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INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR GEO-INFORMATION SCIENCE AND EARTH OBSERVATION

### What's ITC all about?

- Established: 1950 Appeal by UN in framework ODA
- Aim: Build capacity for economic development in developing world
- Main instrument: Postgraduate education and training, research, project services

#### Achievements

Education and training: 17 000 mid-career professionals 7 000 from 42 Asian countries

Founding father Prof. Schermerhorn



## Knowledge field: geo-information science and earth observation



### Earth observation

- Collect data about the earth's surface and subsurface
- Based on aerospace survey techniques
  - Remote sensing, Aerial photography, Radar, Airborne electronic-scanning devices, Satellites





# Geo-information science and earth observation

- Combination of tools and methods for the
  - collection
  - storage and
  - processing

of geo-spatial data and for the dissemination and use of these data and of services based on these data



## ITC in key figures

Scientific departments				
Earth Observation Science (EOS)				
Geo-information Processing (GIP)				
Urban and Regional Planning and Geo-Information Management (PGM)				
Natural Resources (NRS)				

Water Resources (WRS)

Earth Systems Analysis (ESA)

#### Staff

Core staff 140 fte support to core 45 fte support staff 55 fte 28 nationalities PhD researchers 50 Students 600 p/year Alumni •16,000 mid-career

professionals

>160 countries



#### Education programmes

Geoinformatics (GFM)

Geo-information Management (GIM)

**Urban Planning** and land administration (UPLA)

Natural Resources Management (NRM)

Water Resources and environment (WRM

Applied earth sciences (AES)

#### Target group

• Primarily mid-career

professionals and scientists from developing countries.

 Increasingly professionals from industrialised countries.

#### Mode

- PM + MSc programmes
- Short and tailor-made education
- Partnerships

•Geo-hazards •Geo-engineering • Earth Resource Exploration • Earth Science Data **Provision** 



#### Origin of ITC students by continent 1950-2003





### Countries of origin ITC alumni Asia



### **Changing instruments**

- **1.** Initially: individuals
- 2. Subsequently: organization requirements
- 3. Building in-country education/training capacity Example: Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IPI/IIRS) Others: Indonesia (PPFK/ITB) and China (WTUSM/WU)
- 4. Adjustment products and services:

Research and advisory services



### **Status of educational partnerships**



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### **Mission statement**

The Earth Science Department strives at providing and applying relevant geo-information for understanding earth surface and geological processes, for the sustainable use of georesources, and for the use of geoscience in the mitigation of natural or man-made damage to our eco-system.

- Natural hazards
- Geologic data infrastructures and mobile mapping/GIS
- Earth resource exploration and environment

26 staff 15 PhD researchers

Module:	Dates:	Applied Earth Sciences 2005 - 2007 Master of Science Degree Course, PGD course and short courses	
	19-09-05		
1	03-10-05	Short course 1 (PGD and MSc) "Principles and Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS for Applied Earth Sciences"	
2	24-10-05		
3	14-11-05		
4	05-12-05		
		Christmas break	
5	03-01-06	Short course 2 (PGD and MSc) "Advanced Geo-information and Earth Observation for problem solving in Applied Earth Sciences"	
6	23-01-06		
7	13-02-06		
8	06-03-06		
9	27-03-06		Short course 3 (MSc):
10	24-04-06	PGD:	"Concepts and Skills in
11	15-05-06	Postgraduate Diploma	Research: Development of a
12	06-06-06	Final Project	Personal Academic Attitude"
	< 19-06-06	PGD graduation	
13	26-06-06	Individual research phase (MSc):	
14	17-07-06		
15	07-08-06		
16	04-09-06	(incl. proposal, optional fieldwork, selected subjects,	
17-23	25-09-07	mid-term presentation, thesis writing and MSc exam)	
< 02-03-07		MSc gra	aduation



#### Natural hazards: floods









Inundated duration



#### Inundation depth variation

#### Hazard classes





#### Natural hazards: Seismic hazards





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#### Geologic data infrastructures and mobile mapping/GIS









### The end Thank you !



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