ISPRS General Assembly III

Toronto, Canada

Friday, 10 July 2026

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Minutes

The meeting commenced at 13:30.

10 Proposal and Discussion of Amendments to Statutes and Bylaws - cont.

CH read aloud, to the Assembly, the re-formulated Bylaw VI, 6, on the composition of the Fellows Committee, which makes it clearer. He suggested keeping the formulation that two individuals be elected by the GA and not two by the Fellows.

The General Assembly approved the decision.

20.2 Voting on General Changes to the Statutes and Bylaws

The General Assembly approved the general changes not related to the ISPRS evolution to the Statutes and Bylaws unanimously.

25 Nominations for Financial Commission 2026-30

Council proposed:

Past Treasurer Stewart Walker, chair

Songnian Li, member

Antonio Maria Garcia Tommaselli, member

26 Election and Announcement of three Financial Commission Members

The General Assembly approved:

Past Treasurer Stewart Walker, FinCom Chair

Songnian Li, FinCom Member

Antonio Maria Garcia Tommaselli, FinCom Member

27 Council's Proposal of 2026-2030 Regional Representatives and Confirmation by GA

African Regional Representative Eric Nyadimo

Asia Kohei Cho

Latin America Veraldo Liesenberg

Arab States: Mohammed Yahya Al Sayel

LH thanked the outgoing Regional Representatives for their work.

28 Nominations for 2030 Fellow Committee members

Council proposed:

George Vosselman and Kohei Cho

The Hong Kong Ordinary Member nominated Qihao Weng

The Canadian Ordinary Member nominated Costas Armenakis

The Honorary Members nominated Christian Heipke

29 Approval of the Fellow Committee Members

George Vosselman

Kohei Cho

Qihao Weng

Costas Armenakis

Christian Heipke

30 Presentation of Resolutions

Part President, Christian Heipke reminded the Assembly that the Resolutions were distributed to them prior to the Congress, and informed the delegates of the members of the Resolutions Committee.

He read aloud the general resolutions.

Resolution 0.1 Appreciation of the Canadian Society, congratulating the Canadian Society on a very successful Congress.

Resolution 0.2 GeoAI: a strong need for coordination, open commons and a society-wide position, which are recommendations for all Commissions.

All other Resolutions were briefly presented.

31 Approval of Resolutions for 2026-30

The Resolutions were approved by acclamation.

32 Date of the next General Assembly

The next General Assembly will be held in 2028, according to the newly approved Statutes and Bylaws. The information will be disseminated at least one year in advance of the meeting, which will be held as a virtual meeting for those not able to travel.

33 Any Other Business

Senthil Kumar proposed that, as the Society is financial healthy, Cnl reduce the membership fees, to enable new members to join the Society. As changes to the fees have to be approved by the General Assembly, Lena asked that proposals be submitted for the next GA.

Senthil asked to strengthen connections with space agencies. Lena explained that one of the actions will be holding a common event of the Geospatial Week in Warsaw in 2027 together with the ISRSE (International Symposium of Remote Sensing of Environment) of ICORSE, ISPRS Committee.

Senthil recommended close cooperation between at least one working group of every TC with TC V (Education and Capacity Building).

Stephan Djaba, Ghanaian OdM delegate, proposed that the incoming Council consider how to better integrate African countries within the Society. Lena confirmed that it is one of long-term ISPRS targets.

Laxmi Thapa asked how to better involve STEP within Working Groups and within the General Assembly. Lena explained that involvement of STEP members is fully under the control of those members and Working Group officers. Lena confirmed that the President of the Student Consortium (now renamed as STEP) has already been invited to the General Assembly - see Statute X, General Assembly.

Norbert Pfeiffer, Austrian delegate, thanked the outgoing and the incoming Councils for their work for the Society in the past and in the future.

Lena thanked all members of the General Assembly for their presence and active involvement in the discussion.

34 Close of General Assembly

LH closed the General Assembly at 14:40 on Friday 10 July 2026.