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To: The OSGeo Conference Committee

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Dear Committee,

FOSS4G 2013

EuroGeographics, the association of European National Mapping, Cadastre and Land Registry authorities, with 56 members in 45, countries, is pleased to support the UK Organizing Committee's bid to host the 2013 Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial (FOSS4G) Conference in Nottingham, UK.

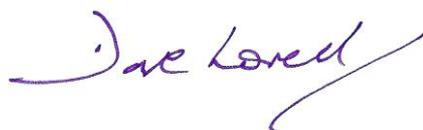
Use of Open Source software is a mandatory requirement for many of our members and they therefore follow this community's activities and endeavours with great interest.

During my former career in the UK I had the pleasure of working in Nottingham and developed a strong relationship with the University. I can testify from first-hand experience to their excellent facilities and consider this to be an ideal venue for your conference.

I look forward to being able to actively participate in the FOSS4G Conference and will be pleased to promote the event to our members and the wider community which follows our activities.

I look forward to meeting with the open source geospatial community at FOSS4G 2013 in Nottingham.

Regards,

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