

AfricaGIS History



AfricaGIS has been hosted in the following countries:

1. Tunis, Tunisia (1993)
2. Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire (1995)
3. Gaborone, Botswana (1997)
4. **Accra, Ghana (1999)**
5. Nairobi, Kenya (2001)*
6. Dakar, Senegal (2003)**
7. Tshwane, South Africa (2005)
8. Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso (2007)
9. Kampala, Uganda (2009)
10. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2013) in conjunction with the GSDI Association/UNECA
11. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2017) with UNECA
12. Kigali, Rwanda (2019)
13. Abidjan, Ivory Coast (2021)
14. Accra, Ghana (2025)



Countries in Attendance



35+
Countries

3 USA



2025 AfricaGIS/ UN-GGIM: Africa Participants



325+
Participants



15+
**Sponsors,
supporters,
workshop host
& Exhibitors**



12
AfricaGIS
Technical
Sessions
(Chairpersons)



UN-GGIM:
Africa
Technical
Sessions



+70
Abstracts



22
Students



Sponsors, exhibitors and partners



*ESRI has been a constant sponsor/partner and GeoConsult have been ever present





AfricaGIS next steps

- All presentations, photos and videos will be added online
- Completed and updated final programme will be uploaded
- Attendance certificates on request
- OGC African membership (58 applications)
- Continental drivers:
 - UNECA (UN-GGIM: Africa)
 - AU AfSA (African Space Strategy)
 - AfriGEO
- Events:
 - AARSE 2026 Zimbabwe
 - FIG 2026 Cape Town
 - AfricaGIS 2027 ???

