ISPRS Supported the International Workshop on Open Data for Science and Sustainability in Developing Countries

During 6th-8th, August, 2014, International Workshop on Open Data for Science and Sustainability in Developing Countries, organized by CODATA Task Group on Preservation and Access to Scientific and Technical Data with Developing Countries (PASTD), the Communication and Information Committee, World Federation of Engineering Organization (WFEO-CIC), Kenyan Ministry of Information, Communications and Technology (MOICT) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), was held in United Nations Offices, Nairobi, Kenya.

As a co-organizer, ISPRS also sent a representative (Dr. Xuehong Chen) to attend this workshop. On behalf of ISPRS president, Prof. Chen Jun, the representative attended the discussion of the open-data issue, summarized the open-data related activities of ISPRS during the last ten years, and introduced the dataset and quality control method of China's global land cover mapping project (Globaland30).

The main outputs of this workshop include: 1) Nairobi Data Sharing Principles and Data Guidelines in Developing Countries; 2) Summary of CODATA-PASTD Activities of International Organizations since WSIS (Geneva 2003, Tunis 2005)

