Exhibitions — Expositions — Ausstellungen

Opening of the Exhibitions

The opening ceremony of the exhibitions was held on Wednesday, July 16 at 10 a.m. Dr. W. Brindöpke, member of the Congress Advisory Committee, opened the exhibitions with the following words:

Photogrammetrists of the entire world have gathered in Hamburg for two weeks. After 54 years the German Society of Photogrammetry has again invited all photogrammetrists to a congress in Germany. Participants from about 80 countries have come.

The exhibitions are an important part of a congress. At this congress four exhibitions have been organised. At the Congress-Building there is an exhibit of aerial photographs of our country, representing a "software" display. Here in the exhibition halls the "hardware" of the photogrammetry will be shown. We are looking forward with great excitement and expectation to see the latest progress in photogrammetry and remote sensing.

Now I have the honour and the pleasure to open the exhibitions of the 14. International Congress of Photogrammetry on behalf of the Congress Committee.

The Commercial Exhibition presents the latest equipment, the products and the methods used by about 70 companies of the industry related to photogrammetry.

In the National Exhibition 30 national member societies give us a review of applying photogrammetry in their own countries. And last not least about 100 scientific institutes and surveying enterprises present interesting results on their research and practical work.

All these exhibitions therefore present a splendid spectrum of modern photogrammetric technology and science.

At this point I would like to thank all the exhibitors, who have contributed to this event. Special thanks belong to the commercial exhibitors, who have supported the entire congress by their participation in the exhibition. I wish to express thanks to those ladies and gentlemen of the Hamburg Messe and Congress GmbH, who have worked hard for several years to prepare these exhibitions.

Only three exhibitions take place here in the halls. The fourth exhibition "The Federal Republic from the Air" can be seen at the Congress Center Foyer, a nice and relaxing walk away through the park "Planten un Blomen". Let me welcome all of you; I wish you much success and I hope you will have a good time in Hamburg.

Exhibition Report

Scientific and Member Societies Exhibition

The exhibition of the members and the scientific societies gave numerous national societies, research institutes, universities and users the opportunity of showing the developments and progress made in the field of photogrammetry and remote sensing. The location of these two exhibitions was not the Congress Centre Hamburg (CCH) but a hall (2810 m²) on the Hamburg Exhibition Grounds which could be reached from the CCH by walking a short distance through a park.

Altogether 28 national member societies had own exhibition booths. The exhibitions demonstrated the role of photogrammetry and remote sensing in the development of natural resources, the activities in topographic, planning, engineering and geological mapping and the works in cadastral survey.

62 institutes from 16 countries (34 exhibitors from FRG), 3 Working Groups or Commissions of ISP and 9 Commissions of OEEPE presented their scientific results and research projects. The authorities of surveying and mapping from the Federal Republic of Germany had as their main point topographic and cadastral applications, while the other exhibitors concentrated in nontopographic applications of photogrammetry.

Commercial Exhibition

The Commercial Exhibition was the largest and most attended of the three exhibitions. It took place in the "Messehallen" — Exhibit Halls —, about 500 meters from the Congress Center Hamburg (CCH). Altogether 75 commercial exhibitors participated in this exhibition, which covered a total area of 3100 m².

The exhibition was in two halls:
Hall 1 showed exhibitors from the Air and Space Industries, the Remote Sensing and the Computer/Industries; in Hall 2 the companies which have more to do with photogrammetry were located.
In the center of the hall were the 3 big companies Zeiss, Wild and Jenoptik.

The trends of the exhibited products were:
- automatic digital plotter systems,
- computer-assisted stereoplotting-systems,
- analytical plotters
- analytical ortho-projectors
- multispectral techniques
- digital image processing equipments
- remote sensing systems.

Exhibit Hall