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# **USE OPEN SOURCE DATA**

# **TRAINING OBJECTIVES**

A lot of data is now available for free and in Open Source on the web. They can feed into your GIS.

At the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- Understanding Open Source
- Have a view of the available data providers
- Retrieve and use open source data
- Learn how to use an API



# **TARGET AUDIENCE**

Anyone with a background in geographic information systems who wants to manipulate spatial data through a widely used free and open source program



### **PREREQUISITE**

Know how to use a computer under MS Windows

Coming to training with your own laptop and having GIS software to visualize exercise data (QGIS for example). Preferably on Windows



# **EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

Digital course material given to the trainee (with concrete cases, practical exercises, technical sheets)

Evaluation questionnaires and certificate of completion of training



**DURATION** 

> 0.5 days



#### REGISTRATION

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# **PROGRAM**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

What is Open Source? Is it necessarily free?

# **DATA PROVIDERS AT A GLANCE**

Global Data Providers
National Data Providers
Various vector data providers
Elevation Data Providers
Miscellaneous raster data providers

#### **DATA FORMAT AND TECHNOLOGY**

Overview of the formats used in GIS
What is a web API and how do I use it?

## **USE THE OPEN STREET MAP API: OVERPASS**

Overpass Language Make your first requests The PBF format

## **USE THE MAPS OPEN API**

What is a Duck DB?
Recover Data



