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# MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

**5-6, 11 APRIL 2000**

Council Attendees

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| President:             | Lawrence Fritz (LF) |
| Secretary General:     | John Trinder (JT)   |
| First Vice President:  | Shunji Murai (SM)   |
| Congress Director:     | Klaas Beek (KB)     |
| Treasurer:             | Heinz R  ther (HR)  |
| Second Vice President: | Marcio Barbosa (MB) |

**In attendance**

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| Chair, Financial Commission (for Item 10) | Armin Gruen (AG)         |
| Journal Editor (for Item 7.1)             | Emmanuel Baltsavias (EB) |
| ISPRS Highlights Editor (for Item 7.2)    | Lucas Janssen (LJ)       |

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## AGENDA

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2. **Approval of Agenda (LF)**
3. **Review of minutes of Council meeting in Delft, The Netherlands (JT)**
4. **Policy Discussions**
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  - 4.2. Statutes and Bylaws revision (MB)
  - 4.3. Resolutions-ISAC (SM)
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7. **ISPRS Publications**
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9.3. Sustaining Members

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**16. Adjournment (LF)**

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**MINUTES**

**1. Opening**

**1.1 Remarks**

President Lawrence Fritz welcomed all members of the ISPRS Council and thanked them for their attendance. The purpose of the meeting is to:

- Finalise the Strategic Plan including the method of financing the proposed expenditures
- Discuss relationships with other organizations
- Review and finalise plans for the Congress
- Determine Awards to be presented at the Congress
- Review ISPRS publications.
- Plan the General Assembly agenda

**2. Approval of Agenda**

The Agenda was approved.

**3. Review of minutes of Council meeting in Delft, The Netherlands**

Comments were made on the following items by JT.

- Item 3: the request for the Commission Presidents (TCPs) to supply draft Resolutions by mid-February for ISAC review was not fulfilled and hence will require completion at the Joint Meeting (JM)
- Item 5.4: editorial corrections were made to the first line
- Item 7.1: the experts requested to assist in the UNDCP project by UN-OOSA are not required.
- Item 7.3: KB was not able to attend the CEOS Industry Forum meeting during the IAF Congress in Amsterdam in October 1999.

#### **4. Policy Discussions**

##### **4.1 Strategic Plan Implementation**

A summary of the results of the review of the Strategic Plan document is as follows:

*Action 2-1:* Combine 'Very active participation' and 'Active participation' and change 'No participation' to 'Potential participation'. Some organisations within these groups were added, moved or removed.

*Action 2-2:* The Secretary General needs to maintain contact with the ISPRS representatives at the ISO TC/211 meetings, so that appropriate feedback from the meeting on items of specific interest to ISPRS can be obtained.

**Action 00/296:** JT to maintain contact with ISO TC/211 representatives.

**Action 00/297:** LF to redraft Action 3-4 on Individual Membership

*Action 4-1b* will be postponed until next term.

*Action 4-3a:* JT to place the completed color posters on the Home Page and to provide Council with the costs to create them.

*Action 4-3b* will be deleted.

*Action 5-2* – a sponsor should be sought to support this activity.

*Action 5-4a* – this task has been completed, but it requires formatting to improve presentation.

**Action 00/298:** HR to request education database from Tania Sausen and arrange revision for improvements in presentation by hiring a student.

*Action 5-4c* - Commission VI to report annually to Council on implementation of database updates.

*Action 6-1* – LF to add 'Seek sponsorship' for this item and the matter should be placed on the agenda at the Sustaining Members meeting in Amsterdam.

**Action 00/299:** KB to place Sponsorship of 'end-to-end GIS applications database' on Sustaining Members meeting agenda.

**Action 00/300:** Strategic Plan knowledge to be conveyed to new Council as soon as possible after the Congress to ensure continuity of purpose.

**Action 00/301:** The IPAC and ISAC terms of reference are to be added to the Silver Book.

##### *Financing of Strategic Plan initiatives*

MB described the process in IAF for developing a contractual agreement between the Federation and the organiser of the annual IAF conference. It was agreed that ISPRS should establish a contract between ISPRS and the Ordinary Members responsible for organising the Congress and

mid-term Symposia, which would explicitly clarify the commitments and responsibilities of the Ordinary Members to ISPRS in organising such meetings.

