



State of the Map 2020 Conference

SotM2020

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OpenStreetMap Foundation



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Making this huge resource of geospatial data available for free under an open license, has revolutionised the way we see, use and sell map data and mapping services. OpenStreetMap data is used in many mapping services, trackers, research projects and in medical and environmental crisis relief.

SotM2020 addresses, supports and builds bridges between OSM mappers and community activists, GIS professionals from private and public institutions, researchers from universities and academic institutions, open source developers, designers and cartographers. The conference will offer a common ground to meet and exchange knowledge, experiences, plans and ideas on the development, use and improvement of OSM. SotM2020 enables you to keep up to date with the fast moving geospatial industry. It provides a fantastic opportunity to meet the wide community of volunteers, software developers, researchers and users.

Your sponsorship helps keep State of the Map affordable to the widest possible audience. Sponsor's contributions are an integral part of the conference. Don't miss this opportunity to present the innovations of your organisation to thought leaders and community activists from around the world.

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Support for the scholarship programme

To ensure an accessible and diverse conference we provide scholarships world-wide to professionals, researchers, students and accomplished community members. As a sponsor you'll be helping to bring talented people to the conference who otherwise couldn't afford the trip. The more you are able to sponsor, the more scholars we can invite to State of the Map

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The annual global conference of the OpenStreetMap (SotM) brings together the brightest and most active members of the OpenStreetMap (OSM) surveying and development community from around the world for an intense exchange of results and ideas that strengthens the project and ensures its continued success. About 300 to 400 participants from across the world will attend.

The OpenStreetMap Foundation rotates the conference to a different venue every year. This year they will hold the SotM 2020 conference in Cape Town, South Africa, at the campus of the University of Cape Town. The conference will be held on 3 - 5 July 2020.



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State of the Map 2020 Programme

The conference normally runs up to four parallel tracks due to the large number of papers presented over the three days. Papers are academic, technical and also simpler user oriented papers. In addition there are very short lightning talks and an area for poster presentations. Parallel to the conference there are international organising events and meetings for interest groups. For example, one group is for PhD students with an interest in OpenStreetMap related topics to meet and build relationships.

The people attending the conference include leaders, organisers and operations specialists from OSM groups around the world. They expect the conference to offer face-to-face discussion and learning on a variety of topics. Sponsor representatives will be participating in these discussions and have an opportunity to engage with OSM delegates who can contribute to business operations, who can be recruited to businesses and who may be potential influencers for and clients of the sponsoring companies.

The conferences also includes social events, cultural events and local tours that are included to promote networking and contact between delegates.

Group photo of the attendees at the 2019 State of the Map Conference.



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