

## Announcement

### ISPRS TC IV Symposium on Geospatial Databases and Location Based Services

14-16 May 2014, Suzhou, China

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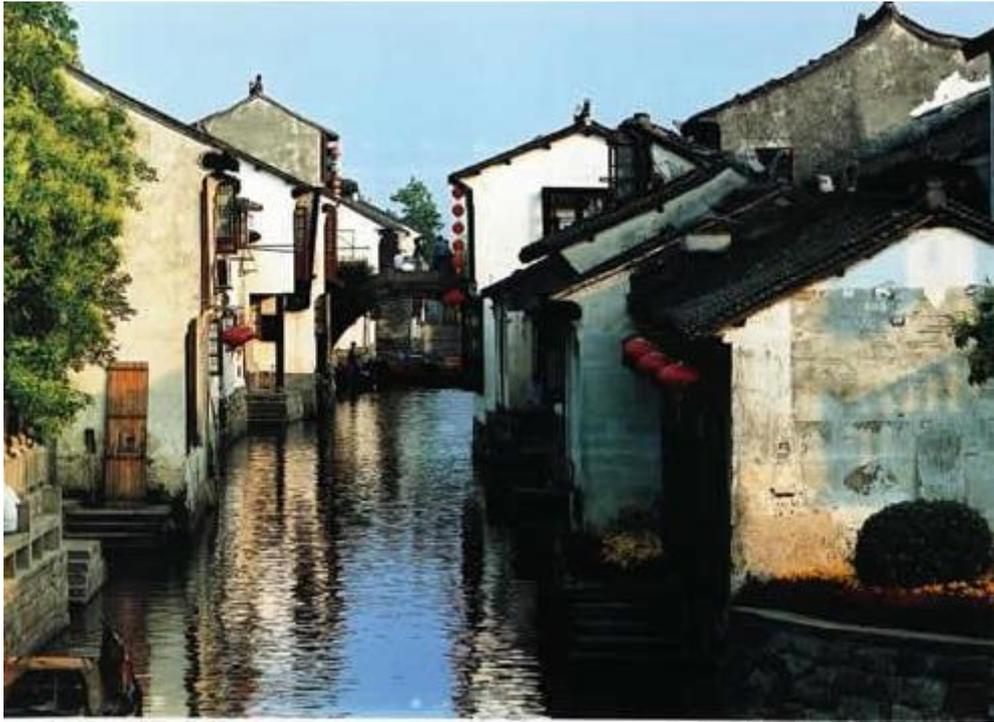
ISPRS Technical Commission IV mid-term Symposium on 'Geo-spatial Databases and Location Based Services' will be held during May 14-16, 2014 in Suzhou, China.

The themes of the Symposium will cover the topics of 10 TC IV working groups, including (1) Methods for the Update and Verification of Geospatial Databases; (2) Global Status of Mapping and Geospatial Database Updating; (3) Global DEM Interoperability; (4) Geospatial Data Infrastructure; (5) Web and Cloud Based Geospatial Services and Applications; (6) Sensor Web and Internet of Things; (7) 3D Indoor Modeling and Navigation; (8) Planetary Mapping and Spatial Databases; (9) Computing Optimization for Spatial Databases and Location based Services; (10) Global Land Cover Mapping and Services. A joint session with ICA on LBS and Ubiquitous Cartography will also be organized. A technical exhibition will also be organized during the Symposium. Software, hardware and achievements in this field by the Chinese companies will be presented.

The Symposium will provide an inter-disciplinary forum for scientists, researchers and practitioners to present the latest developments and applications, discuss cutting-edge technologies, exchange research ideas, and promote international collaboration. The papers accepted by the Symposium will be published in the International Annals (by double-blind full paper review) or the International Archives (by abstract review) of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences. Special Issues will be organized based on best papers from the Annals and Archives. By the end of January 2014, more than 130 papers/abstracts have been submitted from about 16 countries/regions. And more than 200 participants are expecting.

Suzhou is a major city located in Eastern China, adjacent to Shanghai. It is originally founded in 514 BCE, and now is one of the top tourist attractions with its canals, stone bridges, pagodas, and meticulously designed gardens which have been added to the list of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Suzhou in May, 2014. We believe that you will enjoy the excellent scientific event of ISPRS TC IV Mid-term Symposium, as well as your stay in this elegant city.



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The Symposium Venue