As part of the Strategic Plan for the Society, a decision was made to levy all paid registrants (amount to be finalised) at each Congress and Symposia. The above contract would include details of this levy. The Chair of the Financial Commission recommended that the submission to the General Assembly (GA) for endorsement of this levy should be supported by appropriate documentation of a package of expenditure items from the proceeds of the levy. Typical examples suggested were:

- (i) Cost of operating the ISPRS Headquarters
- (ii) Young authors awards
- (iii) Advisory support to Congress & Symposia
- (iv) Support of persons from developing countries
- (v) Projects undertaken by WGs
- (vi) Supply of data for experiments
- (vii) Development of CDs of education programs
- (viii) Development of Web page links and the cost of operating the Home Page
- (ix) Preparation of a book series
- (x) Maintenance of the Education Database
- (xi) Costs to collaborate with external organizations

The President's document on the Strategic Plan for ISPRS will be printed for the Congress and provided to all participants in the Congress satchels. It will also be a topic of discussion at the Plenary Session following the Opening Session.

#### **4.2 Statutes and Bylaws revision**

The Bylaws mailed to Ordinary Members in January were modified as follows:

- Bylaw IX.2 was amended to: The National Member organizing the Congress shall sign a contract with the Society and be responsible for ... The bidders for the Congress should be provided with a copy of the draft contract.

**Action 00/302:** JT to prepare a draft contract between ISPRS and organisers of the Congress and the Symposia

- Bylaw XI.2 was amended to include a second sentence: No alternates or proxies are allowed.
- Bylaw XI.10 (g) was modified slightly to: meeting and a summary financial ...
- Bylaw XIII.2 was determined at the Joint Meeting (see JM minutes, Attachment A) and will be included in the document presented to the General Assembly.

There will be no changes to Bylaws, as recommended by the Ordinary Member from Germany, on the types of events at which awards will be presented at the Congress, because flexibility is required in the programming of the plenary sessions at the Congress. This programming of presentation of awards is the responsibility of the Congress organisers and the Council. However, the conditions of each award, in respect of the events at which they should be presented, will be adhered to.

The suggestion by the Ordinary Member of UK for a modification to the Bylaws to include responsibilities of Ordinary Member Commission Correspondents was not considered necessary and should be presented as a Resolution.

Council agreed that if further suggestions for modifications to the Statutes and Bylaws are received, there will be no Council dialogue about them until the GA. The amendments to the Statutes and Bylaws will be voted on as a block if there are no objections or recommendations for

change. Items singled out by the General Assembly for further consideration will be discussed separately by a committee of the interested parties set up the President, before further consideration by the General Assembly. No further amendments to the Statutes distributed to the Ordinary Members in January may be made without assent for consideration by the GA. Any amendments to the Bylaws must be provided to Ordinary Members at the Congress at least 48 hours in advance of the GA at which they will be discussed.

**Action 00/303:** MB to finalise Bylaws with rationale and send final document to JT

#### **4.3 Resolutions-ISAC**

The Resolutions were considered at the JM, under item 3.3. Details and actions on the Resolutions also included in the JM Minutes.

The revised Resolutions as determined at the JM will be send to the ISAC for advice.

**Action 00/304:** JT to collect draft Resolutions and send to SM

**Action 00/305:** SM to send Resolutions to ISAC for advice

**Action 00/306:** JT to thank TCPs for contributes on Resolutions, and inform them that the final versions of the Resolutions for presentation to the GA will be determined at Commission Business Meetings at the Congress in cooperation with the Resolutions Committee.

#### **4.4 Others**

##### *International Center for Remote Sensing of Environment*

The next symposium of ICRSE will be held in Argentina in 2002. The proposal that ICRSE should become a Permanent Committee of ISPRS appears to be acceptable to ICRSE, as indicated by JT, who attended the ICRSE committee meeting in Cape Town on 30 March. The agreement between ISPRS and ICRSE will be finalised between LF, the new chair of ICRSE, Alex Tuyahov and Jim Weber in the near future. Terms of reference and structure of the agreement were discussed and modified by Council.

**Action 00/307:** JT and LF to redraft the ToR of agreement between ISPRS and ICRSE for consideration by Council.

##### *MoAs with SDH and CMSC*

No response has been received from these bodies to the proposed MoA.

