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Report on the ISPRS Foundation Travel Grant

As a successful applicant of the ISPRS Foundation Travel Grant to ISPRS Commission III Symposium in Beijing China it has been my great pleasure to take part at the conference. It was the first time in China and first conference organised by the ISPRS for me. Very nice country, great hospitality.

It has been an excellent opportunity for me to take part at the different sessions organised of diverse Working Groups of TC III in various disciplines at the Conference. There have been some interesting presentations on research about cryosphere studying different effects of the global climate change. I took part on several sessions of RADAR interferometry. Both topics are in the focus of my post-doctoral research and have published articles about. I had the possibility to make some discussions after the presentations clarifying some of my doubts and questions about the research I have conducted in these topics. We had an excellent talk with Prof. Sörgel on RADAR altimetry about the possibility to measure water surface elevations from space and had an extended talk with Dr. Rongxing Li about global climate change effects on the cryosphere.

The presentation of our paper was on Thursday morning in the session for Data Quality. There has been an outstanding number of audience in the room and interesting issues were raised in the discussion after the presentation. In addition, some members of the audience approached me asking for the presentation in the coffee break afterwards too.

Our working group the ICWG III/IVb: Remote Sensing Data Quality successfully presented their first outcomes of our research at the business meeting on Wednesday afternoon. We have submitted 3 articles so far on the topic quality measures for RS and have several others among our future plan.

To sum up, I had a unique opportunity to get to this Conference allowing me to extend my knowledge for my post-doctoral studies and have the possibility to conduct excellent discussions with researchers face-to-face. At this point I would like to acknowledge this great opportunity to the ISPRS Foundation helping me with my travel expenses. Besides, I would also like to express my gratitude to Dr. Guoman HUANG from the Chinese Academy of Surveying and Mapping and his student Ms. Kang for supporting us with our local costs and for their outstanding hospitality in Beijing.

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