



Dear user,

This Newsletter is intended to provide you information on the upcoming technologies/news in the field of image geo-localisation and related issues and bring you up to date on the ongoing activities of the Tripod project.

Feedback from you is very welcome; your active involvement in this community will create a network of professional users providing authoritative opinions. Your feedback on the most relevant information/events and the most innovative/interesting technologies will be a precious contribution.

- **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ICT Event 2008
http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/events/ict/2008/index_en.htm
- Workshop on Geographical Information Retrieval GIR'08
<http://www.geo.unizh.ch/~rsp/gir08/>
- 2nd International Workshop on "Semantic and Conceptual Issues in GIS" (SeCoGIS 2008) <http://cs.ulb.ac.be/conferences/secogis08/>

- **TRIPOD PROJECT**

Tripod website <http://tripod.shef.ac.uk/>

- **RELATED EUROPEAN PROJECTS**

- [CHORUS](#) Coordinated approach to the European effort on audio-visual search engines.
- [PHAROS](#) Platform for searching of Audiovisual Resources across Online Spaces.
- [DIVA](#) Dynamic Viability in complex Adaptive systems.
- [VICTORY](#) Audio-Visual Content Search and Retrieval in a distributed P2P Repository.
- [SAPIR](#) Search in Audio Visual Content Using Peer-to Peer IR.
- [VISNET II](#) Networked audiovisual media technologies
- [GIS4EU](#) TP Provision of interoperable datasets to open GI to the EU communities
- [Med-Isolae](#) 3D TP Mediterranean Islands 3D Aerial Navigation
- [eSDI-Net+](#) TN eSDI-Net+ European Network on Geographic Information Enrichment and Reuse
- [EGN](#) TP EuroGeoNames - developing a European geographical names infrastructure and services
- [eWater](#) TP Multilingual cross-border access to ground water databases
- [GEOMIND](#) TP Geophysical Multilingual Internet-Driven Information Service

- Here below the list of applications, tools, technologies related to image geo-localisation. The list includes related links, articles of interest, eventual TRIPOD competitors.
 - *Tom Tom's GO x40 LIVE range present realtime route adjustment, Google searches* <http://www.engadget.com/2008/08/31/tomtoms-go-x40-live-range-present-realtime-route-adjustment-go/>
 - *Computer scientists scour your holiday photos* <http://www.pcpro.co.uk/news/207078/computer-scientists-scour-your-holiday-photos.html>
 - *Becker Traffic Assist 7926* <http://www.activegps.co.uk/becker-traffic-assist-7926.htm>
 - *Google to Launch Large Scale Geo-Services* <http://www.techcrunch.com/2008/05/31/google-to-launch-large-scale-geo-services/>
 - *LightPole's Geotagging Comes to Movable Type* <http://www.techcrunch.com/2008/05/13/lightpoles-geotagging-comes-to-movable-type/>
 - *Tag the World With Geo Graffiti* <http://www.techcrunch.com/2008/05/09/tag-the-world-with-geograffiti/>
 - *Latest iPhone 2.0 Beta Adds Geo-Tagging to Photos* <http://www.macrumors.com/2008/05/22/latest-iphone-2-0-beta-adds-geo-tagging-to-photos/>
 - *Adobe seeks International recognition for DNG* <http://www.dpreview.com/news/0805/08051503adobeDNG.asp>
 - *WayMarkr's concept of "life caching"* <http://www.textually.org/picturephoning/archives/2006/09/013603.htm>
 - *Focus by Protua* <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mbYXUrNb-c>
 - *Flickr users get chance to sell photos through Getty* <http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2008/jul/09/web20.digitalmedia?gusrc=rss&fee>
 - *Google map maker-Making your mark on the world* <http://google-latlong.blogspot.com/2008/06/making-your-mark-on-world.html>
 - *Microsoft Pro Photo tools* <http://www.microsoft.com/prophoto/downloads/tools.aspx>
 - *Wheeler Sunpredictor-sun prediction software* <http://www.sunpredictor.com/>
 - *Twipster-Sharing experiences through photography and maps* <http://www.twipster.com/>
 - *Photosynth* <http://photosynth.net/>
 - *Geogreeting* <http://www.geogreeting.com/>

Articles

- Ander Garcia, Maria Teresa Linaza, Imanol Arbulu, Isabel Torre, Yolanda Cobos "A Mobile Platform For On-The-Move User-Generated Tourist Contents" Department of Tourism, Heritage and Creativity, Visual Communication Technologies VICOMTech.
- Maria Teresa Linaza, Frederik Löhöffela, Ander Garcia, Carlos Lamsfusb, Aurkene Alzua-Sorzabalb and Ainhoa Lazkanoc "Mash-up applications for small Destination Management Organizations Web sites" Dept. of Tourism, Heritage and Creativity Visual Communication Technologies VICOMTech, Spain; CIC-tourgune, Spain; Debabarrena, Spain

TRIPOD staff will continuously collect relevant information in order to provide you a periodical updated Newsletter.

The TRIPOD Community is enlarging its membership; new members are very welcome so if you are connected with users willing to join our community, please put them in contact with us.

Thank you for your collaboration

Kind regards

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