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Conference for the Americas**

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**Invited papers on recent developments in geospatial information  
management in addressing national, regional and global issues**

**UN-SPIDER: A Model Approach to Reduce Vulnerabilities to  
Hazards Through Good Practices in Geospatial  
Information Management\*\***

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