The 2018 ISPRS Technical Commission IV Symposium took place in Delft, The Netherlands from 1-5 October 2018. The conference was opened by Peter van Oosterom, followed by Christian Heipke, Dourine Burmanje, Joris Goos, Robert Voûte and the presentation of the Project Geo kids. The programme was organized in two parallel session which covered a wide range of subjects, in total 10 different Working Groups.

By being organized together with three more events (3D GeoInfo Conference, 6th International FIG Workshop on 3D cadastres and the 3rd International Conference on Smart Data and Smart cities), the ISPRS 2018 gave me the opportunity to interact and know more about of these four communities that are linked with my research line. It was a great occasion, on one hand I had the chance to see high level presentations and research projects. On the other, I also had the chance to present two papers and to know teachers and researchers whose were interested in the same research line as mine. It was a significant meeting where I could meet experts in the field and had the chance to disseminate my work and knowledge.

As I am ending my PhD, the ISPRS 2018 Conference was a great event to enhance my knowledge also in subjects that are not inside my field but that could be complementing it in futures projects. In this sense, it gave me a wide range of perspectives for future works to develop, especially concerning about ontologies and semantics for historical spatial data. Also, the Conference contributed to increase my professional contacts, helping me to expand my research network. Being part of the
ISPRS 2018 contributed significantly to the implementation for my primary research line.

The participation in the ISPRS 2018 was also vital to support my acquired capacities in topics, such as ITs, that remain male-dominated. During the sessions, I also had the opportunity to ask questions and to talk with several people who had presented their papers. Perhaps this has been the most enriching part of the meeting.

I am deeply honoured to receive the ISPRS travel grant support and very grateful to have had this opportunity. Hope to see all the community in Nice in 2020!

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