and enhance the decision-making process with visual analytics and simulations. This Symposium will elaborate these topics considering frameworks, technology, users and information providers aspects.

SYMPOSIUM TOPICS

1. Frameworks and tools
2. Technologies and infrastructures
3. Citizens in EW and EM
4. Cartographic and Geoinformatic Applications

Important Deadlines:

Extended abstract submission: **15. 11. 2008**
Notification to authors: **28. 11. 2008**
Full paper submission: **31. 12. 2008**
Symposium venue: **19-22. 01. 2009**

Selected papers presented at the symposium will be suggested for publication in a Springer Book: "**Cartography and Geoinformatics for Disaster Management: Developments and Trends**"

The Symposium will be held in Prague under the auspices of His Magnificence Prof. Dr. Petr FIALA, Ph.D., Rector of the Masaryk University, Brno and under the auspices of the Czech Presidency of the European Union with participation of three ministries of the Czech government - Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports and Ministry of Industry and Trade - Hazard Brigade, general directorate, Czech Hydrometeorological Institute and in close cooperation with the Joint Research Centrum in Ispra, Italy and EC DG's. The symposium is supported by international organizations like ICA, ISPRS, ISDE, UNOOSA, WHO, JB GIS, and local research and professional organizations such as CAGI, Czech Cartographic Society and NEMOFORUM.

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