



## **History**

The International Archives of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences

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# The International Archives of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences

were founded by Eduard Doležal in 1908 with the objective of collecting all photogrammetric and related know-how systematically. The volumes I-VII (1908/09, 1909/11, 1911/13, 1913/14, 1915/19, 1919/23, 1924/30) have or had their repository in Austria. The repository of Volume VIII's is the ITC in The Netherlands, and Volume IX is in the USA. From 1939 to 1993, the publication and distribution was the responsibility of the hosting ISPRS Member organisation. Some of these Archives are still available from the ISPRS Member of the respective country. A copy of all Archives resides in the International Training Centre (ITC) in The Netherlands. In 1993, ISPRS signed a contract with RICS Books to serve as the official repository for post-Congress

and post-Symposia sales of all Archives produced after 1993. This arrangement was designed to make the Archives more accessible from a single source without diverting revenues from the producing organisations.

The Archives are now numbered 'odd' for the Congress Volumes and 'even' for Commission Symposia. Volume Parts are given the Commission number, if applicable, and are separate books. When a Volume or Part is composed of multiple books, the number of total books of the Volume or Parts is given in parentheses below. Parts for other ISPRS Conferences, Workshops or Tutorials have the Commission number followed by a C, W or T, respectively, and a sequence number.

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## A. Congresses

Number	Congress Venue	Country	Date	Year	Archive, Volume (Parts)
1	Vienna	Austria	24.09.-26.09.	1913	
2	Berlin	Germany	21.11.-26.11.	1926	
3	Zurich	Switzerland	05.09.-10.09.	1930	VII (1)
4	Paris	France	26.11.-01.12.	1934	VII (2)
5	Rome	Italy	29.09.-06.10.	1938	IX (3)
6	The Hague	The Netherlands	01.09.-10.09.	1948	X (2)
7	Washington	USA	03.09.-16.09.	1952	XI (3)
8	Stockholm	Sweden	17.07.-26.07.	1956	XII (4)
9	London	UK	06.09.-16.09.	1960	XIII (6)
10	Lisbon	Portugal	07.09.-19.09.	1964	XV (7)
11	Lausanne	Switzerland	08.07.-20.07.	1968	XVII (10)
12	Ottawa	Canada	24.07.-04.08.	1972	XIX (6)
13	Helsinki	Finland	11.07.-23.07.	1976	XXI (13)
14	Hamburg	Germany	13.07.-25.07.	1980	XXIII A, B (11)
15	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	17.06.-29.06.	1984	XXV A (8), B
16	Kyoto	Japan	01.07.-10.07.	1988	XXVII A, B (13)
17	Washington	USA	02.08.-14.08.	1992	XXIX A, B (7)
18	Vienna	Austria	09.07.-19.07.	1996	XXXI A, B (7), J
19	Amsterdam	The Netherlands	14.07.-26.07.	2000	XXXIII
20	Istanbul	Turkey	12.07.-23.07.	2004	XXXV

IAPRS Part A contains the proceedings and reports of the events  
Part B contains the papers presented to the Congress  
Part J is an Index-Volume

**B. Mid-term Commission Symposia****Commission I (Data Acquisition)**

1	Tokyo	Japan	1978	XXII – 1
2	Canberra	Australia	1982	XXIV – 1
3	Stuttgart	Germany	1986	XXVI – 1
4	Manaus	Brazil	1990	XXVIII – 1 (2)
5	Como	Italy	1994	XXX – 1
6	Bangalore	India	1998	XXXII – 1
7	Denver, Co	USA	2002	

**Commission II (Instruments and Methods)**

1	Bad Godesberg	Germany	1966	XVI – 2
2	Munich	Germany	1970	XVIII – 2
3	Paris	France	1978	XXII – 2
4	Ottawa	Canada	1982	XXIV – 2
5	Baltimore	USA	1986	XXVI – 2
6	Dresden	Germany	1990	XXVIII – 2
7	Ottawa	Canada	1994	XXX – 2
8	Cambridge	UK	1998	XXXII – 2
9	Xian	China	2002	

