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Earth Observation in the new era of Globalization

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## 0. Invitation

Our desire to host the XXV Congress of the International Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing in the “pearl” of China, the city of Wuhan, is based on rich historical and cultural heritage.

We would be honored to have the opportunity to invite you to the XXV ISPRS Congress in Wuhan, China, in 2026, also known as "The Hero City" with a 2500-year history. Wuhan is the most populous city in Central China and the capital of Hubei province in the People's Republic of China. It is located in the confluence of the Yangtze River's middle reaches and the Han River's lower reaches. Wuhan, arising out of the conglomeration of three cities, is known as the main thoroughfare of nine provinces as it is a major transportation center, and crossed by dozens of railways, roads, and expressways.

Wuhan has been chosen to host a number of important Congresses, Symposiums, and Workshops, including ISPRS events, for example, the ISPRS Geospatial Week on September 18-22, 2017 at the Wuhan East Lake International Conference Center. During the event, experts, scholars, and users from all over the world met in Wuhan to exchange the latest research results, share successful experiences, study academic and technical development, and demonstrate advanced technology and surveying and mapping achievements. The convention was also attended by manufacturers and companies from throughout the world. It was a fantastic opportunity for high level discussions about world-class and cutting-edge technology systems and equipment in photogrammetry, remote sensing, geographic information systems, and other related fields.

We are thoroughly experienced and prepared to serve you in all the ways. Our hospitality will begin by welcoming you at the airport and taking you to your hotel. Our services will continue at the congress center, and with the hopes of seeing you again, will not stop when you leave for home. Our desire is to win long-time friends. We want very much to be able to say to you a very heartfelt “Welcome to Wuhan” and look forward to working together with you in the service of the international scientific society.

The application of Wuhan is supported by Hubei Provincial Government, Wuhan Municipal Government and the National Remote Sensing Center of China.

## 1. Letters of Support

### (1) Letter of Support from the People's Government of Hubei Province

# 湖北省人民政府

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April 10, 2022

International Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing,

The quadrennial ISPRS Congress is an internationally well-recognized conference with significant academic influence as it sheds light on cutting-edge research on photogrammetry, remote sensing, and spatial information sciences. Wuhan University, located in the capital of central China's Hubei Province, is proactively bidding to host the XXV ISPRS Congress 2026. As a key comprehensive university directly under the Ministry of Education, Wuhan University is a front runner with high international visibility in the field of geo-spatial information science.

Hubei's economic, scientific, and educational prowess is accentuated by its favorable geographic location and abundant resources in terms of science and education. In 2021, its gross regional product passed the 5 trillion yuan mark, up 12.9% from last year. The province hosts 130 regular institutions of higher learning with nearly 1.9 million university students and 81 members of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Chinese Academy of Engineering. Hubei has a number of key platforms for scientific and technological innovation and major science and technology infrastructure. The People's Government of Hubei Province fully supports Wuhan University's bid for the 2026 ISPRS Congress. We are convinced that playing host to the congress is highly relevant to building up Hubei's strength in science, technology, and education. It is hoped that through organizing the event, we will step up exchanges and cooperation between the province and ISPRS and jointly promote the advance of surveying, mapping, remote sensing and geographic information science and technology.

The People's Government of Hubei Province sincerely hopes ISPRS would consider Hubei and choose Wuhan University as the host of the congress. If Wuhan university wins the bid, we will offer our full support and work closely with relevant parties to deliver a successful congress via well-conceived plans and high-quality service.

With the highest regards,

The People's Government of Hubei Province



## (2) Letter of Support from Wuhan Municipal Government

Dear Prof. Christian Heipke,

How do you do?

The International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) is a world top academic organization with the largest scale and most influence in the field of geoinformation science, while the ISPRS Congress is an international event with great attention in its academic circle. Wuhan University is among the first batch of “Double First-Class” universities, with solid foundation and great strength in disciplines of surveying and mapping, remote sensing and geographic information. On behalf of Wuhan Municipal Government, I am delighted to support Wuhan University’s bid to host the XXV ISPRS Congress in 2026, Wuhan, and sincerely request for your support as well as ISPRS’s.

Located in the middle of China, Wuhan, the capital city of Hubei Province, is the core city of the Yangtze River Economic Belt, an important national base, a science and education center, and a transportation hub in inland China. Wuhan's total economy reaches 1.77 trillion yuan, with a permanent resident population of 13.65 million and per capita GDP over 22,000 US dollars. Wuhan has a convenient and fast transportation system, with high-speed rail network and international flight routes connecting the whole country and even the world. And the urban subway and buses access to the three major districts of Wuhan. Wuhan’s ecological environment is beautiful with Yangtze River passing through the city and 166 in-city lakes scattering around. Having famous scenic spots such as the Yellow Crane Tower and the East Lake, Wuhan is a well-known wetland flower city as well as an international waterfront tourism city. Rich in science and education resources, Wuhan has 92 colleges and universities with over 1.47 million students. Now, it is building a science and technology innovation center with national influence. Wuhan is active in international exchange activities and has established friendly relationships as sister cities with 116 cities worldwide. It has successively hosted large-scale events such as the 7<sup>th</sup> Military World Games and World Stamp

Exhibition. And it will organize the 14<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties of the World Convention on Wetlands, with all required conditions and facilities for large-scale international event.

Currently, the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China has approved Wuhan University to bid for the XXV ISPRS Congress. Wuhan Municipal Government will fully support this event. We believe that the Congress in Wuhan would be a high-level academic event with lots of participants, fruitful achievements and great influence, under ISPRS's strong support and with the cooperation between Wuhan University and the local government.

I cordially expect the XXV ISPRS Congress be held in Wuhan. Warmly welcome your colleagues and you visit Wuhan at your convenience.

CHENG Yongwen

Mayor of Wuhan Municipal Government

# 武汉市人民政府

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尊敬的克里斯提·海普克教授：

您好！

国际摄影测量与遥感学会是测绘遥感地理信息领域规模最大、影响力最广的世界顶尖学术组织，贵学会举办的国际摄影测量与遥感大会是备受学界关注的国际性盛会。武汉大学是中国首批“双一流”建设高校，测绘遥感、地理信息学科群实力雄厚。在此，我谨代表武汉市人民政府，支持武汉大学申办 2026 年国际摄影测量与遥感学会第 25 届大会，恳请您和贵学会给予支持。

武汉是湖北省省会，是中国国家中心城市、长江经济带核心城市，是全国重要的工业基地、科教中心和交通枢纽。武汉经济总量达到 1.77 万亿元，常住人口达到 1365 万，人均 GDP 超过 2.2 万美元；交通方便快捷，拥有通达全国、联通世界的高铁网络、国际航线，城市地铁、公交通达武汉三镇；生态环境优美，长江穿城而过，166 个湖泊星罗棋布，拥有黄鹤楼、东湖等风景名胜，是著名的湿地花城、国际滨水旅游名城；科教资源富集，拥有高等院校 92 所、在校大学生 147 万，正在建设具有全国影响力的科技创新中心；国际交往活跃，与全球 116 个城市结为国际友城，先后举办了第七届世界军人运动会、世界集邮展览等大型活动，今年 11

月还将承办全球性的《湿地公约》第十四届缔约方大会，具备承办大型国际性活动所需条件。

目前，中国教育部已同意武汉大学申办国际摄影测量与遥感学会第25届大会，武汉市政府将对本次活动予以鼎力支持。我们相信在贵学会的大力支持下，通过校地双方紧密协作，一定能将本次大会办成一届精英荟萃、成果丰硕、影响广泛、水平一流的学术盛会。

真诚期盼国际摄影测量与遥感学会第25届大会在武汉举行，热忱欢迎您和同事在方便的时候访问武汉。

武汉市人民政府市长



2022年4月15日



(3) Letter of Support from the National Remote Sensing Center of China



Dear Prof. Christian Heipke,

On behalf of National Remote Sensing Center of China (NRSCC), I am pleased to support Wuhan University's bid to host the XXV ISPRS Congress in 2026, Wuhan, China.

Having a long history of cooperation with relative universities and organizations in China, such as Wuhan University, ISPRS plays an important role as a bridge between China and the international academic community of geospatial information science.

NRSCC is an administrative organization in remote sensing science and technology. With the international cooperation in aerospace field through mega-science project of Square Kilometre Array, Group on Earth Observations, and China-Europe Cooperation as the main body, NRSCC focuses on promoting scientific and technological innovation in climate change, sustainable development, disaster prevention and mitigation, and resilient cities, aiming at using remote sensing technology to serve the society.

As one of the business division of NRSCC, Wuhan University has been devoted to the scientific research and technical training work in the field of geospatial information science, possessing profound resources and power with great international influence. Recently, learning that Wuhan University was striving for the bid to host the XXV ISPRS Congress, NRSCC will fully support the bid in all possible aspects.

I believe that delegates from all over the world will enjoy a successful Congress in Wuhan.

Wish the Congress a great success!

Sincerely,

Qi'an Wang

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Qi'an Wang'.

Director General

National Remote Sensing Center of China

The application of Wuhan is also supported by a large number of organizations and individuals, as expressed in letters of support:

- (1) Letter of Support from Department of Science and Technology of Hubei Province
- (2) Letter of Support from Wuhan Science and Technology Bureau
- (3) Letter of Support from Chinese Academy of Surveying and Mapping
- (4) Letter of Support from Wuda Geoinformatics Co., Ltd.
- (5) Letter of Support from Stonex
- (6) Letter of Support from Hi-Target Surveying Instrument Co., Ltd.
- (7) Letter of Support from Wayz.ai
- (8) Letter of Support from PIESAT Information Technology Co., Ltd.

Please refer to the attachment for the support letters from the above organizations and individuals.

## 1. Why China?

The Chinese Society for Geodesy Photogrammetry & Cartography (CSGPC) began its preparations in July 1956 and was officially established on February 19, 1959. It is a legal organization registered with the Ministry of civil affairs according to law and an integral part of the China Association for science and technology. The society is a non-governmental organization voluntarily formed by national surveying and mapping scientific and technological workers, relevant surveying and mapping units, and relevant academic groups. It is a national, industrial, academic, and popular science social organization with independent legal status, and an academic group for non-governmental international surveying and Mapping Science and technology exchanges. The Chinese Society for Geodesy Photogrammetry & Cartography (CSGPC) has 26 professional (working) committees, including photogrammetry and remote sensing, cartography and geographic information system, science popularization, education, satellite remote sensing application, map big data innovation, UAV innovation, etc. At present, there are 10 academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, 12 academicians of the Chinese Academy of engineering, more than 1900 senior members, more than 30000 individual members, and more than 1000 group members. It has made important contributions to the development of China's surveying and mapping industry.