**Action 00/308:** JT to follow up the MoA letters with SDH and CMSC.

### **5. Amsterdam Congress Plans**

#### **5.1 Exhibit Program**

The exhibit will comprise:

- (i) commercial companies who pay the prescribed exhibition fee
- (ii) scientific exhibitors which have a product or results of research/development to display using special equipment, such as a monitor
- (iii) bidders for the next Congress
- (iv) national members that will display details of developments in their country

Traditionally national members and scientific institutions have been given free exhibition space. However, increased marketing by some scientific institutions have required Council to revise this policy. It was decided that national members will be provided with 3 square meters for a display in poster form and a policy guideline will be defined for others.

**Action 00/309:** CD to define guidelines for those organisations that will be entitled to free display space.

## 5.2 Technical program

- (i) Received abstracts total 1400, from which about 1000 final papers are expected.
  - (ii) The proposed Workshops have so far attracted very low registrations and hence some will be cancelled. The final date to make the decision to go ahead or cancel Workshops is 1 May. Enrolments in tutorials are reasonable and most of them should be able to run.
  - (iii) The Web site is being improved with the help of Lucas Janssen and Andre Steilein.
- KB presented the current status of Congress registrations and the exhibition. There are a number of participants from countries for which there is no ISPRS Ordinary Member.
  - Congress funding is supporting at least 45 participants from developing countries.

**Action 00/310:** JT to invite people from non-member countries to join ISPRS and participate in GA. KB to provide JT with names and countries of origin of participants.

- (vi) An ITC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary seminar will be held after the Congress, and will include Commission VI President Lukman Aziz and Tania Sausen.

## 5.3 Plenary & Special Sessions

The Opening is scheduled to include two plenary sessions, in which aspects of the Theme 'Geo-Information for All' will be considered. A chair for the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the opening plenaries is still required.

The program for the Special Sessions was planned.

**Action 00/311:** Council to provide an abstract of the Special Sessions and speakers before the end of April

The outline of the Closing Plenary Sessions provided by Congrex was incorrect and must be revised.

**Action 00/312:** KB to supply the draft schedule agenda for the Commission Summaries Plenary and for the Closing Plenary to Council for review as soon as possible.

## 5.4 Other Matters

*The Social program* is being planned by Congrex and details were presented at the JM.

### *Daily program*

#### Saturday 15 July

9.00 - 18.00 Registration of GA delegates at office of Secretary General

#### Sunday 16 July

08.00 - 10.00 Council and TCPs breakfast meeting

10.30 – 12.30 Registration of delegates at office of Secretary General.

13.00 – 17.00 General Assembly

17.00 - 18.30 Ice breaker party

18.30 - Boat trip for GA delegates, hosted by Turkey

#### Monday 17 July

09.00 - 12.30 Opening plenary sessions

14.00 - 18.00 Meeting of Pr and SG of Sister Societies. All Council welcome to attend.

15.00 – 16.00 Business Meetings I and VI

16.30 – 17.30 Business Meeting II

17.30 - 19.30 Exhibitors party.

#### Tuesday 18 July

10.30 – 12.00 Special Session V – ‘Availability of Spatial data’  
13.00 – 14.00 Business Meetings III and VII  
14.00 – 15.00 Business Meetings IV and V  
15.00 - 18.00 General Assembly

#### Wednesday 19 July

10.30 – 12.00 Special Session VI – ‘Spatial Data and Terra-byte Technology’  
18.30 – 19.30 Civic reception, depart from RAI 18.00 (followed by Brazil party)

#### Thursday 20 July

08.00 – 09.00 Sustaining Members meeting with Council  
10.30 - 12.00 Special Session III – ‘Remote Sensing and Global Change’  
15.00 - 18.00 General Assembly  
evening Japanese Party

#### Friday 21 July

08.30 – 10.00 Incoming/Outgoing Council Meeting  
10.30 – 12.00 Special Session II - ‘Geo-Information for Sustainable Development’  
14.00 - 15.30 Special Session for G. Konecny.  
2000 - 2400 Banquet at Studio 21, Hilversum.

