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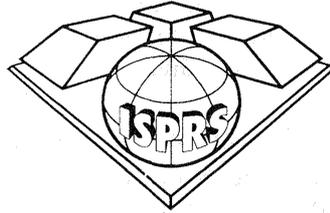
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# Economics, Professional Matters and Education

## Foreword

The possession and level of qualified professional personnel is of vital importance to the development of disciplines of a high technology nature, such as our discipline: Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and GIS. Therefore, Technical Commission VI of our society is legitimately a commission of special significance.

However, it is also a commission of considerable difficulty in terms of organization of activities and management. This is because education requires professional insight and substantial investment, and there exhibits a great difference with respect to economics and professional matters in different countries.

It is in this context that our commission, during the 1992 - 1996 period, has covered the following topic areas:

1. Collection, analysis and comparison of educational and training programs and changes in photogrammetry, remote sensing and GIS/LIS.
2. Investigation of cost and efficiency models in photogrammetric and remote sensing operations.
3. Investigation of operational management aspects for remote sensing and GIS technology.
4. Collection and synthesis of reports on national and regional activities.
5. Promotion and dissemination of information.
6. Promotion of computer assisted teaching.
7. Identification of the proper channels for international technical cooperation.
8. Completion of the history of Photogrammetry.
9. Promotion of the inclusion of other languages in the ISPRS Multilingual Dictionary.
10. Development of recommendations for standards of competence in photogrammetric and remote sensing practice.

All the activities in the above fields have been conducted and organized by our working groups under their respective chair or co-chairpersons, though the achievements vary in different circumstances, namely,

WG VI/1 "Education, Training and Educational Standards for Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and GIS/LIS", chaired by Prof. Dr. Jozef J. Jachimski of Poland.

- WG VI/2 "Computer Assisted Teaching", chaired by Dr. Kohei Cho of Japan.
- WG VI/3 "Terminology and ISPRS Multilingual Dictionary", chaired by Dr. Gerhard Lindig of Germany.
- WG VI/4 "International Cooperation and Technology Transfer", chaired by Dr. Stanley A. Morain of USA.
- WG VI/5 "Tutorials", chaired by Dr. Th. Bouloucos of the Netherlands.
- WG VI/6 "Economics and Business Management", chaired by Dr. Gerard Begni of France.

Special Project "History", chaired by Prof. Dr. Deren Li of China.

For the ISPRS 18<sup>th</sup> Congress in Vienna, Commission VI has received about technical papers and twenty Member (National) Reports, which have partly reflected the development of the economics, professional matters and education in our area of photogrammetry, remote sensing and GIS in different countries. The presentations and discussions around these topics at the congress will surely promote further advancement in our subject areas.

Faced with rapid changes, great chances and unprecedented challenges, our discipline needs reorganization, reorientation and even renaming, which calls for more and deeper thinking and reviews of the functions of Commission VI and ISPRS at large at the Vienna Congress. We sincerely hope that, in the next four years, Commission VI will receive more attention and support from colleagues worldwide, and that it will make more and better progress.

Prof. Dr. Deren Li  
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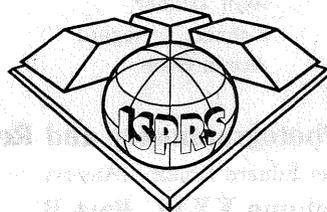
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