Wuhan University (WHU), and the former Wuhan Technical University of Surveying and Mapping (WTUSM), now part of WHU, has long been an active participant in the ISPRS, starting with Prof. Zhizhuo Wang, who worked with the Chinese Association of Surveying and Mapping when China returned to the ISPRS in 1978. He led the first Chinese delegation to the ISPRS congress held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1984. Later on, Prof. Deren Li was elected as the ISPRS TC III President in 1988 and TC VI president in 1992. Today, Prof. Jianya Gong is the TC VI president, while 14 WHU professors serve as ISPRS WG chairs, co-chairs, secretaries or key support coordinators. Graduates from WHU are situated all around the world, making WHU a true bridge connecting Chinese and non-Chinese scholars and more generally, linking China and the world. Choosing Wuhan as the venue for the XXV ISPRS Congress in 2026 would promote the ISPRS and would have great potential to

impact the younger generation in a fast-developing field and geographical region. Holding the XXV ISPRS Congress in 2026 in Wuhan will make a lasting contribution to ISPRS as well as to this growing community of international scholars.

China has already jointly organized or hosted at least 14 conferences, seminars, workshops or summer schools with ISPRS, including two International Conferences, two Academic Conferences, two other Conferences, four Symposia, two Workshops, a Geospatial Week, and a Summer School of ISPRS or supported by ISPRS. The information of these conferences is listed in Table I:

**TABLE I Information of Conferences**





Date	Name	Location/ Host	Level
Jul 3 <sup>rd</sup> -11 <sup>st</sup> , 2008	the 21st International Conference on Photogrammetry and remote sensing (ISPRS 2008 Beijing)	Beijing International Convention Center	International Conference
Jan 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>nd</sup> , 2011	M2RSM2011 international conference	Xiamen, Fujian Province	Conference
Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	The conference on “Development and future of 2012 ISPRS photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information science”	Southwest Jiaotong University, Chengdu, China	Conference
May 14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	International Academic Conference on "geospatial database and location services" of the Fourth Committee	Jiangsu	Academic Conference
May 19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> , 2014	mid-term meeting of the Sixth Committee of ISPRS, ISPRS Technical Commission VI Symposium	Wuhan University	Symposium
Sep 21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017	first ISPRS Symposium on atmospheric remote sensing and collaborative analysis (ISPRS RSAe)	Central South University	Symposium
Sep 18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017	International Society for Photogrammetry and remote sensing (ISPRS) and ISPRS geospatial week	Wuhan University	Geospatial Week
May 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	ISPRS Summer School 2018	Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture (BUCEA)	Summer School
May 7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	ISPRS TC III Midterm Symposium on “Developments, Technologies and Applications in Remote Sensing”	Beijing International Convention center	Symposium
Aug 19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	The International Conference "International Symposium on remote sensing pattern recognition"	Beijing International Convention center	Symposium
Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	2018 ISPRS Workshop on remote sensing and collaborative analysis on atmospheric environment	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	Workshop
May 7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Development and application of remote sensing technology"	Beijing International Conference Center	Academic Conference
Oct 25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	The third ISPRS Workshop on remote sensing and collaborative analysis on atmospheric environment	Beijing International Conference Center	Workshop
Mar 18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	The 7th International conference on Ubiquitous Positioning, Indoor Navigation and Location-Based Services	Wuhan University, ISPRS WG III/1 and WG IV/5	International Conference






Over the last couple of decades, China has experienced a rapid transition to modern spatial information technology, establishing comprehensive scientific and technological infrastructure and programs. Today thousands of undergraduate and postgraduate students are studying photogrammetry, remote sensing, and geo-information science and technology in China’s university classrooms. Thousands of scientists and engineers are working in various application fields, making great






contributions to the socio-economic development of the nation. Bringing the XXV ISPRS Congress to Wuhan would not only provide a golden opportunity for the Chinese community to learn from, to understand, and communicate with world-class leading scientists, professionals and academics, but also present a good chance for the international community to explore the cooperative potential in spatial information technology in China.



Many of our Chinese academicians and professors have made influential contributions to the ISPRS community. There are two Honorary Members of the ISPRS, one President of the ISPRS, and two Presidents of ISPRS Technical Commissions who came from China. There are 11 researchers from China selected as President, Secretary, Chairs, or co-Chairs for five Technical Commissions of ISPRS, or supported the commissions.

**TABLE II ISPRS Members' Information**

Position	Name	Title	Photo
ISPRS Fellows And Presidents	Zhizhuo Wang	Deceased Honorary Member	
	Deren Li	1988-1992: President of ISPRS Technical Commissions III 1992-1996: President of ISPRS Technical Commissions VI In 2010: Fellow In 2012: Honorary Member	
	Jun Chen	2012-2016 President 2008-2012 Secretary General 2004-2008 Congress Director	
	Jie Jiang	In 2016: Fellow 2016-2022 President of ISPRS Technical Commission III (Remote Sensing)	

Education, Technology Transfer and Capacity Development	Jianya Gong	President	
	Peng Yue	Secretary	
WG I/2 - LiDAR, Air- and Spaceborne Optical Sensing	Yi Lin	Secretary	
	Haiyan Guan	Key Support Personnel	
WG I/3 - SAR and Microwave Sensing	Timo Balz	Chair	

WG I/4 - Calibration and Validation of Satellite Sensors	Xinming Tang	Chair	
	Mi Wang	Co-Chair	
WG I/6 - Multi-sensor Integration and Fusion	Cheng Wang	Chair	
	Chenglu Wen	Secretary	
	Xiaoji Niu	Key Support Personnel	

		Yangbin Lin	Key Support Personnel	
	WG I/7 - Mobile Mapping Technology	Xiaoji Niu	Key Support Personnel	







18 Chinese academicians have worked as chief editors, associate editors, or editorial board members for the ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, the ISPRS Open Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, and the ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information.

**TABLE III Members' Information of ISPRS journal**




Journal	Name	Title	Photo
ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing	Qihao Weng	Editor-in-Chief	
	Gui-Song Xia	Associate Editor	
	Lin Cao	Associate Editor	

	Zhao-Liang Li	Associate Editor	
	Jun Chen	Associate Editor	
	Gong Cheng	Associate Editor	
	Junwei Han	Associate Editor	
	Peijun Li	Associate Editor	
	Kun Tan	Associate Editor	
	Zhenwei Shi	Associate Editor	



	Kun Tan	Editorial board members	
	Lin Cao	Editorial board members	
	Zhaoliang Li	Editorial board members	
	Jun Chen	Editorial board members	
	Gong Cheng	Editorial board members	
	Junwei Han	Editorial board members	
	Peijun Li	Editorial board members	

	Bisheng Yang	Editorial board members	
	Zhenwei Shi	Editorial board members	
ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information	Wei Huang	Associate Editor	
	Huayi Wu	Associate Editor	
	Jun Chen	Editorial Board Members	
	Tao Cheng	Editorial Board Members	

	Mei-Po Kwan	Editorial Board Members	
	Wenzhong Shi	Editorial Board Members	
	Xinming Tang	Editorial Board Members	
	Qiming Zhou	Editorial Board Members	

**Assistance to the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences (Honor Rolls of Donors):**

1) Promoter (10,000 +) \*: ARSC (China)

2) Supporter (1000+) \*: Beijing GEOWAY Software Company, Ltd. (China)

State Bureau of Surveying & Mapping (China)

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1) Beijing GEOWAY Info-Tech Co., Ltd.

2) Beijing University of Civil Engineering & Architecture, School of Geomatics and Urban Spatial Informatics

3) Leador Spatial Information Technology Corporation

4) PIESAT Information Technology Co., Ltd.

5) Shaanxi TIRAIN Science &Technology Co., LTD

## **2. Why the City of Wuhan?**

In China, WHU is at the forefront of Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing, and Geospatial Information Science. In this field, WHU has roughly 300 professors, 5000 undergraduate students, and 1,500 registered Masters and Ph.D. students. This large-scale higher education program benefits Wuhan, China, as well as the global geospatial industry. Every year, over 1500 students from all around the world join industrial businesses or enroll in higher education programs. The XXV ISPRS Congress will have a significant influence on WHU and the discipline's future development if it is held in Wuhan in 2026. WHU is enthusiastic about organizing this event and would gladly assume the responsibilities and obligations that come with the privilege of hosting this gathering.

Scholars from WHU have been active in arranging several ISPRS events, such as symposiums, workshops, summer schools, and student summer seminars under the auspices of ISPRS TCs or WGs over this six-year term of the ISPRS calendar. Hundreds of thousands of academics and students have taken part in these events. However, these are only a few of the numerous academic events that we have successfully planned in Wuhan. WHU has a wealth of expertise in putting on events that draw in a large number of experts.

Wuhan, the suggested destination, has developed to become one of central China's major contemporary metropolises. Wuhan is a convenient air travel destination from any major city in China, with direct international flights to Paris, San Francisco, Moscow, and Singapore, among others. With the world's largest high-speed railway network, Wuhan is also one of the busiest rail transportation hubs. A state-of-the-art rapid transport system has been put into operation in recent years, making it very convenient for event attendees to get about the city. Many hotels in the vicinity of the planned location are capable of accommodating thousands of guests at reasonable rates ranging from \$30 to \$200 per night.

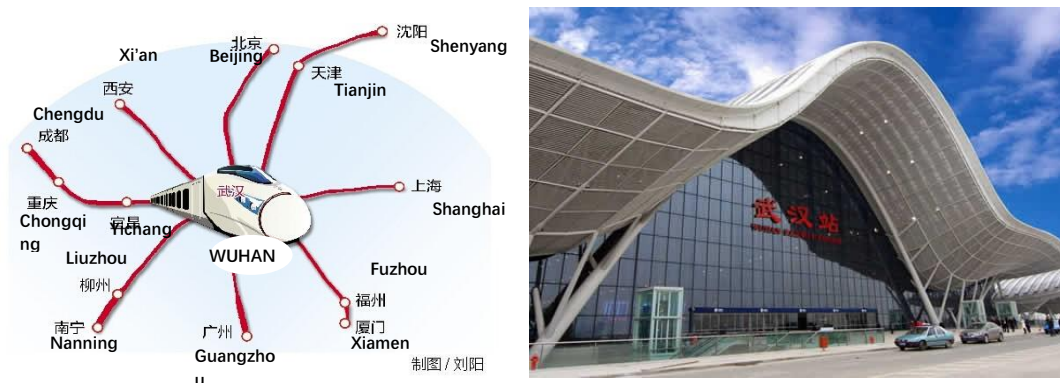


Fig. High Speed Trains Connect Wuhan Directly with Major Chinese Cities

### 3. ISPRS 2026 Congress Committee

#### Title: Earth Observation in the new era of Globalization

##### (1) Congress Director Candidate

Prof. Huayi Wu, Wuhan University, China  
(Vice Director, LIESMARS, Wuhan University)

Prof. Wu Huayi got his B.S. in Mathematical Statistics from Fudan University in 1988, and his M.S. on Statistics from Wuhan University in 1991. Later on, he studied Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing at the former Wuhan Technical University of Surveying and Mapping (WTUSM), which is now part of Wuhan University, earning his Ph.D. in 1999. His thesis was awarded one of the 100 Excellent Doctoral Theses by the Ministry of Education in 2002.

