

UniBo Mapathon OpenStreetMap 2020

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Mapathon **OpenStreetMap**

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OpenStreetMap (OSM) is a free map of the entire world that is constantly created and edited by millions of volunteers around the world through a process of collaborative mapping (crowdmapping) that can help providing and updating maps for areas of the world that do not have one; their availability is crucial to support emergency operations in case of disasters.

In the frame of the **OpenStreetMap Geography Awareness Week 2020**, the area of **Geomatics** at **DICAM Dept.** will host an online **Mapathon** event. This collaborative mapping activity is open for anyone interested. No previous experience is required.

The OSM project will be introduced during the event and the participants will be assisted in their first steps. Mapping actions related to **climate change** and **extreme weather events** will be performed using remote sensing satellite imagery.

NOTE: To participate actively in the initiative you need to bring your own laptop (an external mouse is highly recommended).

You can freely register your OSM account right now at www.openstreetmap.org/user/new

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