

# MapInfo Professional

## Desktop GIS software – Initiation and Advanced

### OBJECTIVES

This training allows you to create, edit, view and publish geographic information under MapInfo Professional. At the end of this internship, participants will be able to:

- Understand the fundamentals of geographic information
- Administrate, represent and organize GIS datasets
- Integrate external databases by join to make graphic selections and SQL queries
- Set up thematic analysis by range of values, proportional symbols
- Perform geoprocessing (cutting, intersection, union)
- Advanced layers symbology and rules
- Advanced database connexion

### PUBLIC

Everyone who wants to master MapInfo Professional, handle, organize, represent and analyze cartographic datasets.

### BACKGROUND

Basics in computing science and IT technologies.

### ORGANISATION

**Duration:** 5 days

**Number of trainees:**

- Open course = 15 people
- On site = 10 people

**Types of training:**

- Open-course (Kenya)
- Individual (France)
- On site in your country

**Location:**

- Open course : Nairobi - Kenya
- Individual: La Rochelle - France
- On site: to be defined

**Training certificate:** yes

**Loan of a temporary software license:**  
yes



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### TRAINING CONTENTS

#### Reminders on GIS and Geographical Information (GI)

- The Geographical Information
- Coordinate systems, projections, Vector, Raster data, webservice
- Data suppliers & GIS applications

#### Getting started with MapInfo Professional

- MapInfo: general description and preference tools
- Data connection, graphic selection, attribute and statistical data, bookmarks, measure a distance or an area, save a project

#### Representation and publication of GIS datasets

- Graphic semiology, Labels
- Thematic analysis
- Build a layout, print and export a map

#### Joins and data interrogation

- Database joins and SQL query
- Data export

#### Data creation (digitalization)

- Create a Vector layer (shapefile format)
- Draw new geometries in a layer (drawing tools, points, lines, polygons)
- Update attribute datasets

#### Spatial analysis with MapInfo

- Create a buffer area, intersection, clipping of layers
- Group of geometries and attributes

#### Raster management

- Georeferencing raster imagery

#### Advanced queries and SQL selections

- Know how with SQL queries
- Filter information, Column updates
- Link 2 tables (dynamic), crossing SQL queries on 2 Mapinfo tables
- Grouping data
- Advanced SQL language and queries (attributes and spatial)

#### Advanced digitalization

- Advanced creation of vectorial data (MAPCAD)
- Verification of data

#### CAD and external database

- Import and structure AUTOCAD datasets (DXF / DWG)
- How MapInfo handles external relational database (Microsoft Access, PostGIS)