Prof. Wu was a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at York University, Canada from 2002-2004 joining LIESMARS, Wuhan University as Lecturer, Associate Professor, and Full Professor. In 2006, he was appointed Director Assistant for international affairs of LIESMARS. Since 2013, he has been the Vice Director on Education and International Cooperation of LIESMARS. From 2008 to 2011, he served George Mason University as the Associate Director of the Center of Intelligent Spatial Computing (CISC)



Prof. Wu has long been active in the area of geospatial information science and technology, especially in the areas of geospatial information sharing, interoperability and GeoComputation. He has been a PI on more than 30 research projects and more than 5 million Yuan of funded projects supported by MOST, MOE, NSFC, Microsoft Research etc. His won National Awards for Science and Technology Advancement in 2001, 2010 and 2016. His research work also won the National Awards for Science and Technology Advancement in Surveying and Mapping in 2009, 2017. The software tool GeoSquare developed by his team won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the ISPRS CATCON competition in 2016. His paper published in PE&RS was conferred the Talbert Abrams Award. He was recognized in the New

Century Talent in Universities program by the Ministry of Education, China in 2006, and appointed as a Chair Professor of the Changjiang Scholars Program by the Ministry of Education in 2012.

Prof. Wu was the chair of the ISPRS WG VI/1 during 2012-2016. He has served as a member of the CyberInfrastructure Expert Committee of AAG in 2011-2013. He is now the chair of the Theory and Methodology Working Group of CAGIS. He is now a board member of the UN-GGIM Academic Network. He has been long served in the editorial board of the *ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information*, and since 2022, he serves as an Associate Editor for this journal. He also serves on the editorial board of *Transaction in GIS, Geo-spatial Information Science, Acta Geodaetica et Cartographica sinica*, and the *Journal of Wuhan University* among others.

Over the past decades, Prof. Wu has successfully organized many local and global academic events. He has served as a member of organizing committee, program committee or academic committee on more than 50 conferences, symposiums, and workshops. He was the executive chair of the local organizing committee of the ISPRS Geospatial Week 2017, held successfully in Wuhan. More than 1,200 participants from all over the world joined this event with 10 parallel workshops in one week.

## **(2) International Steering Committee Chair**

Prof. Deren Li, Wuhan University, China, Chair

## **(3) International Steering Committee Members**

Prof. Armin Gruen, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Switzerland

Prof. Chenghu Zhou, Guangzhou Main Geological Survey, CGS, Ministry of Land and Resources, China, Co-chair

Prof. Heping Sun, Innovation Academy for Precision Measurement Science and Technology, CAS, China, Co-chair

Prof. Huadong Guo, Aerospace Information Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Science, China, Co-chair

Prof. J.L.van.Genderen, Department of Earth Observation Science, Faculty ITC, University Twente, Netherland

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Prof. Jianya Gong, Wuhan University, China, Co-chair

Prof. Jiayao Wang, Henan University, China, Co-chair

Prof. Jingming Chen, University of Toronto, Canada

Prof. Jingnan Liu, Wuhan University, China, Co-chair

Prof. John Townshend, University of Maryland, USA

Prof. John Trinder, University of New South Wales, Australia

Prof. Jun Chen, National Geomatics Center of China, China, Co-chair

Prof. Jun Gao, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, China, Co-chair

Prof. Junyong Chen, Chinese Academy of Surveying & Mapping, China, Co-chair

Prof. Liqiu Meng, Technical University of Munich, Germany

Prof. Michael Batty, University College London, UK

Prof. Michael. Frank Goodchild, Member of National Academy of Sciences, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA

Prof. Murai Shunji, University of Tokyo, Japan

Prof. Orhan Altan, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey

Prof. Qiao Wang, Satellite Application Center for Ecology and Environment, MEE, China, Co-chair

Prof. Qingxi Tong, Aerospace Information Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Science, China, Co-chair

Prof. Renxiang Wang, Xi'an Research Institute of Surveying and Mapping, China, Co-chair

Prof. Renzhong Guo, Shenzhen University, China, Co-chair

Prof. Shusen Tan, Chinese Academy of Engineering, China, Co-chair

Prof. Sisi Zlatanova, University of New South Wales, Australia

Prof. Tsehaie Woldai, University of Twente, the Netherlands

Prof. Wolfgang-Martin Boerner, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA

Prof. Xianlin Liu, Chinese Academy of Surveying & Mapping, China, Co-chair

Prof. Yeh Anthony G.O. University of Hong Kong, China

Prof. Yuanxi Yang, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China, Co-chair

Prof. Ziqing Wei, Xi'an Research Institute of Surveying and Mapping, China, Co-chair

Prof. Zuxun Zhang, Wuhan University, China, Co-chair

**Additional two committee members appointed by the ISPRS Council**

#### **(4) Technical Committee Chair**

Prof. Jianya Gong Wuhan University, China, Chair

President of ISPRS (2022-2026)

Secretary General of ISPRS (2022-2026)

Congress Director of ISPRS (2022-2026)

Vice-President of ISPRS (2022-2026)

Commission Presidents

Commission I of ISPRS (2022-2026)

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#### **(5) Technical Committee Members**

Vice-President of Commission I, II, III, IV, V (2022-2026)

Secretary of Commission I, II, III, IV, V (2022-2026)

Chair of each Work Group in Commission I, II, III, IV, V (2022-2026)

Co-Chair of each Work Group in Commission I, II, III, IV, V (2022-2026)

**(6) Local Organizing Committee**

Mr. Chaozhi Song, Chair

Prof. Bisheng Yang, Wuhan University, China, Co-Chair

Prof. Timo Balz, Wuhan University, China

10-15 Professors from Wuhan University and other Chinese Universities

**(7) Secretariat**

Prof. Biyu Chen, Wuhan University, China

Prof. Zhenfeng Shao, Wuhan University, China

Mrs. Lite Shi, Wuhan University, China



**(8) Program Promotion and Scientific Outreach Activities**

**TABLE IV Overall Program**

XXV ISPRS CONGRESS SCHEDULE-Wuhan, China (update April 2022)																							
	Saturday – 4 July	Sunday – 5 July			Monday – 6 July				Tuesday – 7 July			Wednesday – 8 July				Thursday – 9 July			Friday – 10 July				
AM (08:30-12:00)	Registration/Tutorials (University)	General Assembly No1			Scientific Tracks	Technology Tracks	Forum Tracks	General Assembly No2	Scientific Tracks	Technology Tracks	Forum Tracks	Scientific Tracks	Technology Tracks	Round Table Forum	General Assembly No3	Scientific Tracks	Forum Tracks	Youth Forum	Editor's Forum	Scientific Tracks	Forum Tracks	Technology Tracks	General Assembly No4
PM (13:30-18:00)	Registration/Tutorials (University)	Scientific Tracks	Technology Tracks	General Assembly No2	Plenary Session/Awards/ Keynotes				Plenary Session/Awards/ Keynotes			Plenary Session/Awards/ Keynotes				Plenary Session/Awards/ Keynotes			Plenary Session/Awards/ Keynotes				
		Opening ceremony/Awards/ Keynotes			Scientific Tracks	Technology Tracks	Forum Tracks	General Assembly No2	Scientific Tracks	Technology Tracks	Forum Tracks	Scientific Tracks	Technology Tracks	Round Table Forum	General Assembly No3	Scientific Tracks	Forum Tracks	Youth Forum	Closing Ceremony				
					Poster Sessions				Poster Sessions			Poster Sessions				Poster Sessions							
AM PM	Exhibitors Reception	Exhibition - opens PM			Exhibition - opens PM				Exhibition			Exhibition				Exhibition							
SOCIAL EVENT		Welcome Reception							Tutorials							Tutorials							

### **Plenary Sessions**

Our Plenary Sessions will offer world-class keynote speakers from in- and outside of the ISPRS community. Their list will be publicized on the Congress web page ([isprs2022.whu.edu.cn](http://isprs2022.whu.edu.cn)).

The plenary meetings are the only sessions that do not run in parallel with the other sessions.

### **Scientific tracks**

Technical Sessions are the main core of the Scientific Program of the Congress. They correspond to a wide range of topics, which are incorporated in the present orientations of the five ISPRS Technical Commissions (TC) and all their Working Groups (WGs). These are detailed on the ISPRS website. Each Technical Commission will have its specific track every day, running in parallel with the others and following the same time schedule. A track is composed of technical sessions and poster sessions. All of these sessions form, together with the Thematic Sessions (see below), a scientific production chain in the ISPRS branches, following the previous ISPRS Congress. Acceptance/rejection decisions for papers in the scientific commission track will be decided by the relevant Technical Commissions.

Since 2016, new developments and fields have emerged in many branches of Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing, and the Spatial Sciences. A specific track called the thematic track, running in parallel with the five technical commission tracks is therefore dedicated to new topics and application fields. It aims to favor emerging subjects and will support cross-fertilization. Therefore, thematic sessions will present bridging themes between/among WGs or will be formed around emerging topics not covered by the WGs. The floor is given to everybody to propose special sessions. Papers submitted to these sessions will be integrated into the same review process as papers dedicated to technical sessions.

### **Forum track**

A specific track will address the interactions between science, public organizations, industry and decision-makers on hot topics in the geospatial community. Each forum is a discussion meeting at the interface between science and society on topics for which the photogrammetry and remote sensing community (ISPRS) can enlighten political and industrial decision making. It is not supposed to present scientific innovation (which is the scope of the sessions organized by the ISPRS commissions) but to address the impact of these innovations and the role our community could play in this changing context for «building a better future together » by providing collective visions and/or roadmaps. Global mapping and resource or climate change monitoring, smart cities, autonomous navigation, digital globes and geo-platforms, spatial data infrastructures, open science/source/data, cultural heritage etc. will be the subject of intense and inspiring presentations and panel discussions mixing experts from various levels and communities.

### **Technology track**

The technology track will be devoted to the presentations of latest technologies, products and services. During the industrial exhibition, this track will allow sponsors and exhibitors that are ISPRS Sustaining Members to give oral presentations on their latest technological developments. After the

industrial exhibition, the technology track will focus on oral presentations of scientific technologies, products, services and platforms by academic ISPRS Sustaining Members. Demonstrations will also be promoted.

### **Youth forum**

Three days will be dedicated to sessions organized by the ISPRS Student Consortium. The main purpose of the Consortium is to link students, young researchers, and professionals in different countries and provide a platform for exchange of information, to organize student-specific events, and other actions that integrate youth more effectively into the ISPRS. These sessions focus on graduates, masters and PhD students around oral and interactive sessions, speed dating activities with industry and academia, in addition to the Summer School.

