

# ISPRS Centenary Celebrations Programme:

*The Centenary Celebrations of the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) will take place at its birthplace, Vienna Austria, from 2 July 2010 to 7 July 2010, to celebrate its founding by Eduard Dolezal on 4 July 1910, and the major contributions of the many professionals who have played a role in its development over the past 100 years. You are welcome to Vienna, Austria to celebrate the Centenary and the extraordinary achievements of ISPRS over the past 100 years.*

## 2 July 2010

- 10.00 11.00** Launch of Booklet produced by the Joint Board of Geospatial Societies (JBGIS), entitled 'JBGIS Best Practices Booklet on Geo-information for Risk and Disaster Management' at the UN Office of Outer Space Affairs (UN-OOSA). Attendance by invitation only.
- 11.00 12.00** Press Conference on the booklet at the UN Office of Outer Space Affairs (UN-OOSA). Attendance by invitation only.

## 3 July 2010

### **13.00 - 17.00 Open Business Meeting at Technical University of Vienna**

#### **Agenda:**

1. Speeches of congratulation from ISPRS Members. Members must register their request to speak with the President by 15 May 2010.
2. Introduction of ISPRS Strategic Plan to be approved in detail at the Centenary General Assembly on 4 July 2010
3. Activities of the ISPRS Regional Representatives
4. The role of the permanent ISPRS committees - ISAC, IPAC and ICORSE
5. ISPRS publications
6. Current Structure of ISPRS Commissions
7. Organization of ISPRS Events (Workshops, Symposia, Congress etc)
8. Student Consortium
9. Other important Items

## 4 July 2010

### **11.00-12.30 Centenary General Assembly in Festsaal at Technical University of Vienna**

The programme of the GA will include:

- ✓ Official opening and congratulatory speeches on the occasion of ISPRS reaching its Centenary.
- ✓ Recognition of former Presidents of ISPRS.
- ✓ Election of ISPRS Fellows
- ✓ Presentation and approval of the new ISPRS Strategic Plan

**12.30 12.45 Unveiling of a plaque of Professor Dolezal** to commemorate the founding of ISPRS, in courtyard of Technical University of Vienna

**12.45-14.00 Buffet Lunch** in Prechtlsaal at Technical University of Vienna

**14.00 16.00 Afternoon Lecture Series** in the Kuppelsaal at Technical University of Vienna

Welcome speeches:

- ✓ President of ISPRS, Professor Orhan Altan
  - ✓ Rector of the Technical University of Vienna
- Presentation of Karl Kraus Medal which is awarded to the author of an outstanding textbook

Presentations on the past, present and future of ISPRS

#### **Speakers:**

- ✓ Gottfried Konecny (Germany): History of ISPRS
- ✓ Lawry Jordan ESRI (USA): Geolmagery - A New Paradigm
- ✓ Norbert Pfeifer (Austria): Future developments in ISPRS's areas of interest

**19.00-23.00 Gala Dinner at the Town Hall (Vienna Rathaus)** which is a stunning historic venue where an excellent meal will be served.

**Speaker:** Professor Franz Josef Radermacher, a world expert on globalization, innovation and global sustainable development.

A booklet on the history of ISPRS, written by Gottfried Konecny, will be available free of charge at the Celebrations.

## 5-7 July 2010

ISPRS Commission VII Symposium at Vienna University of Technology:  
100 Years of ISPRS - Advancing Remote Sensing Science

## What is ISPRS?

The International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing is a non-governmental organisation devoted to the development of international cooperation for the advancement of photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences and their applications. The Society operates without any discrimination on grounds of race, religion, nationality, or political philosophy. Established in 1910 by Professor Dolezal from the Technical University of Vienna, Austria, ISPRS is the oldest international umbrella organisation in its fields, which may be summarized as addressing "information from imagery."

Except for interruptions during World Wars I and II, the Society has carried on its activities continuously since its foundation. These activities culminate every four years at the International Congress on Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing. The Congress includes the presentation of scientific and technical papers, technical tours, scientific and commercial exhibits, meetings to conduct the business of the Society, and a social programme.



*Prof. Dolezal founded the ISPRS  
in Vienna on 4th July 1910*

# International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing



## 1910 - 2010

## CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

July 2-7, 2010

Vienna University of Technology  
Vienna, Austria

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