

3rd Digital Mapping Course

Water, Food, Energy and Environment Nexus

Terms and Conditions

- Art 1. The **Promoter** is the Water Resources Research and Documentation Center (**Promoter** or WARREDOC) of Università per Stranieri di Perugia whose registered office is in Via Scortici 2, 06123 Perugia, Italy.
- Art 2. The **goal** of the Digital Mapping Course: Water, Food, Energy and Environment Nexus (Competition or Project) is to:
1. Produce **digital maps within the topics of water, food, energy, environment and sustainable development** using **Open Data** and any geospatial and ancillary information freely available
 2. Create original content for “telling a story” about human and environmental challenges on the above mentioned topics putting the “**User experience**” into a **GIS digital map**
 3. Merge the content and **digital maps**, produced during the Course, to create a large-scale **digital integrated map that addresses global water, food and energy challenges**
 4. Promote the interaction and knowledge/experience exchange of the Course in the form of a **virtual working group**
- Art 3. The **Course is open** to students, young professionals, researchers and scientists and **others** who are willing to contribute to the Course **goals**, in particular we encourage **GeoJournalists** who are interested in combining data, maps and online story-telling.
- Art 4. The official website of the Course is <http://warredoc.unistrapg.it> where all official information, documents and any news is published at <http://warredoc.unistrapg.it/en/events/english-3-digital-mapping-course-water-food-energy-and-environment-nexus/> (**Official Course website**)
- Art 5. There is **no entry fee** and no purchase is required to enter this competition. It is requested that participants use the application form available at <http://warredoc.unistrapg.it/en/events/english-3-digital-mapping-course-water-food-energy-and-environment-nexus/>. By entering the competition, participants indicate his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.
- Art 6. The **Promoter** will provide participants with a “user” account to join the ArcGIS Online **virtual working group** to achieve the expected **goal** as stated in Art. 2. All files and projects must be shared as public. The provided ArcGIS user account gives access to participants to the ESRI technology - with specific regard to the ESRI ArcGIS Online cloud-based platform. It is intended that the ESRI license provided by the WARREDOC shall be used only for development of the project for the competition. No further personal/professional use is permitted.
- Art 7. The **technical specifications**, guidelines, tutorials, and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) are provided to participants in different formats to understand the minimum/optimal requirements of the final project. Questions and further assistance can be addressed to the **Promoter** by emailing your request at warredoc@unistrapg.it.

Art 8. Closing date for entry will be **November 16th 2018**. Final products (digital maps) shall be delivered by **November 21st, 2018 at 18h00**.

Art 9. The **Promoter** reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition, and these terms and conditions, without notice. Participants will be notified of any changes to the competition as soon as possible.

Art 10. The prize is as stated and **no cash or other financial alternatives** will be offered. The **Promoter** is not responsible for inaccurate prize details supplied to any entrant by any third party connected with this competition. The prize of the competition is as follows:

1. A **Participation Certificate** provided by the **Promoter**. The Certificate will be given to all participants meeting the minimum technical requirements as stated in Art. 6;
2. The top three awardees will be given a special certificate ("**Best Project Award**") and the projects will be published in the official website with a specific mention of the authors;
3. The top three awardees will be invited to **present their project at the International Workshop "Open/Big Data and Citizen Science for Managing the Water, Food, Energy and Environment Nexus"** that will be held at UNESCO office Villa La Colombella (Perugia) on November 22, 2018;
4. Further prizes may be provided by supporting/sponsoring entities (**To be announced on the Course website**)

Art 11. The verification of the technical requirements, and the nomination and adjudication of the prizes, will be the subject of the **Competition Jury** that will identify the top three projects based on predefined evaluation criteria.

Art 12. By entering this competition **each participant is indicating his/her agreement to be bound by the above mentioned terms and conditions** assuring the Promoter that the **published content is original and providing to the Promoter full redistribution rights**. Stating that the **intellectual property of the submitted material belongs to the author(s)**, participants assert that the presented files/projects are original and have been independently produced granting the Promoter the unconditional, irrevocable, royalty-free right to use, publicly display and/or modify in any way without limitation. Any work product that is not created by the participants or that violates patent, copyright, trademark is ineligible to be used. The Promoter declares that **the authors of the published projects will be provided with proper credits** by inserting a *Credits* section in the Course website.

Art 13. **Disclaimers**: No liability or responsibility is assumed by the Promoter resulting from the applicant's participation in or attempt to participate in this Competition.

I hereby declare that I have read and understood the above mentioned articles and I agree to the terms and conditions of the WARREDOC Digital Mapping Competition.