All papers will go through the regular review process.

## **4. Technical Tours**

### **(1) Two Two-day trips to the Three Gorges Dam (An extra 200\$ fee applies)**



### **(2) Three half-day trips to the Wuhan Urban Planning Museum**



**(3) Three half-day trips to the Hubei Provincial Museum**



**(4) Three half-day trips to the Yellow Crane Tower (extra 15\$ fee applies)**





**(5) Three half-day trips to WHU Campus Historical Building Clusters & LIESMARS**



**5. Public Outreach Program**

- (1) Yangtze River Cruise Tour
- (2) Green Belt Tour in the East Lake Zone
- (3) Yellow Crane Tower Tour

**6. Student Program**

- (1) Students' registration favors and invitations
- (2) ISPRS and WHU Summer School

## 7. Exhibitors and Sponsors

- (1) Alibaba Group Co., Ltd
- (2) Tencent Co., Ltd
- (3) Beijing SuperMap Software Co., Ltd
- (4) Leador Spatial Information Technology Corporation
- (5) ESRI Company
- (6) Wuda Geoinformatics Co., Ltd
- (7) HI-TARGET INTERNATIONAL GROUP LIMITED
- (8) PIESAT International Information Technology Limited

## 8. Social Events

- (1) Professional Luncheons
- (2) Welcome Party
- (3) A Gala Dinner (an extra 20\$-50\$ fee may apply)
- (4) A multi-cultural night
- (5) Three Yangzi River Cruise Dinners (an extra 20\$ fee may apply)
- (6) Two afternoon wine receptions at the exhibition site
- (7) Coffee breaks at all conference venues, twice a day

## 9. Fees

### How to Register:

Online via the platform HERE (The website link should be ) <http://isprs2026.whu.edu.cn>

### Registration dates:

Before 11 March 2026: Early bird registration

12 March to 6 May 2026: Regular registration

7 May to 5 June 2026: Late registration

6 to 11 June 2026: On site

All authors must be registered and settled with their registration fees before **30 March 2026** to be allowed to present papers (on site or remote presentation) and publish their 2022 papers in the proceedings!

Registrations for **remote presentation** will open on **1 February 2026**. If you register for remote presentation, you can upgrade to "on-site" presentation (full/reduced fees - basic/standard) until **15 April 2026**.

**TABLE V REGISTRATION CATEGORIES**

	<b>Very Early Bird before 15/11/2023 (VAT included)</b>	<b>Early bird - before 11/03/2026 (VAT included)</b>	<b>Regular - before 06/05/2026 (VAT included)</b>	<b>Late/On site - before 11/06/2026 (VAT included)</b>
<b>1. Delegates</b>				
Full fees - basic	\$484	\$770	\$935	\$1,100
Full fees - standard	\$748	\$1,034	\$1,199	\$1,364
Full fees - Remote presentation (author)	-	\$385	\$495	-
Reduced fees* - basic	\$242	\$385	\$468	\$550
Reduced fees*- standard	\$506	\$649	\$732	\$814
Reduced fees* - Remote presentation (author)	-	\$193	\$275	-
1-day fees - basic	\$275	\$275	\$385	\$385
1-day fees - standard	\$319	\$319	\$429	\$429
<b>2. Accompanying person</b>				
	\$165	\$165	\$275	\$275

(\*) B. Sc and M. Sc students are considered undergraduate university students or just graduated (3 months) and should upload valid evidence of their student status when registering. PhD students should provide valid evidence of their student status when registering. Senior is considered participants over 65 years old on 6 June 2022 and can show a valid ID on arrival.

(\*\*) 1-day registrations DO NOT cover the publication of your paper!

**What is included in my conference fee?**

Delegate: basic

All Conference sessions

Morning and/or afternoon Coffee/Tea (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

Opening & Exhibitors Reception

Access to the ISPRS Exhibition

Tramway pass

**Delegate: standard**

All Conference sessions

Morning & afternoon Coffee/Tea (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

Luncheons on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Opening & Exhibitors Reception

Access to the ISPRS Exhibition

Tramway pass

**Delegate: basic – 1 day**

Conference sessions (1 day)

Morning & afternoon Coffee/Tea (1 day)

Opening & Exhibitors Reception

Access to the ISPRS Exhibition

**Delegate: standard – 1 day**

Conference sessions (1 day)

Morning & afternoon Coffee/Tea (1 day)

Lunch (1 day)

Opening & Exhibitors Reception

Access to the ISPRS Exhibition

**Accompanying person:**

Opening Ceremony

Opening & Exhibitors Reception

Closing Ceremony

### What costs extra?

- Cultural program
- Selected networking events
- Tutorials

### Certificate of Attendance:

All registered participants will receive their Certificate of Attendance by mail.

### General Cancellation and Refund Policy:

Cancellations received before 12 March 2026: refund, less an administrative charge of \$210.

Cancellations after this date: no refund

Specific Cancellation and Refund Policy for participants registered in 2023, 2024, 2025 and having participated in the 2024 and/or 2025 digital editions. Cancellations received before 12 March 2026: refund, less an administrative charge of \$210 and fees for the digital editions (2024 - publication fees \$105; 2025 - participant: \$105 / Participants/author: \$160)

Cancellations after this date: no refund

## 10. Companion Program

### Round Table Forum

Five areas make up the themed Round Table Forum (cloud dialogue): "Sensor Systems," "Photometry," "Remote Sensing," and "Spatial Information Science," as well as "Education and Outreach." Each round table discussion will be arranged by a group of academic leaders working in this sector to debate current concerns, with an exchange stage after the session. Researchers have chance to communicate with their peers about the topics that interest them.

### Editor's Forum

International Journal Editor's Forum: The conference will include well-known journal editors who will provide students, young researchers, and professionals with fundamental information about their publications, such as the foundation history, topic selection design, publishing cycle, rejection rates, and so on. Simultaneously, they will examine and introduce current trends in journal articles on hot topics in many sectors, as well as the recent trends of journals accepting articles. They will provide specific recommendations for researcher contributions to journals, such as citation standards, how to handle modification opinions, and so on. Finally, a question-and-answer session will be held, during which the editor in chief will react to audience queries on techniques and theoretical contributions.

## 11. Budget

TABLE VI 2026 budget of income and expenditure

Income	
Registration (details in another table)	\$2,300,000.00
Exhibition	\$197,000.00
Sponsors and Subventions	\$118,200.00
Publication (3000papers, 100\$ per paper)	\$300,000.00



Other	\$37,800.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,953,000.00</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	
Venue: China Optics Valley Convention & Exhibition Center (Including audiovisual services)	\$447,000.00
Food & Beverage & Special Events	\$537,000.00
Speakers	\$81,000.00
Administration	\$300,000.00
Sponsoring Students and early career Scientist	\$125,000.00
Promotion	\$134,000.00
Publication costs (3000papers, 100\$ per paper)	\$300,000.00
Accommodation for ISPRS Council	\$16,000.00
International Travel and Accommodation Costs of the Congress Director	\$150,000.00
Traveling & Accommodation Cost of Committee Leader	\$60,000.00
All others	\$573,000.00
Payment to ISPRS for registration and exhibition	\$230,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,953,000.00</b>
<b>Balance</b>	-----

**TABLE VII 2026 Composition of Participants**

Composition of Delegates		Expected proportion		Expected Attendance
Basic	Very Early Bird	Full	25%	1000
	/Early bird	Reduced	6%	240
	Regular/	Full	15%	600
	Late/On site	Reduced	6%	240
Standard	Very Early Bird	Full	15%	600
	/Early bird	Reduced	4%	160
	Regular/	Full	10%	400
	Late/On site	Reduced	4%	160
Accompanying person			10%	400
Other			5%	200

## 12. Congress Venue

### China Optics Valley Convention & Exhibition Center

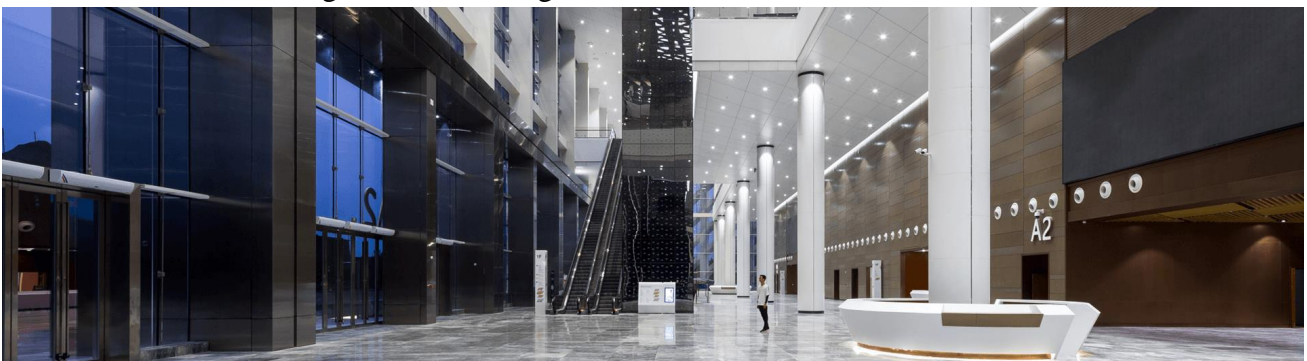


<http://www.covcec.com/>

#### 1) Venue overview

China Optics Valley Science and Technology Convention and Exhibition Center is located in the core of Optics Valley Central City and is a very obvious landmark building. It is adjacent to the Hubei Provincial Science and Technology Museum. The overall building is about 400 meters long from east to west, with 3 floors above ground and 2 floors underground. It has 7 conference rooms, 4 multi-functional halls, a grand ballroom, and 4 VIP halls, **which can accommodate more than 5,000 people to hold meetings at the same time.**

The whole exhibition center is perfectly composed of steel structure, metal grille and glass curtain wall, and the charms of different materials are combined with each other. The atmosphere is magnificent during the day, and under the illumination of lights at night, the whole body is exquisite and translucent, like a "light cube" dancing between heaven and earth.



The convention and exhibition center consists of a conference center, an exhibition center and ancillary hotels. The various functional areas of the exhibition part are arranged in layers, which are relatively independent and closely coordinated, forming a complete and integrated high-level exhibition service space.



会议中心  
CONVENTION CENTER



展览中心  
EXHIBITION CENTER



配套酒店  
MATCHING HOTEL

Among them, the exhibition center has a total construction area of 84,000 square meters. The indoor exhibition hall covers an area of 21,200 square meters, which can accommodate 1,235 standard exhibitors in total; the 3,200-square-meter luxurious pillarless grand banquet hall has a net height of 8 meters, which can be flexibly divided into three sections; the meeting area reaches 8,000 square meters; There are 4 conference halls and 4 multi-function halls, which can hold multiple parallel meetings at the same time. In addition, there are multiple VIP lounges for rest. The 1,500-square-meter modern kitchen can accommodate 3,000 people for meals at the same time.





