

# 1995 Annual Report - ISPRS Membership and State of Affairs

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## MEMBERSHIP

The current membership of ISPRS is:

Ordinary Members	94
Regional Members	6
Sustaining Members	31

**Ordinary Membership** remained unchanged in 1995.

Two new **Regional Members** joined the Society in 1995:

- *PAIGH - The Pan American Institute of Geography and History* representing the Americas,
- *AARSE - The African Association for Remote Sensing of the Environment* representing Africa.

> Following the drive by Council to increase **Sustaining Membership** which began in early 1994, a further six new Sustaining Members joined ISPRS in 1995, due especially to the encouragement of the Secretary General. They are:

Member	Country	Category
Geocarto International Centre	Hong Kong	D
Eastman Kodak Company	USA	D
AERIAL	France	D
Autometric, Inc.	USA	B
Lockheed Martin Corporation	USA	A
Space Imaging Inc.	USA	C
"Sovinformspudnik"	Russia	C

These new members are welcomed to ISPRS and Council looks forward to many fruitful years of association with them.

Two Sustaining Members unfortunately have been deleted in 1995 due to non payment of dues. They are:

Ex-Member	Country	Category
Image Interpretation Systems	USA	C
Agusta OMI	Italy	B

Invoices for payment of 1995 subscriptions were distributed by the end of January 1995, and reminders were sent out in July. By the end of November, 40% of Ordinary Members, 50% of Regional Members and 77% of Sustaining Members have paid their 1995 dues. Due to the different categories of membership, the sums collected for 1995 are 62% of total Ordinary Membership dues, 88% of total Sustaining Membership dues, and 50% of total Regional Membership dues. The total amount of unpaid dues at the end of November 1995 is Swf 26,023 or 28% of income from dues. A significant

number of members have also not paid their subscriptions for previous years. The budget has allowed for a total non payment of dues for 1995 of Swf 10,000.

The Society's investments have earned Swf 15,331 in 1995.

Expenditure for 1995 has funded Council activities and subscriptions by ISPRS to a number of related international organisations. Council's decision to provide complimentary issues of the **ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing** to Ordinary Members for the years 1994 and 1995 in an attempt to increase subscriptions has required the expenditure of Swf 12,966.25 in 1995. Council has determined that the payment of these subscriptions will be discontinued.

Despite the shortfall in income derived from subscriptions, caused by the significant number of unfinancial Members, the Society's investments in Swiss bonds have enabled it to remain in a very sound financial position. The accounts were audited in May 1995 by the Financial Commission and found to be correct and in good order.