**Commission III (Theory)**

1	London	UK	1971	XVIII – 3
2	Stuttgart	Germany	1974	XX – 3
3	Moscow	Russia	1978	XXII – 3
4	Helsinki	Finland	1982	XXIV – 3
5	Rovaniemi	Finland	1986	XXVI – 3 (4)
6	Wuhan	China	1990	XXVIII – 3
7	Munich	Germany	1994	XXX – 3
8	Columbus, Ohio	USA	1998	XXXII – 3
9	Graz	Austria	2002	

**Commission IV (Topographic Applications)**

1	Prague	Czech Republic	1966	XVI – 4
2	Paris	France	1974	XX – 4
3	Ottawa	Canada	1978	XXII – 4
4	Washington	USA	1982	XXIV – 4
5	Edinburgh	UK	1986	XXVI – 4
6	Tokyo	Japan	1990	XXVIII – 4
7	Athens	Greece	1994	XXX – 4
8	Boulder	USA	1995	XXX – 4 W1
9	Madison	USA	1995	XXX – 4 W2
10	Stuttgart	Germany	1998	XXXII – 4
11	Ottawa	Canada	2002	XXXIV – 4

**Commission V (Non-Topographic Applications)**

1	Paris	France	1970	XVIII – 5
2	Stockholm	Sweden	1978	XXII – 5
3	York	UK	1982	XXIV – 5 (2)
4	Ottawa	Canada	1986	XXVI – 5
5	Zurich	Switzerland	1990	XXVIII – 5
6	Melbourne	Australia	1994	XXX – 5
7	Hakodate	Japan	1998	XXXII – 5
8	Gorfu	Greece	2002	

**Commission VI (Other Professional Matters)**

1	Krakow	Poland	1978	XXII – 6
2	Mainz	Germany	1982	XXIV – 6
3	Badagry	Nigeria	1986	XXVI – 6
4	Rhodes	Greece	1990	XXVIII – 6
5	Beijing	China	1994	XXX – 6
6	Bandung	Indonesia	1998	XXXII – 6
7	São José dos Campos	Brazil	2002	

**Commission VII (Interpretation Remote Sensing Applications)**

1	Delft	The Netherlands	1962	XIV – 7
2	Paris	France	1966	XVI – 7
3	Dresden	Germany	1970	XVIII – 7 (2)
4	Banff	Canada	1974	XX – 7 (2)
5	Freiburg	Germany	1978	XXII – 7 (3)
6	Toulouse	France	1982	XXIV – 7 (2)
7	Enschede	The Netherlands	1986	XXVI – 7 (3)
8	Victoria	Canada	1990	XXVIII – 7 (2)
9	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	1994	XXX – 7
10	Budapest	Hungary	1998	XXXII – 7
11	Hyderabad	India	2002	

**Chronology of ISPRS**

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**Austrian Society for Photogrammetry**  
founded May 3, 1907

1984 - 1988 G. Konecny, F. R. Germany  
1988 - 1992 K. Torlegård, Sweden  
1992 - 1996 S. Murai, Japan  
1996 - 2000 L. W. Fritz, USA

**German Society for Photogrammetry**  
founded October 5, 1909 (officially certified 1911)

**International Society for Photogrammetry**  
founded July 4, 1910

**International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing**  
renamed July 15, 1980

**Presidents**

1910 - 1913 E. Doležal, Austria  
1913 - 1926 E. Doležal, Austria  
1926 - 1930 O. Eggert, Germany  
1930 - 1934 G. Perrier, France  
1934 - 1938 G. Cassinis, Italy  
1938 - 1948 W. Schermerhorn, The Netherlands  
1948 - 1952 O. S. Reading, USA  
1952 - 1956 P. Mogensen, Sweden  
1956 - 1960 R. Ll. Brown, Great Britain  
1960 - 1964 A. Paes Clemente, Portugal  
1964 - 1968 H. Härry, Switzerland  
1968 - 1972 L. Solaini, Italy  
1972 - 1976 S. G. Gamble, Canada  
1976 - 1980 J. Cruset, France  
1980 - 1984 F. J. Doyle, USA

