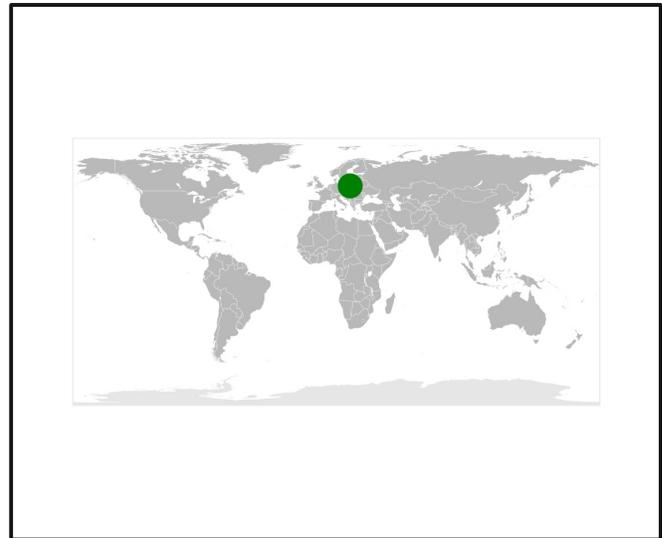


Poland Chapter Report

Chapter Events

The Poland Chapter organized or had a presence at three (3) events in 2010. In May the first event was the second Open Software for Geodesy and Geoinformation Science Conference held at the Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences, in Wroclaw, Poland. The conference had a Polish audience but an international scope. Foreign guests, including the representatives of national mapping agencies of the European Union member states, were invited to deliver plenary lectures. The conference was also an used to hold the OSGeo Chapter Poland annual meeting.

In September the Chapter held a 4 day workshop at the Department of Climatology and Atmosphere Protection, University of Wroclaw, in Wroclaw, Poland. The workshop was organized by the Laboratory for Geographic Environment Spatial Modeling Methods, University of Wroclaw, and Wroclaw's GRASS Users Group (WGUG). The workshop was also backed by ENRIS of the Royal University of Stockholm. It was split into three parts: lectures (with



some presentations of submitted works), practical classes and individual consultations (where participants could develop their own ideas and work on their own projects). During four days of the workshop there were 4 lectures and 10 shorter presentations. There were also introductory courses for new GRASS users in the first day of workshop.

Other activities

The chapter actively promoted OSGeo projects at Poland GIS events, including conferences and GIS Day. This supplemented promotion of OSGeo projects in blogs and other media. The chapter also actively participated in the localization (translation) of FOSS4G packages into Polish.

Areas for Improvement

The Poland Chapter has identified two (2) areas for improvement moving forward. These are:

- 1) Having a broader impact on the open source software community,.
- 2) Encouraging greater membership in the chapter.

Opportunities to Help

The chapter would like assistance with the promotion of FOSS4G at the universities by the definition of diploma subjects for master and engineering degrees. The chapter would also like to establish repositories for geospatial deliverables.