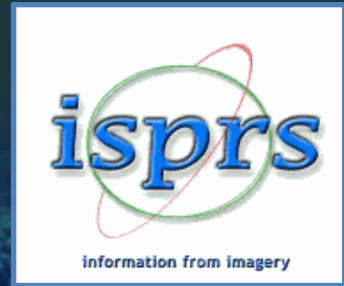


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Best greetings from ISPRS Council and Technical Commission Officers and the whole ISPRS Community



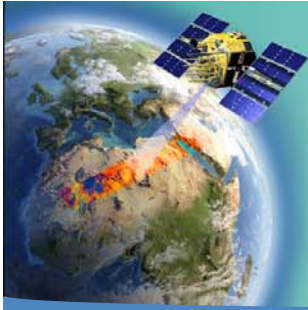
Thanks for the invit!

- Considering the roles of international academic societies under the pandemic crisis
 - changes we observed
 - what we did
 - opportunities and challenges



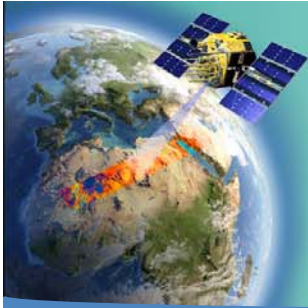
ISPRS activities

- **Research** coordination
 - Commissions, WGs, benchmark tests, scientific initiative
- International **scientific meetings**
 - Congress, Geospatial Week, symposia, Workshops
- **Education** and outreach
 - Student consortium, face-to-face summer schools, educ. initiative
- Bridge into **commercial** world
 - Exhibitions, International Industrial Advisory Committee
- **Network** of scientists and professionals
 - Scientific publications, Web, eBulletin



Changes we observed

- Cancellation or postponing of face-to-face meetings
 - Congress -> 2021, GSW -> 2022, ...
- Reduction of general communication
 - „other things are more important ...“
- Changing business models
 - some changes are frightening ...



What we did

- Go digital
 - 1st ISPRS Virtual Event, Aug./Sept. 2020
 - Student Consortium Webinars (-> Sheryl Rose Reyes)
- Continue work (after all, not everything has stopped because of the pandemic ...)
 - use our tools to describe and tackle problem
 - community building (common activities)
 - a new open access journal
- Look for opportunities in the crisis (they exist!)
 - new assets as side product of online meetings
 - less travel (cost), more frequent online meetings



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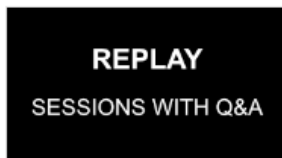


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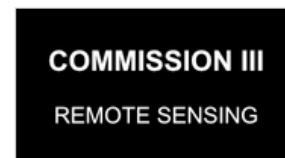
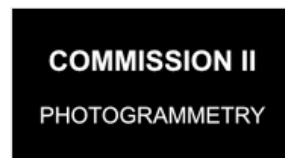
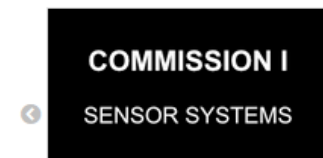


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Advantages

- location does not matter
- travel cost goes away

Disadvantages

- no networking
- scheduling for different time zones
- justification for cost („Internet is free“)

Coronavirus and Geospatial Technology - 09/09/2020

Ian Dowman



There is no doubt that almost everybody has been affected in some way by the Covid-19 virus. In this article we have brought together news items which show how the pandemic has impacted on the geospatial industry, either by making use of geospatial data and technology to monitor and control infections and help treat or support medical staff, or to change the way that geospatial companies or practitioners work.

Response from large organizations

The most obvious use of geospatial technology is providing visualizations of the spread of the disease. Print media and television make use of this but tend to use maps from third party providers: for example, the BBC



Call for Papers for Two Special Issues in IJGI

Call-for-Paper for two Special Issues of the *ISPRS International Journal of GeoInformation (IJGI)*, an international open-access peer-reviewed journal published by MDPI:

Topical Collection "Spatial Components of COVID-19 Pandemic"

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijgi/special_issues/COVID19_pandemic

Special Iss

<https://www>

May 25, 2021



Call for Proposals

ISPRS Scientific Initiatives 2021

In accordance with the statutory mission and activities of ISPRS, the support scientific and other initiatives, which will further improve it

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New MoU between ISPRS and OGC signed

At the beginning of July, ISPRS President, Christian Heip (OGC) CEO, Nadine Alameh signed a new [Memorandum](#)

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July 28, 2020

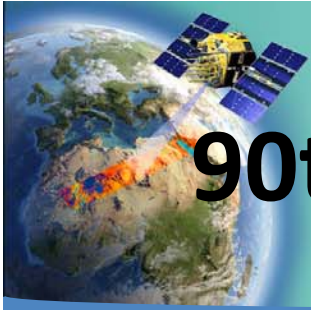
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New Sustaining Member

