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1st International Workshop on Web Portal-based Solutions for Tourism IWWPST'05

Special focus: Decision Support Systems

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As part of the dissemination effort **GEOCOMPASS** eTEN EU project, the Institute of Geoinformation and Cartography of the Technical University Vienna in collaboration with MediaTampere, Finland invites you to participate in the 1st International Workshop on Web Portal-based Solutions for Tourism (IWWPST'05). The special focus of this 1st symposium is: *Decision Support Systems*.

The 'Call for papers' is open until the 15th of September and the European papers are expected with pleasure. Both the location data based research and case studies are welcome. More information about the workshop you can found in URL:

http://www.geoinfo.tuwien.ac.at/research/index.php?Events:Call_for_Papers_IWWPST_05



" We will build the workshop to an international forum for both the researches of location data and the cases studies. There is a need for location data based value-added service in tourism. The target is to create the dialog between players on the field."

Says the chair of GEOCOMPASS scientific committee, professor Andrew Frank.

GEOCOMPASS is a combination of the tourism areas, maps, different routes, location data and the actual services on the area. The tourism service provider, local SMEs, organizations or a municipality may point out their services on the map. The idea is, that a tourist is able to choose his / her route and the points of interest on the map, print it out or order the information straight to his / her mobile in the future while wandering on the route. **GEOCOMPASS** will be piloted in certain areas in the Middle and Southern Europe in 2005 (Austria, Greece and Italy) and in Finland possibly later on.

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