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# Training Kit on Participatory Spatial Information Management and Communication





**I**s your organisation involved in spatial planning, land tenure, resource use and access, hazard mitigation, conflict resolution, safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, awareness raising and education or other spatially-defined issues?

**Do you promote grassroots empowerment and the adoption of bottom-up approaches?**

**Do you struggle to find suitable training materials to foster “good practice” among your trainers, facilitators and multidisciplinary teams dealing with spatial information at the community level?**

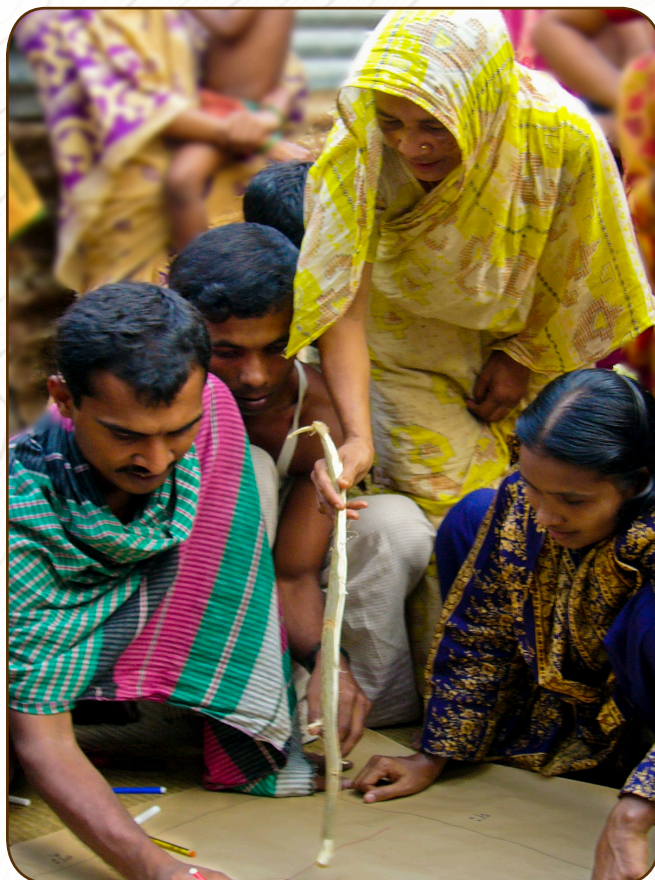
**You are not alone! In 2005, 145 practitioners from 45 countries at the Mapping for Change Conference highlighted the urgent need for adequate training materials in this area.**



## Introducing a *unique* Training Kit

At CTA we work with our extensive network of local and regional partners to connect actors in the sectors of agriculture, rural development and natural resource management in Africa, Caribbean and Pacific to increase the availability and flow of relevant and timely information.

**Pin** This Training Kit on Participatory Spatial Information Management and Communication is a unique product that can be tailored to meet your



needs, ensuring that your employees get the best training available.

**Pin** The Training Kit contains 15 Modules, each presented through a series of Units. Modules cover the entire spectrum of good developmental practice – from mobilising communities to developing a communication strategy based on the outcome of participatory mapping activities. The Modules touch on topics such as the fundamentals of training, ethics and community groundwork and processes as well as the more technical low-, mid- and high-tech participatory mapping methods. The Training Kit culminates in a Module on networking, communication and advocacy; the pillars upon which maps become effective media and negotiation tools.

**Pin** You decide what you want to cover and when. This product has been developed using the Multimedia Training Kit (MMTK) approach; you pick and choose those Modules, Units and components that best suit your particular requirements and develop a curriculum to suit your specific needs.

## Who is it for?

The Training Kit is specifically designed for:

- technology intermediaries working in multidisciplinary teams in institutions or organisations already committed to practising participatory mapping;
- anyone required to deliver training on PGIS practice; and
- anyone facilitating the process in the field.



## What are the benefits of using the Training Kit?

Users of this Training Kit can guarantee widespread “good practice” in generating, managing, analysing and communicating spatial information.

Your trainers, multidisciplinary teams and facilitators will be recognised as being competent and reliable when dealing with participatory spatial information management and communication.

Your on-field operations and interactions with your beneficiaries will meet high ethical standards.



## How to use the Training Kit

The Training Kit can be used to promote good practice in areas including:

- community-based spatial planning;
- collaborative resource-use planning and management;
- disaster and hazard management;
- human rights advocacy and self-determination;
- management and resolution of conflict regarding access, use, control and allocation of natural resources.



## Where to get it?

The Training Kit is available on DVD and online at <http://pgis-tk.cta.int>.

The DVD can be ordered from CTA via its online bookstore at <http://catalogue-en.cta.int> or via surface or air mail.