**Council****1910 - 1913**

President: E. Doležal, Austria

**1913 - 1926**

President: E. Doležal, Austria

**1926 - 1930**

President: O. Eggert, Germany  
Honorary President: E. Doležal, Austria  
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Congress Director: F. Baeschlin, Switzerland

**1930 - 1934**

President: G. Perrier, France  
Honorary President: E. Doležal, Austria  
Secretary General: M. Roussilhe, France  
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Council Members: H. von Langendorff, Germany  
F. Baeschlin, Switzerland  
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**1934 - 1938**

President: G. Cassinis, Italy  
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 Secretary General: M. Tucci, Italy  
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**1938 - 1948**

President: W. Schermerhorn, The Netherlands  
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**1948 - 1952**

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**1952 - 1956**

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**1956 - 1960**

President: R. Ll. Brown, Great Britain  
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**1960 - 1964**

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 Council Members: A. Paes Clemente, Portugal  
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**1968 - 1972**

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 Treasurer: S. G. Gamble, Canada  
 Vice President: W. Bachmann, Switzerland  
 Council Members: L. Skladal, Czechoslovakia  
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**1972 - 1976**

President: S. G. Gamble, Canada  
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**1976 - 1980**

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**1980 - 1984**

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**1984 - 1988**

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 Congress Director: L. W. Fritz, USA  
 First Vice President: G. Konecny, Germany  
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 Second Vice President: A. Gruen, Switzerland  
 Treasurer: J. Trinder, Australia

**1996 - 2000**

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 Congress Director: K. J. Beek, The Netherlands  
 First Vice President: S. Murai, Japan  
 Second Vice President: M. Barbosa, Brazil  
 Treasurer: H. Rütger, South Africa

**2000 - 2004**

President: J. Trinder, Australia  
 Secretary General: Ian Dowman, United Kingdom  
 Congress Director: M. Orhan Altan, Turkey  
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 Second Vice President: G. Begni, France  
 Treasurer: A. Peled, Israel

**Honorary President**

E. Doležal, Austria 1926 - 1955

**Honorary Members**

E. von Orel,	Austria	1938 - 1941
G. Poivilliers,	France	1948 - 1968
F. Baeschlin,	Switzerland	1952 - 1961
U. Nistri,	Italy	1952 - 1962
O. S. Reading,	USA	1952 - 1984
E. Santoni,	Italy	1952 - 1970
W. Schermerhorn,	The Netherlands	1952 - 1986
W. Bauersfeld,	Germany	1956 - 1959
G. Cassinis,	Italy	1956 - 1964
H. Härry,	Switzerland	1956 - 1973
L. Hurault,	France	1956 - 1973
P. Mogensen,	Sweden	1956 - 1969
R. Ll. Brown,	Great Britain	1960 - 1983
K. Schwidofsky,	F.R. Germany	1972 - 1986
E. H. Thompson,	United Kingdom	1972 - 1976
G. de Masson d'Autume,	France	1976
K. G. Löfström,	Finland	1976 - 1984
J. Cruset,	France	1980 - 1994
L. Solaini,	Italy	1980 - 1989
P. Fagundes,	Brazil	1984 - 1996
F. J. Doyle,	USA	1988
Mrs. A. Savolainen,	Finland	1988
Z. Wang,	China	1988
G. Konecny,	Germany	1992
F. Ackermann,	Germany	1996
S. Muraj,	Japan	2000

**Technical Commissions**

**1926 - 1930**

1. Terrestrial Photogrammetry - H. Dock, Austria
2. Rectification - L. van Oost, Belgium
3. Stereo-Aerial Photogrammetry - O. Eggert, Germany
4. Aerial Triangulation - F. Baeschlin, Switzerland
5. X-ray Measurements - A. Hasselwander, Germany
- 6a. Architectural and Engineering Photogrammetry - J.

