

CATHALAC & URISA/GISCorps
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on August 7, 2006 between:

Centro del Agua del Tropico Humedo para America Latina y el Caribe – CATHALAC
801 Ciudad del Saber, Clayton Ancon, Panama, Republica de Panama.

AND

GISCorps, a program of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association URISA,
1460 Renaissance Dr., Suite 305, Park Ridge, IL 60068, USA.

1. PURPOSE

GISCorps and CATHALAC desire to establish a formal relationship to facilitate recommendation of GISCorps volunteers for CATHALAC projects, and to specify the activities each will undertake in support of this goal.

2. ACTIVITIES

A. GISCorps will:

- (1) Recommend volunteers for 1-2 projects per year, either on site or remotely, based on the needs of the project.
- (2) Mention CATHALAC in any of its publications that relate to CATHALAC projects.
- (3) Encourage CATHALAC members to speak at the URISA conference if there are suitable topics and interest – always subject to approval of the Conference Chair.
- (4) Encourage joint presentations between CATHALAC members and GISCorps volunteers and representatives at professional conferences.

B. CATHALAC will:

- (1) Request GISCorps volunteers for 1-2 projects per year.
- (2) Mention GISCorps and URISA in any of its publications that relate to common projects.
- (3) Encourage joint presentations between CATHALAC members and GISCorps volunteers and representatives at professional conferences.
- (4) Coordinate on projects and deploy volunteers to CATHALAC projects in full compliance with GISCorps Policies and Procedures.
- (5) Submit its request for projects and volunteers to the GISCorps in January of each year.

3. NO FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITIES

Each party shall carry out its activities without payment by the other, and neither party shall incur any financial obligations or liabilities to the other as a result of this agreement.

4. AMENDMENT

This agreement shall not be amended except in writing by agreement of both parties.

5. TERMINATION

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon thirty days notice to the other.

Authorized Signatory
CATHALAC

Authorized Signatory
URISA/GISCorps

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Position:

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