## 2) Venue facilities - exhibition center

With high specifications and all-round supporting facilities, we provide new technology and new product release and exhibition services for the scientific and technological innovation industry.

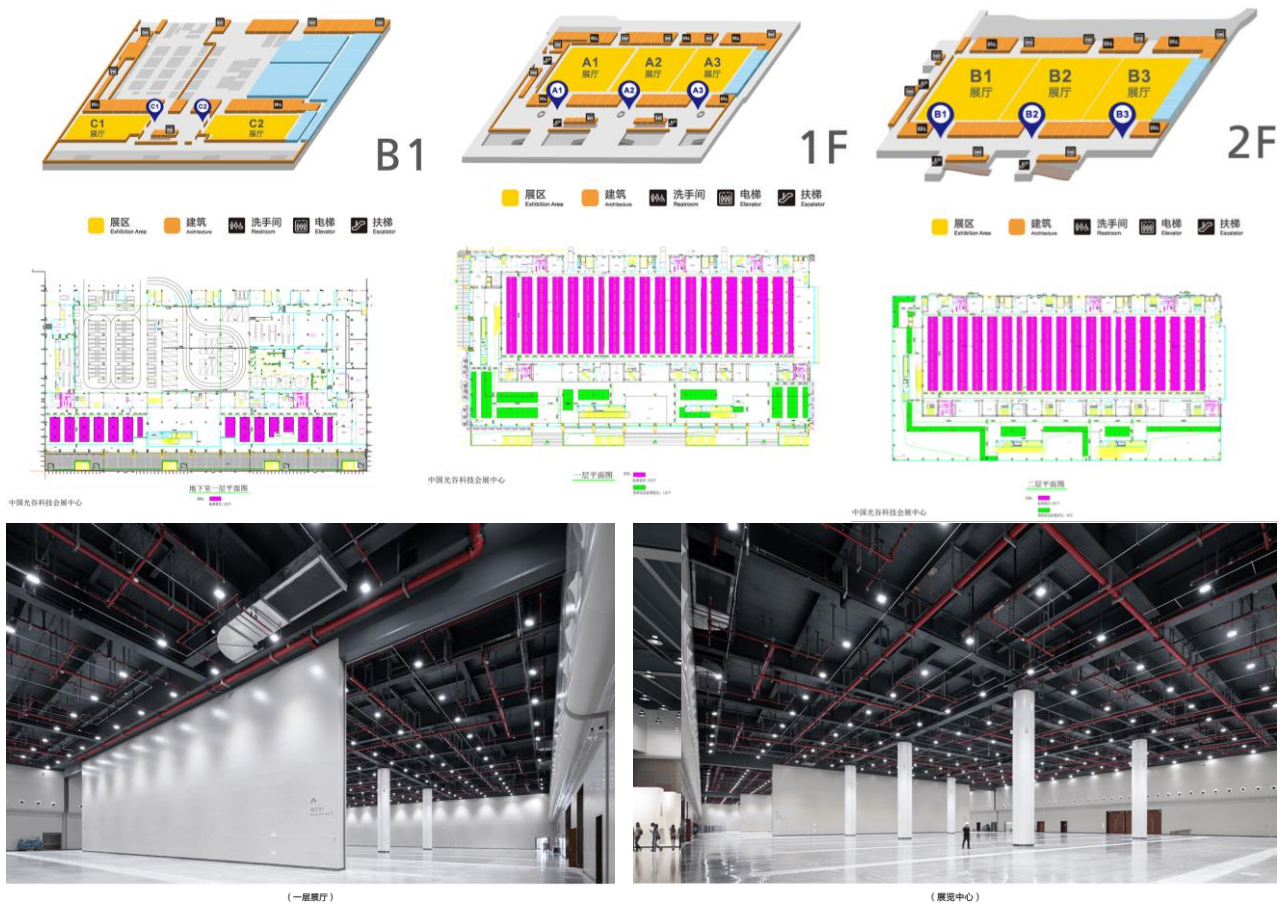
The exhibition halls are mainly located on the minus 1st floor (temporary exhibition hall), as well as on the 1st and 2nd floors. The total area is about 21221 square meters, the net height is 12 meters, and it can accommodate about 1235 standard booths.

**TABLE VIII Technical indicators of the exhibition part**

No	Category		Exhibition area (m <sup>2</sup> )			Total area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Control net height (m)	Limited Weight (T/m <sup>2</sup> )
			Exhibition hall 1	Exhibition hall 2	Exhibition hall 3			
1	1F	Standard showroom	3200	3000	2900	9100	12.5	3.5
2	2F	Standard showroom	3200	3000	2900	9100	10	1.5
3	B1	Temporary exhibition hall	1400	1600	--	3000	2.4-5.5	--

(1) Exhibition hall 1 size : 60m×54m, Exhibition hall 3 size : 54m×54m, Including the temporary exhibition hall, the total net exhibition area is 21200 m<sup>2</sup>

(2) Building height : 41.11m, F3 height : 8.3M-12.7m, F2 Height : 13.2m, F1 height : 15m, B1 height : 5.5m



### 3) Venue facilities - conference center

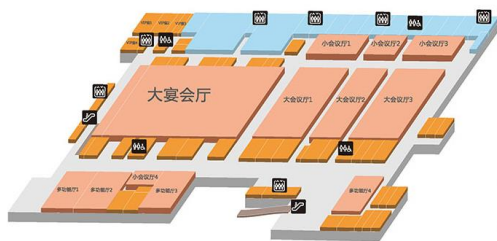
China Optics Valley Science and Technology Convention center is carefully built to undertake large-scale exhibitions of international specifications and scale. Meeting/banquet halls with five specifications of themes to fully meet different needs.

The conference center covers an area of about 8000 square meters, with 3 large conference rooms, 4 small conference rooms, 4 multi-functional halls, a grand ballroom with an area of about 3200 square meters, and 4 VIP halls.

**TABLE IX Technical indicators for the conference section**

Meeting room specifications	quantity	area	size	Number of people 1 (with table) (each).	Number of people 2 (Without tables) (each).
Grand Ballroom	1	3200 m <sup>2</sup>	36m×78m	1100	2600
Large conference hall-1、3	2	1000 m <sup>2</sup>	40m×25m	550	700
Large conference hall-2	1	650 m <sup>2</sup>	45m×17m	300	450
Function room-1、2、3、4	4	300 m <sup>2</sup>	18m×17m	160	200

Small conference hall-1、 3	2	250 m <sup>2</sup>	27m×9m	130	200
Small conference hall-2	1	170 m <sup>2</sup>	15m×11m	90	120
Small conference hall-4	1	100 m <sup>2</sup>	15m×7m	50	70
VIP Lounge A	2	81 m <sup>2</sup>	9m×9m	10	15
VIP Lounge B	2	54 m <sup>2</sup>	9m×6m	10	15



3F



■ 展区 Exhibition Area  
■ 建筑 Architecture  
■ 洗手间 Restroom  
■ 电梯 Elevator  
■ 扶梯 Escalator



(大宴会厅)



(多功能会议厅)

#### 4) Geographical advantage

##### Central Lot

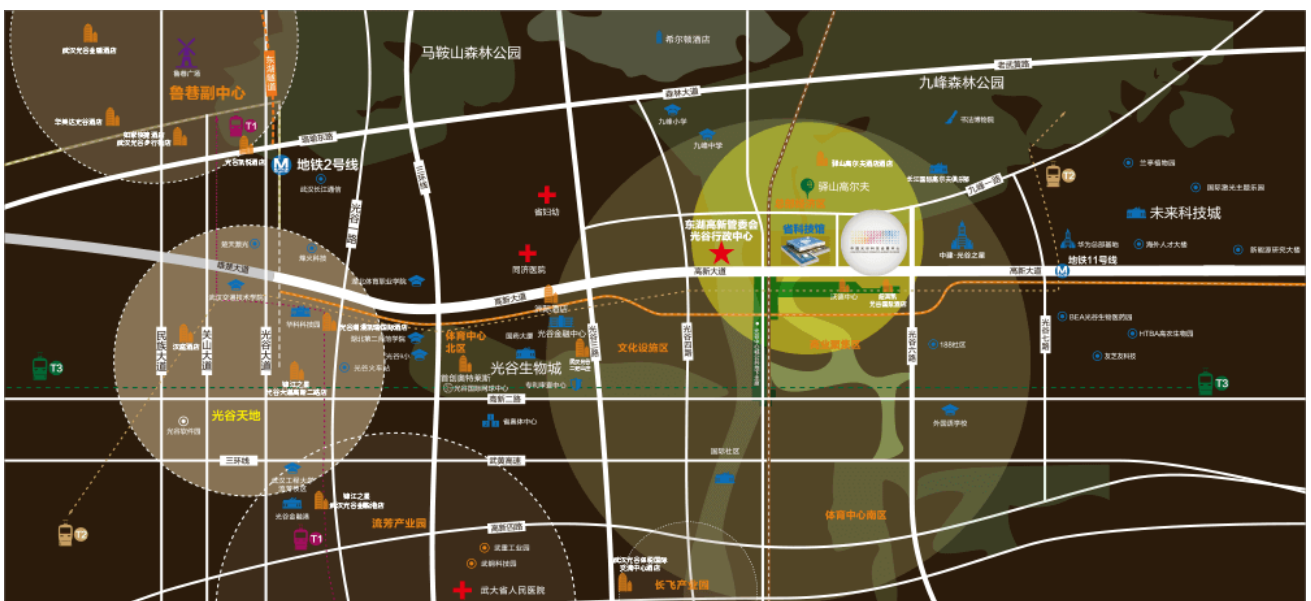
China Optics Valley Science and Technology Convention and Exhibition Center is located in the core area of the Optics Valley, surrounded by cultural facilities and commercial gathering areas.

##### Convenient transportation

The venue is close to Gaoxin Avenue, which is the first ultra-efficient road network area in Wuhan that integrates high-speed rail, urban railway, subway, tram, BRT rapid bus and conventional bus, making the center conveniently reachable by public transportation.

##### Quality supporting facilities

The surrounding hotels and shopping centers of the convention and exhibition center make it an ideal and convenient facility, close to public transportation.



The convention and exhibition center is 1 hour from Wuhan Tianhe Airport, 50 minutes from Hankou Railway Station, 40 minutes from Wuchang Railway Station and 30 minutes by car from Wuhan Railway Station.