#### Saturday 22 July.

10.30 - 12.00 Special Session I - ‘UNISPACE III Revisited’  
15.00 - 17.00 General Assembly  
20.00 – 23.00 Dinner - Incoming/Outgoing Council

#### Sunday 23 July

08.30 – 10.00 Incoming/Outgoing TCPs and new Council  
10.30 – 12.00 Special Session IV – ‘Education and the Profession’  
10.30-12.00 New Council Meeting  
12.30-16.00 Closing Plenary sessions, including a break of 30 minutes. A light lunch will be served on-site before the start of the closing sessions

#### *Resolutions*

Procedures for completing Resolutions were given by SM, as described in item 3.3 of JM.

#### *Invited persons*

Names of invited persons were determined between LF and KB.

#### *Best posters*

Procedures were covered in item 3 of the JM.

### **6. Review of Technical Commissions**

The Joint Meeting Agenda was reviewed. The unexcused absence of a Commission I representative to the JM was discussed. After the JM Council reviewed and completed changes to Commission terms of reference for modification of Bylaw XIII.

### **7. ISPRS Publications**

#### **7.1 Journal**

A report was submitted by EB on the status of the Journal, covering publicity, the backlog of papers, subscription rates and numbers, dispatch dates, Special/Theme issues, Journal activities

for the Congress, paper quality and the review process, Helava Award, electronic developments and varia.

A publicity booth will be installed by Elsevier Publishers at the Congress. Assistance was offered to assist management of the booth on a daily basis.

**Action 00/313:** KB to arrange for persons to assist ES with the Journal booth

The winner of the Helava Award was finalised. The Jury was finalised for the period 2000-2003.

**Action 00/314:** LF to thank Helava Award jury for reviewing papers for the Helava Award. Baltasvias will provide addresses.

The terms of the new contract were described.

## **7.2 Bulletin**

(i) The responses to the two surveys of readers and members have been disappointingly low. The replies received indicated that the readers were generally satisfied with the content, but the method of distribution in some cases is unsatisfactory. Responses to the letter to Members asking them whether they could supply addresses for direct mailing were also disappointing, with only 3 members indicating a positive response. The addresses will be sought from those members willing to provide them. A further request for direct mail addresses will be sought at the General Assembly.

**Action 00/315:** JT to request address from Members for distribution of ISPRS Highlights.

(ii) Articles are required for the Congress issue from TCPs, KB and LF.

(iii) A new contract must be negotiated with GITC for the publication of ISPRS Highlights, and a new Editor-in-Chief must be found.

**Action 00/316:** JT to negotiate the new contract for publication of ISPRS Highlights with GITC

**Action 00/317:** JT to appoint an Editor-in-Chief in consultation with publisher

(iv) On Council's request to place more industry content in ISPRS Highlights, the Editor-in-Chief responded that GITC scans press releases for relevant material. Editor LJ stated that the amount of appropriate material is limited, and as well, there are limited pages available in each edition of ISPRS Highlights for publication of this information.

## **7.3 Home Page**

A report submitted was submitted by Andre Streilein. The details are covered in item 5.3 in the JM minutes.

Both the calendar editor and Web Master positions require renewal.

## **7.4 Logo**

The submissions of 31 logos were considered by all members at the JM. Two candidates were voted equal first, from which a preferred candidate logo was selected.

The winner will be requested to add the sub-title, supply it digitally, and demonstrate how it can be represented on the Web in dynamic form.

**Action 00/319:** JT to contact winner of logo for further developments

## **8. Inter-Organizational Activities**

### **8.1 COPUOS & UNISPACE III**

The new Council should address the request by OOSA to support the education and training programs at the UN Regional Centres in Africa, possibly through Commission VI. JT to respond accordingly.

LF will attend the COPUOS meeting in July, and may request information from Council for his statement.

**Action 00/320:** LF to send the summary document on participation of ISPRS in recommendations of the UNISPACE III to Chair of IPAC for reporting by mid June.

ISPRS will collaborate with OOSA by holding a UN-sponsored workshop in Amsterdam during the Congress.

### **8.2 CIPA**

See item 6.2 in JM Minutes.

**Action 00/321:** JT to send letter to CIPA confirming all ISPRS Ordinary Members of CIPA and that until the new TCP V is elected, Andre Streilein is the ISPRS liaison.

### **8.3 CEOS**

LF reported on the Industry Forum proposed to CEOS, and contributions that can be made by ISPRS.

