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Press release

6th Summer School in Geographic Information Systems

The Institute for Sustainable Development of the University of Malta in collaboration with the Department of Civil, Environmental and Geomatic Engineering of University College London (UCL) is pleased to announce the *Sixth International Summer School on Geographic Information Systems* between the 22nd and 26th of July 2013. The objectives of the Summer School are to provide mid-career professionals, undergraduate students and graduates with the skills necessary to handle Geographic Information in various formats and how they integrate into Geographic Information Systems. This year the Summer School will focus on the creation and collection of geographic information, data management and handling on the web and within various GIS software. Hands-on sessions will complement the lecture-based sessions, with participants using GPS, Open Street Map, ArcGIS and open source software.

The Summer School will run for a period of five days and participants will be engaged in lectures and practical sessions for six hours a day at the main University Campus in Msida. The Summer School will not require participants to have previous knowledge of GIS, however they are expected to have basic computer knowledge. The teaching faculty this year will consist of Dr Maria Attard (University of Malta), Dr Helena Titheridge (University College London), and Ms Thérèse Bajada (University of Malta).

More information on the Summer School can be obtained from <https://www.um.edu.mt/isd/gissummerschool2013/> or directly from the Institute for Sustainable Development on email: isd@um.edu.mt or telephone +356 2340 3403. Enrolment in the Summer School is on a first come first serve basis. The registration deadline is 31st May 2013.

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