### **Subway**

Hankou Railway Station (Metro Line 2) → Optics Valley Railway Station (Metro Line 11) → China Optics Valley Science and Technology Convention and Exhibition Center (Optics Valley 6th Road Subway Station Exit C2)

Wuchang Railway Station (Metro Line 4) → Hongshan Square Station (Metro Line 2) → Optics Valley Railway Station (Metro Line 11) → China Optics Valley Science and Technology Convention and Exhibition Center (Optics Valley 6th Road Metro Station Exit C2)

Wuhan Railway Station (Metro Line 4) → Hongshan Square Station (Metro Line 2) → Optics Valley Railway Station (Metro Line 11) → China Optics Valley Science and Technology Convention and Exhibition Center (Optics Valley 6th Road Metro Station Exit C2)

Tianhe Airport (Metro Line 2) → Optics Valley Railway Station (Metro Line 11) → China Optics Valley Science and Technology Convention and Exhibition Center (Optics Valley 6th Road Metro Station Exit C2)

### **Public Transit**

Bus No. 913, No. 786, No. 536 to China Fifteen Ye Station, Gaoxin Avenue

## **13. Accommodation**

More than 10 hotels around the convention center have signed conference reservations to ensure the success of this conference.

### 1) HILTON WUHAN OPTICS VALLEY ★★★★★

Introduction: Hilton Wuhan Optical Valley Hotel, with a resort style, is located at the southeast end of Yanxi Lake in Optical Valley. Southeast Asian style buildings set off between lush vegetation can keep you away from the hustle and bustle of the city immediately.

The hotel has 515 fashionable guest rooms and suites. Each guest room is equipped with a private balcony. Through the floor glass window, you can enjoy the stunning scenery of Yanxi Lake.

This magnificent grand ballroom covers an area of 1818 square meters, has a floor height of 10 meters and no columns, and can accommodate up to 1600 participants. The hall can also be divided into several areas according to the needs of customers, and each area can accommodate 330 people.

Distance from Congress Center: 8.6 km (car 11min)

Distance from Subway: 6.9 km

Room:

Hilton Guest Rooms 190 room

Hilton Suites 35 room

Hilton Executive Rooms 22 room

Hilton Deluxe View Rooms 260 room

Presidential Suite 1 room



515 guest rooms, 188 square meters of grand banquet hall, which can accommodate 1600 people to attend the meeting, and the hall can also be divided into districts to accommodate 330 people respectively

Price: \$60-\$76 (¥400-¥500) / Per Person

Catering: Breakfast \$15(¥100) / Per Person

## 2) CROWNE PLAZA ★★★★★

Introduction: The hotel is located at No. 668, Gaoxin Avenue, Hongshan District, Wuhan. It is about 14km away from Wuhan railway station and 40km away from Wuhan Tianhe International Airport. It is close to Wuhan Botanical Garden of Chinese Academy of Sciences and optical valley pedestrian street. You can also easily go to the Yellow Crane Tower, Hankou River beach, East Lake ecotourism scenic spot and other scenic spots.

Crowne Plaza Wuhan Optical Valley has 2000 square meters of multi-functional meeting space and four meeting rooms, including a 1100 square meter banquet hall that can easily accommodate 600 people.

Crowne Plaza Wuhan Optical Valley has more than 300 modern and elegant guest rooms and Suites, all equipped with comfortable office area, spacious bathroom, high-speed network interface and perfect facilities. Carefully carved space design, flexible and intimate, relax and enjoy life or focus on work efficiently, all under your free control.

Distance from Congress Center: 4.4km (car 10 min)

Distance from Subway: 300m

Room: A total of 311 guest rooms, 120 double rooms, 160 King beds, 30 suites, double rooms, the largest banquet hall, 1100 square meters, 50 tables and a small 20 tables, which can receive foreign guests.

Price: \$45-\$60(¥300-¥400)/ Per Person

Catering: Breakfast(buffet) \$22.5(¥148)/ Per Person

## 3) WUHAN JOYA HOTEL ★★★★★

Introduction: Wuhan Optical Valley Xiyue hotel is located at the intersection of Luoyu road and yujiahu road in Wuhan, East Lake New Technology Development Zone, adjacent to the picturesque East Lake and Ma'anshan National Forest Park, and the famous university Huazhong University of science and technology. The hotel has more than 100 guest rooms, restaurants, bars, meeting and banquet venues, complete spa and other supporting facilities. The overall design layout of the hotel follows the consistent Chinese aesthetic method of light and shadow and natural co construction of the brand, conveys the stop experience of aesthetic supremacy, and creates a unique Chinese elegant life. Xiyue hotel is a high-end business hotel brand of Huazhu group. It is located in the core area of the city, revives the contemporary lifestyle with Chinese traditional culture, and endows the brand with profound and elegant artistic expression. The hotel design draws on the philosophy of "round sky and place" of Chinese culture, combines the Zen meaning of Soviet style gardens and exquisite traditional Chinese crafts, and creates a secluded place for high-end business people in the downtown through contemporary design techniques.

Distance from Congress Center: 10.6 km (Drive 18min)

Distance from Subway: 1.4 km

Room: 152 Rooms

Price: \$30-\$46(¥200-¥300)/ Per Person

Catering: Breakfast(buffet) \$8.8/ Per Person

#### 4) OPTICS VALLEY CONVENTION HOTEL★★★★

Introduction: The hotel is located at the intersection of Gaoxin Avenue and Yishan South Road in Wuhan East Lake New Technology Development Zone, adjacent to Optics Valley central city, Optics Valley Biological City, Wuhan future science and technology city and other parks. It is only a short distance from Optics Valley Science and Technology Exhibition Center, Hubei Provincial Science and Technology Museum and the public service center of Wuhan East Lake New Technology Development Zone. Go to Wuhan East Lake ecotourism scenic spot and Wuhan Jiufeng Forest Zoo, well known tourist attractions such as optics valley pedestrian street and fashion boutique shopping center are very convenient, 58 kilometers away from Wuhan Tianhe Airport.

The hotel is 16km away from Wuhan railway station and 1km away from the subway entrance of line 11.

The hotel has various guest rooms, full-time restaurants, Chinese restaurants, multi-function halls, conference halls, constant temperature swimming pools, etc. The Hotel integrates guest rooms, catering, business social networking, fitness and entertainment and other functions. It aims to present the exquisite experience pursued by business guests with contemporary lifestyle. It is hoped that every guest can stretch his body and mind, enjoy leisure moments and leave memorable travel memories in addition to busy business and sightseeing.

Distance from Congress Center: 400m

Distance from Subway: 1.2km

Room: Superior King/ Twin Room 23/92

Deluxe King/ Twin Room 12/48

Executive King/ Twin Room 34/6

Executive Suite 10

Price: \$50 (¥330)/Per Person

Catering: Breakfast \$7.6/ Per Person

#### 5) WUHAN MARRIOTT OPTICS VALLEY ★★★★★

Introduction: Wuhan Optical Valley Marriott Hotel is an important part of the 1.05 million square art landmark complexes of CSCEC science and Technology Industrial Park. The hotel is surrounded by Wuhan East Lake Management Committee, Optics Valley Science and Technology Exhibition Center, future city, biological city, International Tennis Center, Yishan golf course, etc. The public transportation around the hotel is convenient. You can transfer to three towns in Wuhan by subway line 11. The hotel has more than 300 guest rooms with spacious space and complete facilities. The bathroom is designed with ingenuity, equipped with independent shower and bathtub to create

comfortable enjoyment for you. At the same time, there are many catering options for guests to choose and enjoy a unique catering experience. Gojikithe & bar is a full-time restaurant that offers unlimited selection of international and local cuisines. Chuyuexuan Chinese restaurant serves Cantonese, Sichuan and Hubei cuisine. Wushan restaurant serves a variety of fresh dishes, as well as traditional Japanese and Korean cuisine. The lounge is a popular social place with coffee and pastries during the day, creative cocktails and snacks at night, and live bands. The hotel is invested by China Construction Third Engineering Bureau and managed by Marriott International Group. The combination of two world top 500 enterprises will bring you an unforgettable check-in experience.

Distance from Congress Center: 550m

Distance from Subway: 650m

Room: There are up to 150 rooms in total, the restaurant can accommodate up to 200 people, and multiple banquet halls can accommodate 500 people

Price: \$45-\$76 (¥300-¥500) / Per Person

Catering: Breakfast(buffet) \$7.6(¥50)/ Per Person

#### 6) METROPOLO JINJIANG HOTEL ★★★★★

Introduction: Jinjiang Capital Hotel (Wuhan Optics Valley Science and Technology Exhibition Center store) is located directly opposite the Optics Valley Science and Technology Exhibition Center. The guest room is located on the 19th-21st floor of the tallest building 2 of ward center. The room overlooks the exhibition center and Yishan golf course. It is adjacent to East Lake High Tech government center, Optics Valley Aoshan Century City, Optics Valley Joy City Shopping Center, Xiaomi headquarters, Huawei Research Institute, Wuhan Botanical Garden of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Optics Valley foreign language school Optics Valley star pedestrian street, Hubei science and Technology Museum, China Construction Science and Technology Museum; Looking at Yishan golf course in the north, Guanggu biological city in the west, future science and Technology City in the East, Liangzi Lake and Longquan Mountain scenic spot in the south, the ward center has complete commercial supporting facilities. It is about 5 minutes' walk from Guanggu No. 6 station of Metro Line 11, with convenient transportation. The hotel has more than 100 fashionable and simple artdeco art style rooms and a cafeteria for 40 people at the same time.

Distance from Congress Center: 900m

Distance from Subway: 750m

Room: The hotel has 113 rooms in total, of which, Fengya big bed: 24 Fengya double beds: 19 Fengya suites: 3 metropolitan big beds: 30 metropolitan double beds: 29 metropolitan suites: 4 total big beds: 54 total standard rooms; 48 rooms

Price: \$23-\$38(¥150-¥250)/ Per Person

Catering: Breakfast \$3.8(¥25)/ Per Person

#### 7) Zmax Carrey International Hotel ★★★★★

Introduction: Located at Jiayuan Road, Gaoxin Avenue and adjacent to exit C of Wuhan East Railway Station of Metro Line 2, Wuhan Optics Valley Chaoman Kerry international hotel has

superior geographical location and convenient transportation. It is surrounded by optics valley pedestrian street, K11 Art Center, the first fashion business circles such as outlets, poly square, Optics Valley heaven and earth, and close to East Lake and Optics Valley colleges and universities. The hotel is invested by Guanggu Shenglong Hotel Management Co., Ltd., a high star multi-functional Hotel focusing on conferences and exhibitions and paying equal attention to business and leisure. The hotel is located in the bustling Optics Valley Business District, with a construction area of more than 30000 square meters, elegant interior decoration and unique characteristics of Southeast Asia. The hotel has 409 guest rooms with different styles and large space, with wide vision, low-key and luxurious decoration and warm and comfortable layout. In particular, it is equipped with independent temperature control system, central air conditioning, domestic and international direct dial telephone, satellite TV, mini bar and safe to provide thoughtful housekeeper personal service for administrative guests and provide excellent choices for guests with different needs. The hotel has an international banquet hall with an area of 1400 square meters, equipped with super large 55 square meters of indoor LED. At the same time, it also has 8 professional meeting rooms with complete types and 7 luxurious and noble Chinese food private rooms. The elegant 24-hour optional restaurant can accommodate 400 people at the same time.

