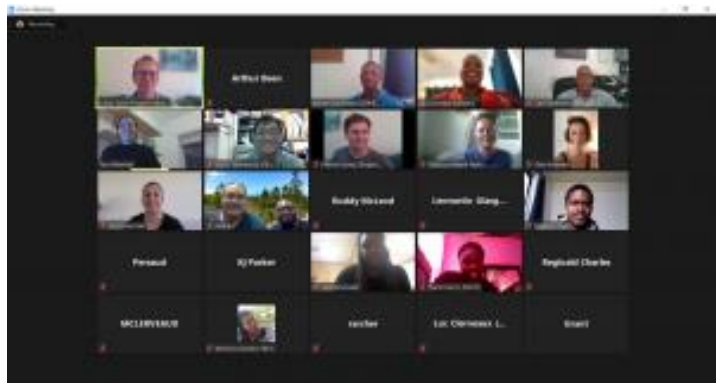


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World GIS Day Celebrations

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The Turks and Caicos (TCI) and Falkland Islands team's enjoyed celebrating this year's World GIS Day.



In light of covid restrictions the Turks & Caicos Islands team ran a terrific online event in partnership with the TCI Government's Department of Environment and Coastal Resources. Together they hosted the GIS Day 2020 via Zoom, and had over 40 participants including a TCI high school. The TCI data portal and WebGIS were officially launched,

and are both now live on the TCIG network: Data Portal, <https://dataportal.gov.tc/> and the WebGIS, <https://webgis.gov.tc/>.

The Falkland Islands Government brought a number of local organisations together in the Stanley Town Hall for their World GIS Day event which included exhibitions, map-based activities and short talks. Exhibitors including Falklands Conservation, The British Armed Forces, and Falkland Islands Government amongst others showcased the importance of GIS and how they utilise it within their organisations. SAERI's stall displayed work from Dr Steffi Carter's Soil Mapping Project as well as Neil Golding's Coastal Mapping Project. Some challenging map activities were also prepared which proved a hit with kids and adults alike, and our very own Al Baylis had a full house for his fascinating talk on tracking wildlife in the Falklands and South Atlantic regions. SAERI were thrilled to be a part of such a great community outreach event.

