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To: The OSGeo Conference Committee

Dear Committee,

OSGeo:UK - FOSS4G 2013 Conference Bid

On behalf of Astun Technology Ltd, I am delighted to support the UK Organizing Committee's bid to host the Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial (FOSS4G) Conference in 2013 in Nottingham, UK.

Having the conference in the UK would be at an ideal time as we believe that the UK GI sector (spanning verticals such as Academia, Local and Central Government) is now realising the advantages of easy access and mutual collaboration to common tasks.

We have been promoters of Open Source GeoSpatial in the UK for a number of years and can see acceptance starting to gain traction. Our local chapter has been growing in membership and with the additional support of other organisations such as the University of Nottingham and the AGI to organise a great conference and I believe that our chapter will continue to grow far beyond the conference.

We look forward to being able to support the preparation and participate in the event.

Thanks in advance,

Mike Saunt
Managing Director