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Rapporteur: **László Zentai, Secretary-General / Secrétaire général**  
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**The ICA Executive Committee suggests acceptance of national membership for the GA 2015:**

**Le Comité Exécutif de l'ACI suggère d'ajouter à la liste des membres nationaux pour l'AG 2015 :**

- Sudan: University of Khartoum, Faculty of Geographical and Environmental Sciences (FGES) (Soudan)
- Trinidad and Tobago: Ministry of Land and Marine Resources (Trinité-et-Tobago)

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Dear Sir,

In the past few months we had the honor of being involved in the International Map Year activities through our representative in Sudan National committee "Dr. Eltaib Ganawa". We had some discussions about ICA and the benefits that Sudan will get by being member in it. We are so convinced with the opportunities that will be opened for the country and the spatial data community in particular.

Herby we would like to ask you to accept our "Faculty of Geographical and Environmental Sciences – University of Khartoum to be a member in ICA. Becoming a member in ICA will help us to raise the competences of our staff, researchers, and students to high standards that would enable them to undertake the responsibility of work and interaction with the society at both national and international levels. We will be able to reflect those gains to our partners and community. University of Khartoum as the oldest university in Sudan is committed to participate in the creation of a unified, developed and advanced Sudanese Nation. We hope that being member in ICA will help us to fulfill this vision.

Best regards

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Trinidad and Tobago

# Ministry of Land & Marine Resources



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Dear Sir,

**Re: Application for membership to the International Cartographic Association (ICA) by  
the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**

The Ministry of Land and Marine Resources in the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago is formally requesting membership in the ICA.

The Division of Surveys and Mapping, which is an integral part of the Ministry of Land and Marine Resources, is mandated to manage geospatial information related to land and marine areas for the entire country. The mission statement of the Surveys and Mapping Division which is similar to that of the ICA is:

*“To contribute to the development and economic success of Trinidad and Tobago by adopting new technologies and by providing up-to-date and authoritative maps, charts, and land and sea information, in conventional paper and progressively in digital form to meet the needs of Government, the General Public and the Private sector.” – Andrew Bowles (Former Director of Surveys)*

It is clear then that our mission is similar to ICA’s mission to which we are prepared to adhere. It is on this basis that a request is being made for National Membership. We are confident that if accepted a mutually beneficial relationship would ensue.

Yours Respectfully,

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Sheryl- Anne Haynes  
Permanent Secretary (Acting)