- Torroja, Spain
- 6b. Photogrammetry for Flying Objects - Th. Ween, Norway
7. Economy - A. Kruttschnitt, Hungary
8. Instruments, Optics, Norms - G. Cassinis, Italy
9. Plates and Films - A. von Odencrants, Sweden
- 10a. Education at Universities and Research Institutes - A. Buchholtz, Latvia
- 10b. Training of Technical Personnel - A. Ivancianu, Romania
- 11a. Photographic Airplanes - K. Weigel, Poland
- 11b. Navigation - J. Petrik, Czechoslovakia

**1930 - 1934**

1. Terrestrial Photogrammetry - F. Baeschlin, Switzerland
2. Aerial Photography - M. Labussiere, France
3. Mapping - H. von Langendorff, Germany
- 4a. Various Applications - E. Doležal, Austria
- 4b. X-ray Photogrammetry - A. Hasselwander, Germany
5. Industrial Applications & Economy - K. Weigel & E. Warchalowski, Poland
6. Education, Bibliography, Terminology - A. Medvey & K.v. Oltay, Hungary

**1934 - 1938**

1. Ground Photography - F. C. Baeschlin, Switzerland
2. Air Photography - H. H. Blee, USA
3. Aerial Triangulation - W. Schermerhorn, The Netherlands
4. Plotting of Air Photographs - H. v. Langendorff, Germany
5. Various Applications of Photogrammetry - E. Doležal, Austria
6. X-ray Photogrammetry and Close-Up Photogrammetry - C. Sannié, France
7. Industrial Organization of Photogrammetry and Statistics of Works - G. Cassinis, Italy
8. Teaching, Terminology, Bibliography - K. v. Oltay, Hungary

**1938 - 1948**

1. Ground Photogrammetry and its Applications - O. S. Reading, USA
2. Air Photography - M. Zeller, Switzerland
3. Preliminary Operations on the Ground for Aerial Photogrammetry - F. Baeschlin, Switzerland
4. Plotting of Air Photographs - P. Tham, Sweden
5. Geodetical Applications of Photogrammetry - G. Poivilliers, France
6. Application of Photogrammetry to Biology and Medicine - J. Didier & Coliez, France
7. Industrial Organization of Photogrammetry and Statistics - G. Cassinis, Italy
8. Teaching and Bibliography - G. Harding, USA

**1948 - 1952**

- I. Photography & Navigation - L. E. Howlett, Canada
- II. Plotting Machines & Instruments - G. Poivilliers, France
- III. Aerial Triangulation - P. Wiser, Belgium
- IV. Mapping from Photographs - G. Cassinis, Italy
- V. Special Applications of Photogrammetry - B. Hallert, Sweden
- VI. Education, Terminology, Bibliography, History, Polyglot Dictionary - K. Lego, Austria - K. Neumaier
- VII. Photo-Interpretation - R. N. Colwell, USA

**1952 - 1956**

- I. Photography & Navigation - J. Cruset, France
- II. Plotting, Theory and Instruments - W. K. Bachmann, Switzerland
- III. Aerial Triangulation - P. Wiser, Belgium
- IV. Mapping from Photographs - G. S. Andrews, Canada
- V. Non-Topographic Photogrammetry - G. Boaga, Italy
- VI. Education, Terminology, Bibliography - K. Neumaier, Austria
- VII. Photo Interpretation - C. G. Coleman, USA

**1956 - 1960**

- I. Photography and Navigation - J. Cruset, France
- II. Plotting, Theory and Instruments - F. Vanderheyden, Belgium
- III. Aerial Triangulation - G. Cassinis, Italy
- IV. Mapping from Photographs - H. Härry, Switzerland
- V. Special Applications of Photogrammetry - R. Burkhardt, F.R. Germany
- VI. Education, Terminology and Bibliography - A. Barvir, Austria
- VII. Photo Interpretation - C. G. Coleman, USA

**1960 - 1964**

- I. Photography and Navigation - G. C. Brock, Great Britain
- II. Plotting, Theory and Instruments - A. L. Nowicki, USA
- III. Aerial Triangulation - G. de Masson d'Autume, France
- IV. Mapping from Photographs - E. F. Gigas, F.R. Germany
- V. Special Applications of Photogrammetry - K. Hubeny, Austria
- VI. Education, Terminology and Bibliography - R. S. Halonen, Finland
- VII. Photo Interpretation - L. U. Sitter, The Netherlands

