



International Geodetic Student Meeting (IGSM) was organized by students from the Faculty of Civil Engineering of ITU. These annual meetings are organized under an umbrella of IGSO - an International Geodetic Student Organization. Its aim is to unite geodesy students from all over the world. At present, 86 universities and schools from 29 countries belong to IGSO. Each year, the conference is held in a different country and current IGSO membership includes 80 universities from 28 different countries. Further information on the IGSO can be found on the official IGSO website: [IGSO website](#).

The IGSM programme covered scientific presentations of experts, presentations of students, cultural and sport activities. The meeting was attended by more than 120 students from 10 countries. The students profited from the Istanbul Technical University Ayazaga Campus using its cheap accommodation in student dormitories and students canteens for boarding.

Miss Ferah Pirlanta Köksal, IGSO Vice Secretary welcome all participants at the Opening Ceremony and invited three speakers. Two of them were from the ISPRS Council. LH gave a presentation about interlink between remote sensing and GIS for two applications - mining areas and floods. She also gave a short overview about the XXIII ISPRS Congress in Prague. OA presented ISPRS and highlighted an important role of engineers nowadays.

The meeting was co-sponsored by ISPRS. The next IGSM meeting will be held in Helsinki.

More on <http://igsm2014.itu.edu.tr>.

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