John Neer, from Lockheed Martin, who is expected to manage the Forum on behalf of ISPRS, has requested a letter from ISPRS Council supporting his role in the Forum. so that he can gain approval from his employer to undertake this task.

**Action 00/322:** Council to send supporting letter for John Neer

LF will work with John Neer on the Industry Forum. JT will attend WGISS meeting in Canberra in May.

### **8.4 FAO**

There is an opportunity to participate in the International Year of Mountains in 2002. SM will provide the details of contact person in FAO. The new Council should follow up this matter.

### **8.5 Sister Societies**

See Item 6.5 in JM minutes

### **8.6 UN/OICC**

See Item 6.5 in JM minutes

### **8.7 UATI & ICSU**

ISPRS was represented at the UATI General Assembly in March by Isabelle Veillet. A report on the meeting is expected. ISPRS has provided Ordinary Member contacts to UATI to support their International Strategy for Disaster Reduction Project.

LF and JT reported that positive progress has been achieved in obtaining full ISPRS membership in ICSU.

## **9. ISPRS Membership**

### **9.1 Ordinary Members**

There was a lengthy discussion on the appropriate actions that should be taken against defaulting members.

**Action 00/323:** LF to provide background material on a decision taken by the previous Council.

Members will be advised that they may have their Membership cancelled unless they pay their outstanding dues by the Congress. However, Council will request advice from the General Assembly on actions to be taken, according to Bylaw VI.1.(g), against those Members that have defaulted on payment of dues and have not responded to letters for more than 5 years.

**Action 00/324:** Council to discuss by e-mail, the appropriate actions and details of the document to be submitted to GA. Council to document names of defaulting members.

**Actions to be taken to document defaulting members:**

HR to provide names of defaulting members.

KB will report on the attendance of representatives from defaulting members at the Congress.

HR and JT will confirm the list of defaulting members to be presented to the GA.

**9.2 Associate Members**

Council approved the application from the 'Russian Society Contributing to Development of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing' (RSPRS). The application will be presented to the General Assembly for formal approval.

**9.3 Sustaining Members**

No matters discussed.

**9.4 Regional Members**

Recruitment dialogue continues with the Organization of Islamic Cities and Countries.

**10. Financial Affairs**

**10.1 Treasurer's Report**

A preliminary financial statement was presented by HR, who will present the final accounts to the Financial Commission for consideration by 30 April. A report from the Financial Commission will be supplied to Council within 3 weeks of receiving the financial statement.

**Action 00/325:** JT to request a report from Commission II on funding given to WG II/7 to investigate the development of a new standard.

Considerable discussion was held on the amount of professional financial advice/support is required to maintain the Society books. It was agreed that Council will consult initially with Ordinary Members which conduct similar activities before hiring a consultant.

**Action 00/328:** Incoming Tr to investigate the most appropriate methods of managing finances

**10.2 Financial Commission Report**

**Action 00/329:** Financial Commission to supply the signed financial statement for 1998.

The 1998 and 1999 Financial Statements, signed by the Treasurer and the Chair of the Financial Commission, will be supplied by the end of May. The 4-year statement will also be signed off by both Treasurer and Financial Commission before the Congress.

**10.3 Financial Commission Guidelines**

The Guidelines were approved after slight modifications.

**Action 00/330:** JT to send the revised Financial Commission Guidelines to the Web Master and arrange for inclusion in the Silver Book

The Council endorsed the recommendation of the Financial Commission that the GA be advised that there is no need for an increase in Member subscription rates for 2000-2004 term.

## **11. Awards**

All Awards were discussed and the timetable for notifications and presentations was prepared.

### **11.1 Brock Medal**

As jury, Council selected the winner.

### **11.2 Young Authors**

10 awards will be available, (5 donated by Japan, 3 from the proceeds of the ISPRS/EARSeL workshop in May 1999, and 2 from ISPRS funds). The procedure for judging of awards were discussed in item 3.1 of the JM. The winners will receive their certificates from a Council Member in the oral session in which the paper will be presented.

The final jury of SM, HR and JT will determine the 10 winners. The assessments will be compiled by JT and discussed by phone hook-up by the end of April. KB will also support good authors from developing countries.

### **11.3 Best Posters**

The process for determining best posters is described in Item 3 in the JM Minutes.

