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I would like to express my sincere gratitude for awarding me the Travel Grant for the Mid-Term Symposium “Data, Information, and Knowledge Sharing for Geo-Education” that was held in Wuhan, China on May 19-21, 2014.

The participation in the Mid-Term Symposium ISPRS Commission VI “Data, Information, and Knowledge Sharing for Geo-Education” was great opportunity for me to extend my abilities in two major areas:

1) Scientific and research skills development

The contact with international community of researchers provided me an opportunity to learn from their experience and – what’s very important at the beginning of a scientific career – get connections with worldwide known researchers in my field of study. I had a pleasure to meet the scientists who share my passion not only to the geosciences but also to education and spreading the geoinformation knowledge among the students.

2) Teaching competencies enhancement

I was able to use the knowledge of experienced university teachers to enhance my teaching skills and get familiar with innovative teaching techniques such as distance training and computer-assisted teaching. I’ve benefited from the material and support provided by the

conference participants. I've get familiarized with the remote sensing and GIS programs at other universities presented in the Student Session of the Symposium. I've also had an opportunity to present my own Institute (poster and oral presentation) and share with international audience the curriculum that is offered by University of Wrocław.

The Student Technical Session gave me the opportunity to present the poster entitled *Applicability of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle for verifying the inundation model based on chosen hydrograph predictions* that was exposing my research interests to other students and scientists and enabled me to get feedback and advices from students and experienced researchers.

I've also contributed to the ISPRS Midterm Symposium Technical Commission VI by giving an oral presentation and submitting a paper for the publication in the ISPRS Archives. The oral presentation on the topic *Unmanned Aerial Vehicle - a Tool for Acquiring Spatial Data for Research and Commercial Purposes. New Course in the Geography and Cartography Curriculum in Higher Education* was held on May 20th during the Session 2A *Web-based Resource Sharing and E-Delivery of Educational Services*. I hope that through this presentation and familiarizing other university teachers with an innovative curriculum I've encouraged them to include this topic in their teaching process in different higher education centers.

I'm sure that the knowledge and experience gained during the Symposium will contribute to my future scientific career and I'm planning to continue collaboration with students and researchers that I had opportunity to meet at the Conference.

Best regards,

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