

## ISPRS Student Consortium Report on the ISPRS Congress 2022

ISPRS SC had the honor to participate and be involved in various activities during the ISPRS Congress 2022. ISPRS SC organized a forum on “Women in Remote Sensing, Photogrammetry and Spatial Information Science” together with ISPRS and the Ladies of Landsat, on Monday, June 7. The event was conducted in two parts: the first part consisted of virtual lightning talks, having speakers from 9 different professional organizations- She Maps Australia, IEEE GRSS IDEA, Women+ in Geospatial, African Women in GIS, Women in GIS Kenya, Sisters of SAR, Geoladies PH, Women in Copernicus and Ladies of Landsat, and the second part was a panel discussion about the experiences that the women gained during their education and professional life. The event was well perceived, and more detailed coverage will be available during the next volume of ISPRS SC Newsletter “SPECTRUM”. ISPRS SC also hosted the Youth Forum track on Friday, June 11, where four interesting papers on topics such as point cloud processing, segmentation driven stereo matching and BIM were presented. ISPRS SC also provided technical support during the ISPRS General Assembly.

The Student Consortium also had its own booth in the exhibition area; we had exciting promotional materials like magnet, stickers and also the copies of newsletters along with the brochures on various summer schools happening in the near future.

Sheryl Rose Reyes, the immediate President of ISPRS SC (2016-2022) presented the paper that she co-authored with Charmine Cruz, the immediate Newsletter Editor in Chief, on “Forging Ahead and Adapting to Change: A Review of the Initiatives of the ISPRS Student Consortium” during the ISPRS TC V track. She also presented the activities and accomplishments of the Student Consortium on Wednesday, June 9 during the General Assembly. We are happy and proud to mention here that Sheryl also received the ISPRS SC Service Award on June 10 during the Gala Dinner.

We had a great time interacting with the congress participants, particularly students, young professionals, and future summer school organizers, and discussing how to broaden the activities of ISPRS SC around the globe. Moreover, attending the General Assembly, TIF reception, business meeting, and interacting with the ISPRS Officers and the Board of Directors were really meaningful for us to understand the functioning of ISPRS and also to be inspired for our future activities. Sheryl Rose Reyes, President, and Charmaine Cruz, Newsletter Editor-in-Chief, for the term 2016 – 2022, Laxmi Thapa, incoming President, and Sunni K.P. Kushwaha, incoming Newsletter Editor-in-Chief, for the term 2022 – 2026 attended the Congress.



Fig 1. ISPRS SC Booth during the Congress



Fig 2. Women Forum by ISPRS SC, ISPRS and the Ladies of Landsat.

With this congress, the new [Board of Directors](#) will lead the ISPRS SC. We hope to conduct various interesting activities and engage more students/young professionals from all parts of the world for the betterment of the GIS, remote sensing and photogrammetry fields.