

ISPRS activities and preparation of the XXIII ISPRS Congress allow me to meet many new people in various places all over the world. One of the new places I visited was the Technical University in Stuttgart where Professor Dieter Fritsch has been organizing the well-known Phowo – Photogrammetric Week for more than 20 years. This year it was a place where I also presented the Congress to top managers of Leica to attract their interest to become a sponsor of the 2016 Prague Congress. The meeting with Leica representatives in Stuttgart was followed by another meeting during Intergeo in Essen. This second meeting was a place and moment of signing a contract between Leica Geosystems, represented by Jürgen Dold, President & Chief Executive Officer, and Jack Ickes, Regional President of Geospatial Solutions, and myself, ISPRS Congress Director. I am pleased to announce that on 10 October 2013, Leica Geosystems became the Platinum Sponsor of the XXIII ISPRS Congress to be held 2016 in Prague.

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