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Report on ISPRS Workshop 2017

The idea of attending ISPRS Workshop 2017 was presented to me by my mentor, Dr. sc. Mateo Gašparović, assistant at the Chair of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing in the Faculty of Geodesy at the University of Zagreb. I currently have an internship at the Institute for Photogrammetry, University of Stuttgart, it seemed to be convenient and a good idea to attend ISPRS Workshop. Since self-financing was not an option, I was suggested by my mentor to apply for a travel grant. We prepared a paper and I applied for the ISPRS Foundation travel grant. It turned out to be a great move.

During four days of the workshop I learned a lot and gained a new insight in the trends in both photogrammetry and remote sensing. Personally, I am more involved in photogrammetry than remote sensing, but this workshop helped me to realize that I should broaden my interests to include methods applicable in both branches in order to have maximum benefit from my knowledge. Even though my primary interest were the EuroCOW sessions, HRGI and ISA sessions really helped me to realize importance of presented methods and algorithms. Besides lectures, another equally important and beneficial thing was meeting various experts in the field of photogrammetry and remote sensing. I exchanged contacts with some young scientists and PhD students, as well as with experienced experts in their field of work. Hopefully, that could be beneficial for all of us, and not only in professional field, but also in personal. I got valuable advice from experienced people regarding the future direction of my career, wherever it may take me, which I consider to be one of the biggest benefits of this kind of events for young people.

To conclude, attending this workshop was a highly beneficial thing for me and I am grateful to both TIF and IfP Stuttgart for supporting me. I approve and encourage the funding of young, perspective people so they can attend further ISPRS conferences. The workshop was very impressive as everything was highly organized without delays or cancelations. but nothing less was expected from Institut für Photogrammetrie und GeoInformation.