

## ISPRS WG IV/5 workshop on Global Spatial Grid & Cloud-based Services

Workshop on Global Spatial Grid & Cloud-based Services (GSG-CBS), jointly with the 3rd International Workshop on Web Mapping and Geoprocessing Services and Applications (WebMGS 2013) and 8th International Workshop on Dynamic Multidimensional GIS (DMGIS 2013), was held during 11-12 Nov., 2013 in Xuzhou, China. The event was organized by ISPRS WG IV/5 and China University of Mining & Technology (CUMT), and was supported by ISPRS WG VI/1 and Wuhan University. More than 25 abstracts were received from China, America, Canada, and Italy. 21 of them were accepted and extended to full papers. The papers were published as ISPRS Archives (Volume XL-4/W2). Nearly 50 participants, including students from local universities and other universities in China, attend the meeting, 30 of which were registered.

In the opening Ceremony, Mr. Guoqing Zhou, the President assistant of CUMT, gave a welcoming speech. The chair of ISPRS WG IV/5 and VI/1 also delivered the welcome addresses. Six keynote speeches were arranged, including Prof. Deren LI (Chinese Academician), Prof. Huayi WU (Chair of ISPRS WG VI/5), Prof. Kevin Sahr (Southern Oregon University), Prof. Guifei Jing (National Remote Sensing Center of China), Prof. Ning Jing (National University of Defense Technology), Prof. Wenzhong Shi (Hong Kong Polytechnic University) and Mr. Xiaobing Cai( vice president of ESRI China). Five sessions with 21 high quality presentations were arranged in the scopes of 'Discrete Global Grid and Its Applications', 'Global 3D Grids and Its Applications', and 'Web Mapping and Web-based Services'.



Keynote speech by Deren Li



Keynote speech by Kevin Sahr



Welcome address by Lixin Wu



Presentation by Bert Veenendaal



On-site discussion



Group photo

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