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# 10<sup>th</sup> Summer Institute

June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>  
Interoperability 360

July 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>  
Spatial Information in  
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## Programme

Week 1 : June 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### Interoperability 360

**Facilitators:** Max Craglia, Ioannis Kanellopoulos, Stefano Nativi, Harlan Onsrud

Interoperability 360 intends to discuss the theoretical and practical aspects of the interoperability of systems, services, data, organisations, people, and disciplines from a holistic perspective.

Week 2 : July 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### Spatial Information in Science and Society 10th Anniversary Conference

**Facilitators:** Cristina Capineri, Max Craglia, Michael Gould, Werner Kuhn  
With daily keynote speakers (t.b.a.) on key aspects of the topic.

After ten successful years of Vespucci Institutes, we invite all alumni for free and newcomers with a 50% discount on the regular rate to join us in exploring the growing role of spatial information in the sciences and in society at large.

## The Vespucci Spirit

A particular spirit of the Vespucci Institutes is a style best labeled as "slow food for thought". It is based on the recognition that learning takes its time, like cooking and eating, and cannot be achieved by ramming contents down the learners' throats. It is inspired by the slow food movement (which every Vespucci participant witnesses at lunch times) and similar efforts at trading speed for quality in a growing number of areas.

## Institute Facilitators

**Cristina Capineri,**  
University of Siena

**Max Craglia,**  
Joint Research Centre of the European Commission

**Michael Gould,**  
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**Ioannis Kanellopoulos,**  
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**Werner Kuhn,**  
University of Münster

**Stefano Nativi,**  
National Research Council of Italy

**Harlan Onsrud,**  
University of Maine

## Who should apply?

- University researchers and faculty at all levels
- Project managers and researchers in industry and government
- Developers of GIS, LBS, SDI and E-Government solutions
- Vespucci alumni

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