### **11.4 Dolezal**

Winners have been advised. The ToRs for the Dolezal Award need to be revised regarding the free Congress registration requirement and several other discrepancies in the award regulations.

### **11.5 Other**

All awards will be announced at the Opening Plenary, but presentations will be made at different plenary and GA sessions.

**Action 00/331:** JT to advise donors of requirement to provide certificates for award according to the a prescribed format in terms of logo and Society name, and participation in presentation.

Certificates must include the ISPRS logo and name of the Society in the three official languages. An electronic version of the certificate must be provided to KB for display on screen during the presentations.

**Action 00/332:** HR to transfer Swf 25,000 to KB for Young Authors awards for handing over the prizes at the Congress. KB to provide account details.

As jury, Council selected the Honorary Member to fill the one vacant position.

## **12. General Assembly Plans**

A letter will be sent to Ordinary Members stating requirements regarding their attendance and contributions at the General Assembly (GA). The letter should include the following:

- Date of arrival
- Registration with the SG
- Attendance at the GA on Sunday.
- Details of the Strategic Plan
- Draft Agenda
- Statement on fees for the next period

**Action 00/333:** LF to prepare and JT to send Ordinary Members information on their responsibilities at the General Assembly, the agenda, fees, etc.

The draft agenda was modified and is given in Attachment A. Due to excessive cost, electronic roll call and voting will not be available at the GA. A document list will be prepared for GA delegates.

**Action 00/334:** JT to enlist a person to take minutes at the GA.

### **13. Council Activities Reports**

Reports of Council are given in Attachments B-E

### **14. Actions of Council**

60 items were completed, 27 items are still open and 7 items were overcome by events.

Matters arising from the actions:

- The 9<sup>th</sup> UN Conference on Common Sustainable Development will be held April 2001 in New York. ISPRS will have an opportunity to exhibit on a topic of interest to OICC
- After the Congress, a new ISPRS exhibit will be required. GITC should be requested to assist in its preparation. The new Council should help in the design.

### **15. Next Meeting**

Council will reconvene in The Netherlands during 12-14 July 2000 to make final plans and assignments for the Congress. Details have been provided by KB.

J. C. Trinder  
April 2000

**Attachment B**  
**Report of First Vice President (September 1999~March 2000)**  
Shunji Murai  
April 2000, Budapest, Hungary

### 1. International Activities

- 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, September 1999: Joint Meeting, ISPRS, Enschede, The Netherlands
- 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, September 1999: Council Meeting, ISPRS, Delft, The Netherlands
- 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, October 1999: Co-chair, International Workshop on Vision-based Techniques in Visualization and Animation, Onuma, Japan
- 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, October 1999: Program Chairman, The 8<sup>th</sup> Regional Seminar on Tropical Ecosystem, Yongon, Myanmar
- 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1999: Opening Ceremony of International Training Course on Marine Remote Sensing in the presence of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Srinthorn, Bangkok, Thailand
- 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, November 1999: General Secretary, The 200<sup>th</sup> Asian Conference on Remote Sensing, Hong Kong, China
- 28<sup>th</sup> November 1999: The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Institute of Remote Sensing Applications, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China
- 29<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1999: Keynote Speaker, The First International Symposium on Digital Earth, Beijing, China
- 8<sup>th</sup> February 2000: Guest Lecturer, International Workshop on Biodiversity and Environment, Dehra Dun, India
- 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> February 2000: Lecturer, Center for Space Science and Technology Education (CSSTE), Dehra Dun, India
- 29<sup>th</sup> February 2000: Keynote Speaker, JERS-1 Pilot Project Seminar on Japanese Satellite Data Utilization and Application, Bangkok, Thailand

### 2. ISPRS Affairs

- ISAC: I communicated the members for the confirmation of acceptance as a member
- Co-chair of Special Interest Group on Animation, Com. V : I organized International Workshop on Vision-based Techniques in Visualization and Animation in cooperation with Co-chair; Prof. Armin Gruen and Com. V President; H. Chikatsu, October 1999, in Onuma, Hokkaido, Japan
- Ayutthaya Workshop: I finalized a plan for International Workshop on Creating the Past, to be held in Ayutthaya, Thailand, 26<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2001 in cooperation with Prof. Armin Gruen, CIPA, ICOMIS and other relating organizations
- Consultation of Com. V Resolutions: I consulted Prof. H. Chikatsu, Com. V President for drafting the proposed Resolutions to be approved at Amsterdam ISPRS General Assembly

