



**Strengthening the East African Regional Mapping and Information Systems Network
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Research Interest :

The author's first involvement in community mapping dates back to the late 80's. In August 2000 he launched Participatory Avenues <http://www.iapad.org>, a web site dedicated to sharing knowledge on community mapping and collaborative spatial information management and in 2004 the Open Forum for Participatory Geographic Information Management and Communication www.PPgis.net
Areas of professional interest include visualizing indigenous spatial knowledge for improving communication, facilitating peer-to-peer dialogue and managing conflicts on issues related to the territory; collaborative natural resource and protected area management; participatory spatial planning; networking; Information management and communication and web publishing.



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