**1964 - 1968**

- I. Photography and Navigation - R. W. Fish, Great Britain
- II. Theory, Methods, Instruments of Restitution - K. Schwidewsky, F.R. Germany
- III. Aerial Triangulation - G. C. Tewinkel, USA
- IV. Mapping from Photographs - L. Skladal, Czechoslovakia
- V. Non-Topographic Photogrammetry - T. Maruyasu, Japan
- VI. Education, Terminology and Bibliography - W. Sztompke, Poland
- VII. Photo Interpretation - R. Chevallier, France

**1968 - 1972**

- I. Aerial Photography and Navigation - M. B. Scher, USA
- II. Plotting Theory, Methods and Instruments - H. Decker, F.R. Germany
- III. Aerial Triangulation - E. Thompson, Great Britain
- IV. Application of Photogrammetry to the Earth Surface Representation - A. J. van der Weele, The Netherlands
- V. Special Applications of Photogrammetry - M. Carbonnell, France
- VI. Bibliography, Teaching, Terminology - P. Gal, Czechoslovakia
- VII. Photo Interpretation - A. Reinhold, German D.R.

**1972 - 1976**

- I. Primary Data Acquisition - E. Welander, Sweden
- II. Instrumentation for Data Reduction - G. Inghilleri, Italy
- III. Mathematical Analysis of Data - F. Ackermann, F.R. Germany
- IV. Topographic and Cartographic Applications - G. Ducher, France
- V. Non-topographic Photogrammetry - H. M. Karara, USA
- VI. Economic, Professional and Educational Aspects of Photogrammetry - W. Sztompke, Poland
- VII. Interpretation of Data - L. Sayn-Wittgenstein, Canada

**1976 - 1980**

- I. Primary Data Acquisition - I. Nakajima, Japan
- II. Instrumentation for Data Reduction - M. Baussart, France
- III. Mathematical Analysis of Data - I. Antipov, USSR
- IV. Topographic and Cartographic Applications - J. M. Zarzycki, Canada
- V. Non-Topographic Photogrammetry - K. Torlegård, Sweden
- VI. Economic, Professional and Educational Aspects of Photogrammetry - Z. Sitek, Poland
- VII. Interpretation of Data - G. Hildebrandt, F.R. Germany

**1980 - 1984**

- I. Primary Data Acquisition - J. C. Trinder, Australia
- II. Instrumentation for Data Reduction - Z. Jaksic, Canada
- III. Mathematical Analysis of Data - E. Kilpelä, Finland
- IV. Topographic and Cartographic Applications - R. Mullen, USA
- V. Non-Topographic Photogrammetry - J. W. Gates, United Kingdom
- VI. Economic, Professional and Educational Aspects of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing - J. Hothmer, F.R. Germany
- VII. Interpretation of Data - L. Laidet, France

**1984 - 1988**

- I. Primary Data Acquisition - P. Hartl, Germany
- II. Instrumentation for Data Reduction and Analysis - L. W. Fritz, USA
- III. Mathematical Analysis of Data - E. Kilpelä, Finland
- IV. Cartographic and Data Bank Applications of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing - A. MacDonald, United Kingdom
- V. Other Non-Cartographic Applications of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing - V. Kratky, Canada
- VI. Economic, Professional and Educational Aspects of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing - Mrs. O. Adekoya, Nigeria
- VII. Interpretation of Photographic and Remote Sensing Data - K. J. Beek, The Netherlands

**1988 - 1992**

- I. Primary Data Acquisition - M. Barbosa, Brazil
- II. Systems for Data Processing and Analysis - K. Szanoglies, German Dem. Rep.
- III. Mathematical Analysis of Data - Li Deren, P.R. China
- IV. Cartographic and Data Base Applications of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing - T. Hirai, Japan
- V. Close Range Photogrammetry and Machine Vision - A. Gruen, Switzerland
- VI. Economic, Professional and Educational Aspects of Photogrammetry & Remote Sensing - J. Badekas, Greece
- VII. Interpretation of Photographic and Remote Sensing Data - F. Hegyi, Canada