### 3. Personal Matters

I have retired from Institute of Industrial Science, University of Tokyo as of the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2000 (60 years old). I will not have any full time position but an advisor to several private industries in Japan as well as Japan Association of Surveyors. I will keep my office at IIS, University of Tokyo, therefore contact address will be the same as before, except E-mail. Email: [chiwa@rs.iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:chiwa@rs.iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp) This E-mail address is of my secretary Ms. Chiwako Funjino, who will be a messenger to me. I will be at IIS, University of Tokyo, every Monday after April 2000.



## **Attachment C**

### **Report of Second Vice President (September 1999~March 2000)**

Marcio Barbosa

April 2000, Budapest, Hungary

#### **1. Amendments to Statutes and Bylaws**

Proposed changes to Statutes and Bylaws, except for Bylaw XIII, have been completed and sent to Ordinary Members by January 19, 2000 (Ref SG-06-2945)

#### **2. ISPRS New Directory of Education, Training, Research and Fellowship Opportunities in Remote Sensing**

An activity of the Educational Task Force – Support from INPE was provided to Dr Tania Sausen to do the task. It is now completed and available on the Web.

#### **3. Meetings attended**

- 50<sup>th</sup> IAF Congress in Amsterdam, 3 to 9 October 1999, as Co-Chair of Technical Program
- Preparatory meeting of the 51<sup>st</sup> IAF Congress in Rio, March 29-30 2000 in Paris, as Congress Director
- ICC Barcelona, April 1-3 2000 to discuss ISPRS 2004 Proposal

#### **4. Other activities of Interest during the period**

- **CEOS** – Organisation of the Secretariat in INPE, from November 1999 – November 2000. M. Barbosa is the Chairman of CEOS until November 2000.
- Discussions with the Brazilian Society of Cartography (SBC) to submit an official nomination of Dr T. Sausen as of President of Technical Commission VI
- ISPRS Congress in Amsterdam - INPE at exhibition.

## ATTACHMENT D

### **REPORT OF SECRETARY GENERAL ISPRS - JOHN TRINDER From September 1999 (Delft Meeting) to April 2000 (Budapest Meeting)**

#### **1 ISPRS Documentation**

##### **ISPRS Highlights**

The December 1999 and March 2000 editions of ISPRS Highlights have been produced and distributed on time.

#### **2. Administration**

Action items 98/150, 98/161, 98/164, 99/217, 99/233, 99/234, 99/275, 99/253, 99/257, 99/258, 99/259, 99/261, 99/262, 99/263, 99/264, 99/280, 99/281, 99/282, 99/252, 99/254, 99/272, 99/268, plus ongoing action items have been completed.

I have attended to operational correspondence of ISPRS, amounting to approximately 430 outgoing items, most of which are provided as copies to Council.

#### **3. Activities of SG since the last Council meeting**

##### **1999**

September 17-18 – Visited Israel with President Fritz and attended dinner meeting in Tel Aviv with members of the Israeli Society where a membership was handed presented. As well the Israelis provided us with 2 excellent days of sightseeing.

September 27-30 – Attended ICSU meeting with President Fritz in Cairo, Egypt

September 27 – Visited an informal meeting with the Egyptian Society in Cairo, Egypt, where a membership was handed presented.

October 4-5 – Attended the Commission IV workshop on GIS in Beijing China

November 11 – Met with President Fritz, members of the Swedish Society at KTH in Stockholm where a membership plaque was presented

November 12-14 1999 - CEOS Plenary Meeting in Stockholm, Sweden

November 16-17 1999 – Attended with President Fritz a meeting with the President and SG of the ICA in Gävle, Sweden.

November 18 - Visited KTH in Stockholm and had discussions with Kennert Torlegard, Anders Boberg and others

November 19-21 - Visited University College London, UK

November 22-25 - Attended AARS conference in Hong Kong and handed over a membership plaque

##### **2000**

February 2 – Visited LH Systems and met the team building the LH Systems digital camera

February 7-11 – Attended COPUOS meeting in Vienna, including several meetings on education and training courses.

John Trinder