AEGOS and GIRAF: communalities and differences

AEGOS

Both Geoscience information initiatives in/with Africa

Both Europe/internationally -initiated

- European / African partnership project
- EC-funded (FP7 – Research and technical development programme)
- 8 African + 9 European countries + 4 international organisations
- Aim: Building a pan-African georesources spatial data infrastructure
- Start: December 2008
- End of Phase 1: May 2011
- Phase two expected: 2012 - 2016

GIRAF

- African network
- supported by NGOs (CGI, UNESCO, (CGMW?)) kick-off finance by German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
- 25 African countries
- Aim: Building a pan-African knowledge network to share information and encourage cross-border projects
- Start: March 2009
- A sustainable initiative
- An educational initiative