



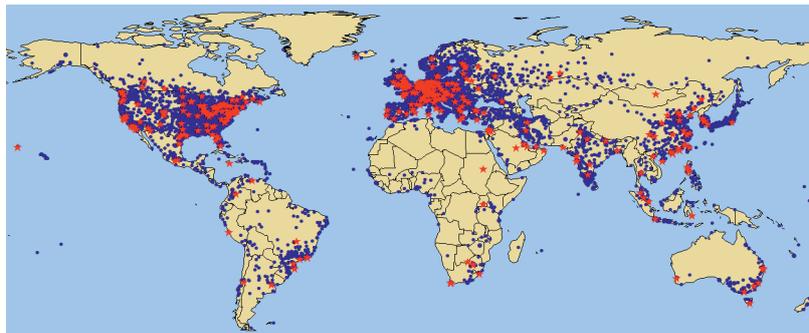
22. Report on the ISPRS Web Site

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1. Statistics

Currently, we host 1100 aspx files (main html files), about 3000 html files of older documents and more than 20000 PDFs, thereof more than 80% papers. The most visited areas have been publications, calendar, job opportunities and the blog about the revision of the ISPRS commission structure. The mean number of visitors per month increased in the last term from about 25000 to 35000.

The map shows where our visitors come from. The red stars mark the most active cities, dark blue circle cities with average activities and the small blue circle cities with lower activities. It shows that the visitors come from around the world but with some concentrations in USA, Europe, and East Asia.



2. Second Web Server for TC and WG Websites

Since 2012, a second webserver with a Content Management System (CMS) has been available to host the TC and WG websites – in total 68. Each Group (TCs and WGs) has their own area with folders and rights which was prepared with a uniform structure and a common layout. They had to fill their pages with content themselves – by their own webmaster – but in case of problems, support was offered. In general, this service was used very well, but differences in usage and updating of these “websites” exist. Some symposium websites (TC II and IV) were hosted on this server as well. A third one (TC I) was hosted on the main web server. On demand some extra services were offered, such as registration forms with possible download of the content in Excel sheets, newsletters and displaying bib-tex lists on web pages. This server was also used to offer a blog to discuss the new ISPRS structure between the Council and the community.

3. Setup of Some New Features

Since this term a lot of data is stored in databases. The offered member data on the ISPRS website are synchronized once a day with the administrated member database of the ISPRS headquarters. Calendar data and job opportunities are now stored in a database, thereby these pages can be updated automatically and “old” entries are no longer offered. Autonomous procedures to subscribe and unsubscribe to the email list are now used and the list itself is stored in a database as well.

For the new Individual membership, a registration interface with verification, approval by the office of the SG and automated generation of the member certificates was developed and installed. It also offers an automatic renewal procedure after a certain period (currently 1 year).

For Sustaining members, a protected area has been implemented where they can access the digital version of the ISPRS Journal at Elsevier. Sustaining members are now promoted with their logos on the ISPRS website (left column under the menu). The promotion is set randomly and weighted (higher member class brings higher visibility on the ISPRS website).

4. Misc

Since 2013, the ISPRS Journal page has been hosted on our main server. The communication and co-operation with the office of the SG is very fast and professional.