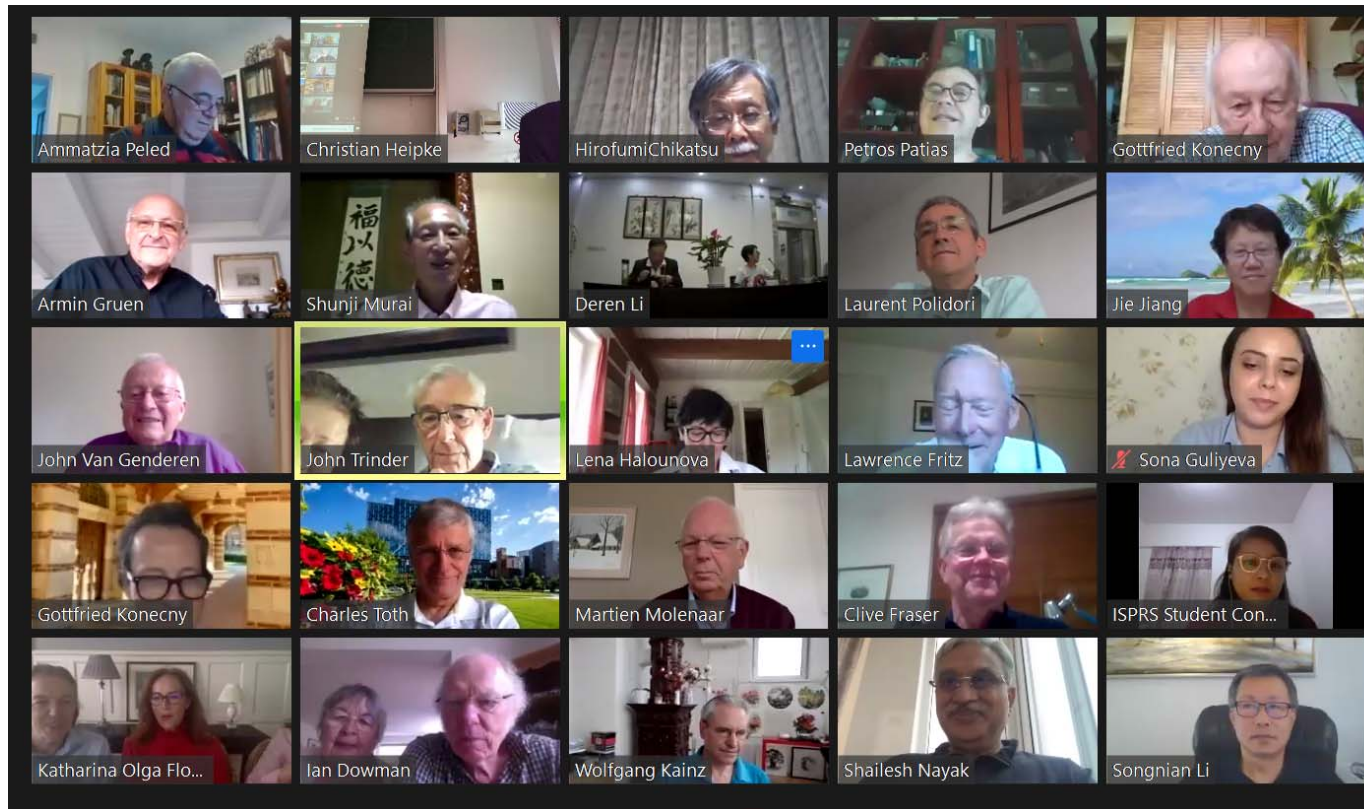
ISPRS welcomes Geomakani from Egy

Find some information about Geomak



90th birthday of Gottfried Konecny

- A video sessions organised by SC and attended by more than 200 participants from around the world





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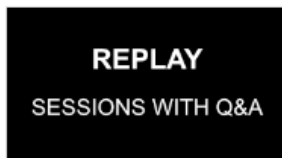


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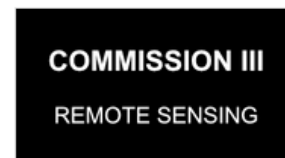
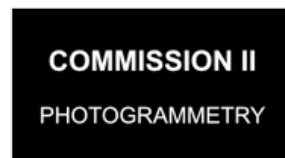
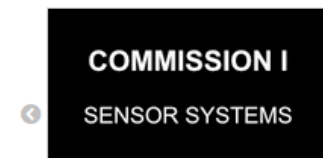


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New video portal

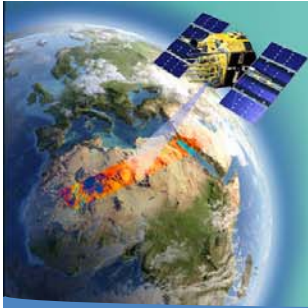
- live presentations, pre-recorded videos and discussions
- available to interested participants free of charge as an ISPRS service (CC licence)
- link to published papers (coming)

ISPRS Audio-Video Media Library, <http://isprs.stream-up.tv/>



Opportunities and challenges

- Location independence
 - truly global participation possible – but: observe time zones
 - cost and time savings – but: keeping focus digitally not easy
 - cooperation wherever possible
- Speed up of „go digital“
 - education, administration, decision making, smart cities – many need imagery and geo-technology
- Digital infrastructure a must
 - beware of digital divide
- Business model of scientific meetings unclear
 - who pays how much, for what?



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