Distance from Congress Center:

Distance from Subway: 800m

Room: Single room 125, standard room 284, 409 in total

Catering depends on whether it is buffet or table meal. The table meal has 1500-2000 people

Price: \$30-\$68 (¥200-¥450)/ Per Person

Catering: Breakfast \$4.5 (¥30)/ Per Person

## 8) HOWARD JOHNSON OPTICS VALLY RESIDENCE WUHAN ★★★★★

Introduction: The hotel is located in the core business district of Optics Valley Central City, with convenient transportation, close to the financial and information technology business district, and the surrounding fashion culture and leisure and entertainment are all available. There are 260 unique guest rooms, the room area is 36-146 square meters, spacious and comfortable. The guest rooms of various types all use KINGKOIL mattresses to provide you with high-quality sleep; SevenPlus Verbena scented bath products are pleasant, reassuring and stress-relieving; the decoration is modern and simple, the bathroom is separated from wet and dry, and the kitchen is convenient and high-quality appliances to add more comfort to your stay. All rooms have internet, free trial. The light and luxurious all-day Howard Johnson Cafe provides a wide variety of special dishes, allowing you to activate every day while satisfying your taste buds; the lobby bar is located on the first floor of the hotel, in a stylish and elegant environment, enjoy a cup of tea and relax body, enjoy the peace. The thoughtful and meticulous service is an excellent place for your simple meeting and rest. The hotel is equipped with 3 multi-functional meeting rooms, which are elegantly designed and can flexibly meet the needs of different business meetings.

Distance from Congress Center: 1.2km

Distance from Subway: 300m

Room: 260 guest rooms

Price: \$46-\$84 (¥ 300- ¥ 550)/ Per Person

Catering: Breakfast(buffet) \$8.8 (¥ 58)/ Per Person

#### 9) VIENNA INTERNATIONAL HOTEL ★★★★★

Introduction: Located at the junction of Guanggu third road and Gaoxin Fourth Road in Wuhan, it is a multi-functional hotel designed and decorated with high-end business standards. With the characteristics of "comfort and elegance, luxury quality, environmental protection, music art and health", you can enjoy the warmth of your home.

[comfortable sleep, a place for your heart to rest] the hotel rooms are designed noble and elegant, integrated with voice control intelligent system, and the central water supply system gives you a more comfortable experience; Independent shower room, double-layer sound insulation glass and fresh air ventilation window, overlooking the window, with a panoramic view of the city scenery

[delicious food and beautiful scenery waiting for you] luxurious and elegant private rooms and unique furnishings. While maintaining the uniqueness of the products, the dishes integrate cultural elements to expand the attraction of delicious food. The unique modern style of the restaurant is combined with classical and exquisite decoration art.

[a place to rest in the shade] the shade parking lot with more than 200 parking spaces and convenient self-service car washing facilities let you have a rest when you rest.

[optional] the pillarless banquet hall is graceful and noble. It is a wise choice for holding high-standard business meetings. The six multi-functional halls can be flexibly combined to make each meeting perfect.

[static and dynamic agglutination in prosperous cities] the hotel is located in a quiet place in the midst of bustle, with tea bar, gym, basketball court and badminton court; The surrounding area has convenient transportation. It is adjacent to Hongde central business district and other business district. Many well-known enterprises gather within a radius of 5 kilometers, surrounded by science and Technology Exhibition Center, Wuhan Tennis Center, forest park and many colleges and universities. Bring you a trace of peace in prosperity

Distance from Congress Center: 6.7km (Drive 14min)

Distance from Subway: -

Room: There are 132 rooms in total, including 77 standard rooms and 5 E-sports rooms. The rest are big bed rooms, which can receive foreign guests and can only provide meals for dozens of people

Price: \$23-\$38 (¥ 150- ¥ 250)/ Per Person

Catering: Breakfast(buffet) need asked

#### 10) VX Hotel ★★★★★

Introduction: The hotel is close to Wuhan east railway station. It only takes 10 minutes to walk to Wuhan East Railway Station of Metro Line 2. It is only 2 kilometers away from Optics Valley International Tennis Center and pioneer outlets. The location of the hotel is superior. It only takes 10 minutes to drive to Optics Valley Biological city and Optics Valley software park. Near the hotel, there are large entertainment and shopping malls such as Optics Valley K11, Optics Valley Tiandi and optics valley pedestrian street, which is convenient to travel. Metro Line 2 can go directly to Hankou

railway station and Tianhe Airport. It's only a 30-minute drive from Wuhan railway station and Wuchang railway station to the hotel. Drive for about 30 minutes to reach famous scenic spots such as yellow crane tower and East Lake. The hotel is within a 10-minute drive from Huazhong University of science and technology, Huake University, Wuhan Institute of engineering, Hubei second normal university and other institutions of higher learning.

The hotel has all kinds of guest rooms and multi-functional meeting rooms, covering an area of 180 square meters. In addition to providing delicious breakfast, the restaurant can also undertake meeting meals. In addition, gymnasium, laundry and other facilities are available. With the brand style of moving with pleasure and enjoying leisure, the hotel provides a comfortable business travel living space experience for modern consumers. It is a good choice for you to travel and business travel.

Distance from Congress Center: 7.9km (Drive 13min)

Distance from Subway: 850m

Room: There are 116 rooms in total, including 60 Business King beds, 40 business double beds, 5 luxury large rooms and 10 luxury double rooms. The rest is mahjong room. 180 square multifunctional conference hall

Price: \$18-\$38 (¥120-¥250)/ Per Person

Catering: Breakfast \$5.8 (¥38)/ Per Person

## **14.ANNEX Second Part of Letters of Support**

### **(1) Letter of Support from Department of Science and Technology of Hubei Province**

March 25, 2022

Dear Prof. Christian Heipke,

On behalf of Wuhan Science and Technology Bureau (WSTB), I am delighted to support Wuhan University's bid to host the XXV ISPRS Congress in Wuhan, 2026.

Located in the middle of China, Wuhan, the capital city of Hubei Province, is an important national base for industry, science and technology. And it is one of the most developed cities in Chinese higher education, especially in the field of geospatial information science. In the recent year, Wuhan has obtained outstanding scientific and technological achievements, establishing a good example for the scientific and technological development of inland megacities.

As Wuhan University is making great efforts to win the bid for hosting the XXV ISPRS Congress, WSTB will fully support this event in all possible aspects.

I believe that the Congress would be a great success and the delegates would enjoy a fruitful experience in Wuhan.

Welcome to Wuhan!

Sincerely,

SHENG Jiliang

Director of WSTB

# 湖北省科学技术厅

2022年4月7日

克里斯提·海普克教授  
莱布尼茨汉诺威大学

尊敬的克里斯提·海普克教授，

我谨代表湖北省科学技术厅，支持武汉大学申请在湖北武汉承办国际摄影测量与遥感学会第25届大会。

武汉大学在地球空间信息科学领域拥有雄厚的实力和较高的国际影响力。国际摄影测量与遥感学会同武汉大学合作历史悠久，是武汉大学、武汉、湖北乃至中国连接地球空间信息科学国际学界的重要桥梁。武汉大学正在尽全力争取第25届大会的承办权，湖北省科学技术厅将对会议的举办给予支持。

我相信，来自世界各地的代表必将在这里经历一次成功而愉快的大会。

预祝大会取得圆满成功！



杜耘，博士，教授  
湖北省科技厅副厅长

2022年4月7日



## (2) Letter of Support from Wuhan Science and Technology Bureau

April 7, 2022

Prof. Christian Heipke

Leibniz University Hannover

Dear Prof. Christian Heipke,

On behalf of Department of Science and Technology of Hubei Province (DOSTHP), I am delighted to support Wuhan University's bid to host the XXV ISPRS Congress in Wuhan, Hubei, China.

Wuhan University possesses solid strength in geospatial information science with high international influence. The International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) has a long-time cooperation with Wuhan University, bridging Wuhan University, Wuhan, Hubei and even China with the international geospatial information science circle. Learning that Wuhan University is striving for the bid to host the XXV ISPRS Congress, DOSTHP is willing to support the Congress in all possible aspects.

I believe that delegates from all over the world would experience a successful and wonderful Congress in Wuhan.

Wish the Congress a great success!

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. DU Yun

Vice Director of DOSTHP

尊敬的克里斯提·海普克教授，

我谨代表武汉市科学技术局，支持武汉大学申请于 2026 年在武汉承办国际摄影测量与遥感学会第 25 届大会。

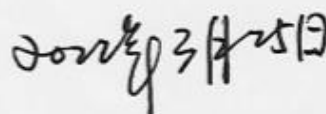
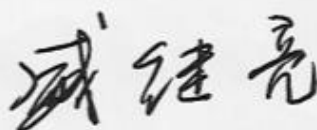
武汉是湖北省省会城市，中国中部地区的中心城市，是全国重要的工业和科教基地，也是中国高等教育特别是地球空间信息科学领域最发达的城市之一。近几年来，武汉市在科技方面取得了显著成绩，为内陆超大城市的科技发展树立了典范。

武汉大学正在尽力争取贵学会第 25 届大会承办权，武汉市科学技术局将在各个可能的方面给予大力支持。

我相信，大会在武汉的召开必将取得圆满成功，与会嘉宾定会不虚此行。

武汉欢迎您！

(签名)



盛继亮

武汉市科技局局长

2022 年 3 月 25 日

### (3) Letter of Support from Chinese Academy of Surveying and Mapping



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April 28, 2022

Prof. Christian Heipke  
Leibniz University Hannover  
Institute of Photogrammetry and GeoInformation (PI)  
Nienburger Str. 1  
30167 Hannover

#### Support for hosting the XXV ISPRS Congress in 2026 in Wuhan

Dear Prof. Christian Heipke,

On behalf of the Chinese Academy of Surveying and Mapping (CASM), I would like to express my full support to Wuhan University's bid to host the XXV ISPRS Congress in 2026 in Wuhan.

CASM is directly affiliated to the Ministry of Natural Resources of China. Since its establishment in 1959, CASM has now developed into a non-profit and the largest comprehensive research institute at the top level in the field of surveying, mapping and geoinformation in China. The research areas include geodesy and navigation, photogrammetry and remote sensing, cartography and geographic information system, geospatial big data, natural resources investigation and monitoring, etc. The achievements have been widely used in various fields of national strategy and economic construction, such as natural resources investigation and monitoring, transportation, urban planning, ecological environment monitoring, disaster prevention and mitigation, marine survey and national defense construction.

