Summary of Session 3: Education and training in the field of GIS

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I do not wish to summarize each presentation because the session just ended and you will thus remember what each person said. The speakers introduced their activities and some considerations can be derived. One of these is how to provide data for GIS, *i.e.* high-accuracy data. This is an important point. Another is how to train the experts in GIS systems or analysis. It is easy to buy the hardware or software, but it is very difficult to train a good expert for solving problems. For each issue there are difficult aspects. Dr. Dimyati mentioned that there are no standards. I agree. I am very pleased to learn that several organizations are attempting to promote education and training in the field of GIS. I want to ask each organization to harmonize the methods of education and training of experts and to develop standards.