



# AfricaGIS 2025 and UN-GGIM: Africa XI Joint Conference

Harnessing Geospatial Intelligence for Africa's  
Sustainable and Resilient Future

17 - 21 November 2025, Alisa Hotel, Accra, Ghana

**Call for Abstracts**

**July 2025**

The AfricaGIS 2025 Conference, in collaboration with the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management – Africa (UN-GGIM: Africa), invites abstract submissions from researchers, practitioners, policy makers, industry leaders, and students working in the geospatial field. The conference will be hosted in Accra, Ghana, from 17 to 21 November 2025, and will convene experts and stakeholders from across the continent and globally.

This joint conference will focus on how geospatial intelligence can be harnessed to drive Africa's sustainable development, climate resilience, digital transformation, and evidence-based governance, in alignment with Agenda 2063 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

## **Sub-Themes for Abstract Submission:**

1. Geospatial Technologies for Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Response
2. Accelerating SDG Implementation with Spatial Intelligence
3. Open Standards and Spatial Data Infrastructure (SDI) for Decision Making
4. Digital Transformation and Geospatial Capacity Building
5. Public-Private Partnerships in Geospatial Innovation
6. Ethical Use and Governance of Geospatial Data
7. Environmental Monitoring and Ecosystem Management
8. Smart Resource Management for Water, Energy, Health and Agriculture
9. Urban Planning and Smart Cities in Africa
10. Oceans and Coastal Management
11. Data-Driven Governance and Policy Making
12. Geodetic Networks and Reference Frameworks
13. Geospatial AI



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### Submission Guidelines:

Abstracts should be **250-350 words**, clearly outlining the objectives, methodology, results (if applicable), and relevance to the chosen sub-theme. Authors **must** also include **three to four keywords** that reflect the core topics addressed in the abstract.

Submissions are welcome from all sectors: academia, public institutions, private sector, NGOs, youth, and development partners.

- Abstracts must be submitted in **English**
- All abstracts will be peer-reviewed.
- Submissions under the theme Oceans and Coastal Management will be eligible to be included in a special journal and an extended abstract will be requested.

### Abstract Submission Deadline:

**31 October 2025**

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