

Geospatial Week 2019 is over.

June 10 – 14 2019 was dedicated to the 4<sup>th</sup> ISPRS Geospatial Week in Enschede, the Netherlands, including 13 workshops.

During the Opening Ceremony, Edward Anderson, from the World Bank, brought to the stage an excellent Keynote Speech on the humanitarian side of geospatial science applications in developing countries, based on projects taking place in Tanzania.

ISPRS, together with the sponsors, handed over certificates to authors of the 2018 U. V. Helava Best Paper Award, and the 2017 and 2018 Jack Dangermond Best Paper Awards. Winners of both awards for the years 2016-2019 will be announced during the ISPRS Congress in Nice.

713 participants from all over the world registered to the biannual ISPRS event, one year before the 2020 ISPRS Congress. Of participants, 71 % were regular, and 29 % students. The majority used an early bird registration, with only 3 % registering on site.

Workshops covered all three ISPRS topics – photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial sciences. Eleven Plenary Speakers were carefully chosen, and their scientific and educational approach was greatly appreciated by those who were not familiar with the speaker's topic. The four tutorials held prior to the GSW were attended by 102 participants.

ConfTool comprised 500 submissions – 144 as Full Paper, 256 as Abstract submissions. The programme offered 275 oral presentations and 100 posters, all reviewed by 1250 reviews.

The Archives of the GSW - Volume XLII-2/W13, 2019 can be found at <https://www.int-arch-photogramm-remote-sens-spatial-inf-sci.net/XLII-2-W13/>. The Annals - Volume XLII-2/W13, 2019 at <https://www.isprs-ann-photogramm-remote-sens-spatial-inf-sci.net/IV-2-W5/>.

The GSW director, supported by the Local Organizing Committee, created a pleasant environment for scientific discussions and for friendly meetings during coffee breaks and lunches.

On Tuesday evening, a gala dinner was held at the country estate 'Singraven'. Participants were able to see the historical water-powered sawmill, which is part of the Singraven estate, in operation. Another highlight was the dinner on Thursday evening at De Jaargetijden, a beautifully situated historic building in the green heart of the city. Participants enjoyed the mild evenings and the informal atmosphere. A rainbow during the second dinner - most likely not an official part of the programme - seemed to coronate the successful event.

Thank you very much, to all who helped the GSW Director, and thank you, George.

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