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Launching of GIS-based Decision Support System & Partnership Fund:

The launching ceremony of the GIS-based Decision Support System and Partnership Fund will be held at a local hotel on October 9. An announcement Tuesday said that the initiative was a part of the programme of the World Wide Fund (WWF) for Nature Pakistan.

An official of the WWF Pakistan further stated the DSS was the first ever online Global Information System (GIS) platform of Sindh which provides information of drainages, villages, canals, land cover, satellite images and others related features.

He said initially this was for the three districts of Sindh namely Nawabshah (Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto), Sanghar and Thatta.

The address of this website is: DSS-ForeverIndus.org, it was further stated. The official also pointed out that the Partnership Fund is a component of the Indus for All Programme which is to allow partners from the government, the academic institutions and the non-governmental organisations (NGOs) as well local community organisations to implement projects with the assistance of the Programme's fund scheme.