Report on experiences at Commission II Symposium

The ISPRS Commission II Symposium 2018 took place in the beautiful Riva del Garda of Italy. I can feel that all participants are actively involved in the workshops, speeches and of course the wonderful foods. Thank you to all the great organizers for letting us feel welcomed and supported throughout the five-day journey.

The scientific activities of ISPRS Commission II focus on photogrammetric methods. This is the only scientific meeting within the cycle that focuses strictly on photogrammetry. It brings together scientists from around the world, most notably Europe where most photogrammetric research takes place.

Attending this conference was extremely beneficial to my career development. First, I presented my paper entitled "An efficient, hierarchical viewpoint planning strategy for terrestrial laser scanner networks" to international experts. I received lots of valuable feedback during the Q&A session about my research. Second, I attended technical sessions to broaden my knowledge about the current state-of-the-art in laser scanning, indoor modelling and other related areas of photogrammetric research. Third, I had the opportunity to build my network of contacts in both academia and industry, which will be important for my future job prospects.

Overall, I really enjoyed my experience in Rive del Garda and strongly hope that more and more people could join this meeting in the future!

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