

# GILBERTO CÂMARA

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Prof. Dr. Gilberto Câmara is a Brazilian researcher in GIScience, Geoinformatics, Spatial Data Science, Spatial Analysis, and Land Use Change, who is affiliated to Brazil's National Institute for Space Research (INPE). He is internationally recognized for promoting free access for geospatial data and for setting up an efficient satellite monitoring of the Brazilian Amazon rainforest. Gilberto has advised 25 PhD dissertations and 28 Master thesis and published more than 230 scholarly papers that have been cited more than 12600 times (Google Scholar, May 2020). Gilberto was INPE's assistant director for Earth Observation (2001-2005), and INPE's director general (2005-2012). He is currently Secretariat Director of the Group on Earth Observations (GEO). As recognition for his work, he was inducted as a *Doctor honoris causa* from the University of Münster (Germany) and as a Chevalier (Knight) of the Ordre National du Mérite of France. He received the William T. Pecora award from NASA and USGS for "*leadership to the broad and open access to remote sensing data*".