CASM will actively participate in the Congress activities, include organize scientists, young scholars and students in CASM to attend the Congress, make presentations and chair symposiums. CASM is also willing to exhibit during the Congress if required.

I believe the Congress will be a great success if Wuhan University win the bid.

Best regards,

Prof. Qin Yan  
President  
Chinese Academy of Surveying and Mapping

#### (4) Letter of Support from Wuda Geoinformatics Co., Ltd

March 22, 2022

Dear ISPRS Council members, country member delegates and friends,

Wuhan University has a strong discipline group in surveying, mapping and remote sensing geographic information, among which the discipline of remote sensing technology ranks first in the world for five consecutive years. For a long time, Wuhan University has played an important role in connecting China's surveying, mapping, remote sensing and geographic information with the international academic community. Wuhan University's hosting of the XXV ISPRS Congress will certainly promote the cooperation and development of the discipline in China and with the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS). Our company is willing to support.

Established in 1999, Wuda Geoinformatics Co., Ltd. is an enterprise of scientific and technological achievement transformation of surveying, mapping and remote sensing discipline of Wuhan University. The company is the leader of China's spatio-temporal big data management. It has independently developed the GIS fundamental software series GEOSTAR products in cooperation with the University, creating many firsts at home and abroad: the first object-oriented GIS fundamental software GEOSTAR in the world, the first network GIS software GeoSurf in China, the first digital earth and spatial information sharing and integration software platform GeoGlobe in China, the first real-time GIS software platform GeoSmarter in China. With more than 1000 employees, the company pioneered the online mass work service mode in China, took the lead in using block data to serve urban management, helped the pilot implementation of the first batch of smart city spatio-temporal information cloud platform in China, built the country's first provincial capital city government public data platform, and provided spatial information intelligent services and big data solutions for 29 provinces and over 400 counties and cities in China, playing an important role in many major projects.

As a well-known enterprise in China's surveying and mapping and geographic information industry, our company will actively participate in relevant activities of the XXV ISPRS Congress. At that time, our company will participate in the congress by organizing the exhibition of independent products and technologies, encouraging technicians to register and participate, and organizing the academic exchange between our technical experts and the participating experts, and will provide financial support for hosting congress.

Finally, we wish Wuhan University would win the bid! Wish the Congress in Wuhan a great success! Welcome to China and Wuhan!

Wuda Geoinformatics Co., Ltd

# 武大吉奥信息技术有限公司文件

## 支持信

尊敬的国际摄影测量和遥感学会领导、各个国家会员代表、各位朋友：

武汉大学拥有实力雄厚的测绘遥感地理信息学科群，其中遥感技术学科连续五年排名世界第一，长期以来在中国测绘遥感地理信息连接国际学界方面发挥着重要作用。武汉大学承办国际摄影测量与遥感学会第 25 届大会，必将促进中国测绘遥感地理信息学科的共创提升，促进 ISPRS 的共融发展，对此我司表示支持。

武大吉奥信息技术有限公司成立于 1999 年，是武汉大学测绘遥感学科的科技成果转化企业。公司是我国时空大数据治理领航者，与武汉大学产学研合作自主研发的地理信息系统基础软件吉奥之星系列产品创造了国内外多个第一：国际上第一个面向对象地理信息系统基础软件吉奥之星 GeoStar、中国第一个网络地理信息系统软件 GeoSurf、中国第一个数字地球与空间信息共享集成软件平台 GeoGlobe、中国第一个实时地理信息系统软件平台 GeoSmarter。公司拥有员工 1000 余人，在全国首创网上群众工作服务模式，全国率先运用块数据服务城区治理，助力全国首批智慧城市时空信息云平台试点落地、建设全国首个省会城市政府公开数据平台，为全国 29 个省及 400 多个县市提供空间信息智能服务和大数据解决方案，在许多重大工程中发挥了重要作用。

作为我国测绘与地理信息行业的知名企业，我司将积极参加国际摄影测量与遥感学会第 25 届大会相关活动。届时我司将通过组织自主产品和技术参展、鼓励技术人员注册参会/投稿，组派技术专家和与会专家交流等多种方式参会，并为大会举办提供资金支持。

最后，预祝武汉大学成功获得大会举办权！预祝武汉会议成功！欢迎来中国和武汉！

武大吉奥信息技术有限公司

2022 年 3 月 22 日

(5) Letter of Support from Stonex



Prof. Christian Heipke  
Leibniz University Hannover  
Institute of Photogrammetry and  
GeoInformation (IPI)  
Nienburger Str. 1  
30167 Hannover

21.03.2022

Dear Prof. Christian Heipke,

I am Siqing Guo, CEO of Stonex Srl, and I am delighted to support Wuhan University's bid to host the XXV ISPRS Congress in 2026, Wuhan.

Stonex is one of the world leader company on measurement and survey, with over 200 qualified distributors worldwide.

Thanks to the integration of different positioning technologies and software the wide range of solutions allows to meet the needs of many fields of application and industries.

Our company will participate with all its staff at the event and will sponsor the congress and actively encourage staff and contacts to register for the event by attending presentations, participating in summits, and interacting with industry experts.

We hope you will give the wonderful city of Wuhan and its university the precious opportunity to host the XXV ISPRS Congress 2026.

We are confident that the event will be a great success.

We look forward to seeing you in Wuhan!

Best Regards

Siqing Guo  
President & CEO

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sqm Guo'.

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## (6) Letter of Support from Hi-Target Surveying Instrument Co., Ltd

March 29, 2022

Prof. Christian Heipke  
Leibniz University Hannover  
Institute of Photogrammetry and GeoInformation (IPI)  
Nienburger Str. 1  
30167 Hannover

Dear Prof. Christian Heipke,

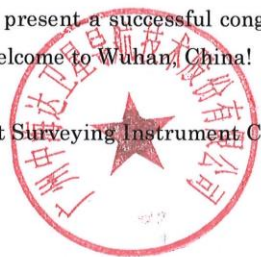
I am writing this letter on behalf of Hi-Target Surveying Instrument Co.,Ltd in support of the bid by Wuhan University to host the XXV ISPRS Congress in 2026 in Wuhan, China. Wuhan University, as a leading university in China, has been deeply engaged in surveying and mapping, especially remote sensing technology study and development, having great influence in this industry worldwide. The XXV ISPRS Congress in Wuhan will provide an ideal platform for open exchange.

Founded in 1999, Hi-Target is the first professional high-precision surveying and mapping instrument brand to be successfully listed in China, which produces a wide range of surveying equipment for various industries and invests heavily in research and development, especially in photogrammetry and remote sensing. Hi-Target has prominent advantages in core technology accumulation, product technology layout, and international business plan. Our overseas platform has been dedicated to allocating global resources and improving international cooperation and communication over the years.

In order to have a better progress, Hi-Target will also participate in the congress in different ways to support Wuhan University. Firstly, we will exhibit the relative solutions, such as unmanned aerial vehicle and 3D laser scanner, etc. Secondly, we will try our best to sponsor the congress for attendees' better experience. Furthermore, more technicians and experts from our side will be encouraged to share their views on cutting-edge technology in a series of seminar. It is expected that through our joint effort, the XXV ISPRS Congress, 2026 will promote the development of the ISPRS.

Thank you for your consideration and we do believe that Wuhan University will certainly present a successful congress for ISPRS, for all attendees from all over the world. Welcome to Wuhan, China!

Hi-Target Surveying Instrument Co., Ltd



## (7) Letter of Support from Wayz.ai

Prof. Christian Heipke  
Leibniz University Hannover  
Institute of Photogrammetry and GeoInformation (IPI)  
Nienburger Str. 1  
30167 Hannover

I am delighted to support Wuhan University's bid to host the XXV ISPRS Congress in 2026, Wuhan. The academic program of surveying, mapping and remote sensing at Wuhan University is indeed the first-class not only nationally but globally. I believe that Wuhan University will be able to host the 25th conference in a great success !

I have served as Canada Research Professor at York University and ex-Director of Microsoft Virtual Earth. I have found the Wayz.ai, a leading AI company with a focus on the use of spatial-temporal information to empower the digital transformation of enterprises and governments. Wayz.ai has developed a national program of combating Covid-19 and received a high honor from the Ministry of Industry and Information of China.

ISPRS and Wuhan University have a long history in cooperation. Wuhan University has played a very active and critical role to support ISPRS activities from venues to publications. Also, Wuhan University has rich experiences in organizing international conferences of this kind.

As an adjunct professor and a board member of Wuhan University, I would like to support this bid. I look forward to your support!

Best Regards,  
Vincent Tao, PhD



April 25 2022

Chairman and CEO, Wayz.ai  
Former Canada Research Professor at York Univ  
Former Director of Microsoft Virtual Earth



## (8) Letter of Support from PIESAT Information Technology Co., Ltd.

April 27, 2022  
Prof. Christian Heipke  
Leibniz University Hannover  
Institute of Photogrammetry and Geoinformation (IPI)  
Nienburger Str. 1  
30167 Hannover

Dear Prof. Christian Heipke,


I am delighted to support Wuhan University's bid to host the XXV ISPRS Congress in 2026, Wuhan. And I am looking forward to having the XXV ISPRS Congress to be held in China.

PIESAT Information Technology Co., Ltd. has been a leading satellite operation and application service provider in China since 2008. It was the only remote sensing application enterprise among the first batch of listed enterprises on the STAR Market in China. With headquarter located in Beijing and more than 100 branch offices all over China, PIESAT has also established a few branches in Hong Kong, China, UK, Australia, Switzerland, etc. Now, it has more than 2700 employees, among whom over 130 are with doctor's degree, 500 master's degree. It has independently developed software series known as Pixel Information Expert (PIE), offering clients with basic software products, system design and development, data analysis and application services along with other spatial information application solutions. With ISO9001, ISO14001, ISO27001, CMMI L5, System Integration L2, Class-A Surveying and Mapping Qualification, and based on its own basic software platform and core technology, PIESAT has independently undertaken and participated in a series of major national strategic projects. It serves industries as natural resources, ecological environment, emergency management, meteorology, maritime, water conservancy, agriculture and others, provides systematic consultation and design, remote sensing information analysis and processing services, and supports various agencies to implement delicate supervision and scientific decision-making.

PIESAT is willing to exhibit during the 2026 Congress in Wuhan. We plan to display the latest technical achievements and typical application cases by sharing reports, exhibitions and other ways. We will discuss and communicate with experts and scholars from all over the world.

I believe the Congress will be a great success if Wuhan University win the bid. Welcome to Wuhan!

Zhengjun Yang  
VP of PIESAT

  
2022.4.27