**1992 - 1996**

- I. Sensors, Platforms and Imagery - L. Mussio, Italy
- II. Systems for Data Processing, Analysis and Representation - M. Allam, Canada
- III. Theory and Algorithms - H. Ebner, Germany
- IV. Mapping and Geographic Information Systems - R. Welch, USA
- V. Close-Range Techniques and Machine Vision - J. Fryer, Australia
- VI. Economics, Professional Matters and Education - Li Deren, P.R. China
- VII. Resource and Environmental Monitoring - R. P. da Cunha, Brazil

**1996 - 2000**

- I. Sensors, Platforms and Imagery - G. Joseph, India
- II. Systems for Data Processing, Analysis and Representation - I. Dowman, United Kingdom
- III. Theory and Algorithms - T. Schenk, USA
- IV. Mapping and Geographic Information Systems - D. Fritsch, Germany
- V. Close-Range Techniques and Machine Vision - H. Chikatsu, Japan
- VI. Education and Communications - K. Villanueva, Indonesia
- VII. Resource and Environmental Monitoring - G. Remetey-Fülöpp, Hungary

**2000 - 2004**

- I. Sensors, Platforms and Imagery - Stanley A. Morain, USA
- II. Systems for Data Processing, Analysis and Representation - Jun Chen, China
- III. Theory and Algorithms - Franz Leberl, Austria
- IV. Mapping and Geographic Information Systems - Costas Armenakis, Canada
- V. Close-Range Techniques and Machine Vision - Petros Patias, Greece
- VI. Education and Communications - Tania Maria Sausen, Brazil
- VII. Resource and Environmental Monitoring - R. R. Navalgund, India

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## The International Policy Advisory Committee (IPAC)

The IPAC was established to support Council in addressing important issues relevant to Society affairs with inter-governmental organisations, especially those that relate to ISPRS collaborative activities with various elements of the United Nations, the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU), the Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS), the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS), and other similar organisations such as UATI, IUSS, ISO, World Bank, etc.

**IPAC Terms of Reference**

- Identify, co-ordinate and prioritise policy issues with the ISPRS Council for analysis and public dialog.
- Provide the ISPRS Council with early warning of rele-

vant international policy issues and recommend spokespersons.

- Provide policy advice for and with the ISPRS Council to international organisations in which ISPRS is represented (COPUOS, ICSU, CEOS, UATI, etc.).
- Collaborate with the ISPRS Council to provide policy advice upon requests of international bodies.
- Provide advice to and co-ordinate inputs of ISPRS Commissions and Working Groups on international policy issues.
- Ensure any advocacy stances are fair and in the best interests of all segments of the ISPRS membership.

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## The International Science Advisory Committee (ISAC)

The ISAC has been established to support the Council and the ISPRS General Assembly in identifying and addressing important scientific and technologic (S&T) trends which impact the scope of the ISPRS Commissions and the activities which should be addressed by ISPRS Working Groups. The ISAC is to ensure that ISPRS S&T activities are in proper balance and cover the

breadth of the Society's S&T mission.

**ISAC Terms of Reference**

- Identify and prioritise scientific and technologic trends which will impact the S&T activities of the Society and recommend actions to ISPRS Council.
- Facilitate excellence in scientific research and develop-



ment and the use of proper and appropriate technology by evaluating and refining S&T Resolutions proposed in advance by ISPRS Member Organisations and Commissions for approval by the quadrennial ISPRS General Assembly.

- Collaborate with the ISPRS Council to formulate Resolutions for ISPRS General Assembly approval which will ensure that ISPRS is at the forefront of the S&T in the photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences and covers the full breadth of the Society's mission.
- Review proposed Working Groups Terms of Reference with Council and identify S&T gaps and overlaps and recommend corresponding fills and consolidations.
- Evaluate inputs recommended for changing the overall scope and direction of S&T activities in the Society and advise Council accordingly.
- Suggest collaborative S&T activities with other international societies and intergovernmental bodies to foster co-operation on the inter-disciplinary boundaries.
- Propose worthy candidates for recognition and awards.

