



**Acronym:** GeoSUR  
**Full Name:** GeoSUR La red Geoespacial de América del Sur (Geospatial Network of South America)  
**Website:** [geosur.caf.com](http://geosur.caf.com)  
**Established:** 2007  
**Location:** Caracas, Venezuela

**Areas of expertise:** GeoSur provides the access to geospatial data, geographic information and national or regional interactive maps of South America in order to extend the geographical knowledge of the American continent and to promote the development in the region.

**Main Partners and collaborations:** Integración de la Infraestructura Regional Suramericana (IIRSA), Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia, Inter-American Biodiversity Information Network (IABIN), U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Instituto Geográfico Nacional de la República Argentina (IGN), Instituto Geográfico Militar de Bolivia, Instituto Brasileño de Geografía y Estadística (IBGE), Instituto Geográfico Agustín Codazzi (IGAC), Instituto Geográfico Militar de Chile, Instituto Geográfico Militar del Ecuador, Instituto Geográfico Tommy Guardia, Servicio Geográfico Militar del Paraguay, Instituto Geográfico Nacional del Perú, Servicio Geográfico Militar del Uruguay.

**Short Description:**

GeoSUR is a program of the Andean Development Corporation established in 2007, which aims the establishment of a decentralized network to diffuse geographic information of South America. This objective will be achieved through the most recent space-based technologies.

**Main activities:**

GeoSUR focuses its efforts on the following areas:

- Internet services, which provide access to geographic information produced by member countries in the region.
- GeoSUR Portal: enables the access to available maps and geospatial data.
- Regional maps services GeoSUR is a South American regional map service that includes information of projects achieved by IIRSA and infrastructural data.
- Map catalogue, which facilitates the localization and request of the basic characteristics of any available map or special image in the GeoSUR network.

The program also promotes the generation and/or integration of supranational maps in areas like infrastructure, hydrology and topography.

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