

News from the Next ISPRS Congress

Istanbul, 12 – 23 July 2004

At the General assembly held 18th July 2000 in Amsterdam, the ordinary members voted for the location of the next congress in 2004. The first ballot was as follows: China 64, Spain 54 and Turkey 73. In the second ballot, which was between China and Turkey, the members gave 64 votes to China and 113 to Turkey. The Turkish delegation has the privilege at organising this major international event under the leadership of the congress director Prof. M. Orhan Altan. Below you will find also important dates of the pre-congress period and some notes on the congress.

Theme of the Congress

The theme of the next congress has been chosen as 'Geoinformatics Bridging Continents'. With this theme, the focus will be on the role of Istanbul in bridging continents, specially Europe and Asia. This is a physical reality of course, but it also emphasises that photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences are techniques for human beings. The bridging role of the congress location should remind the participants of the global role of science in recognising peaceful coexistence and its integration into human life in the coming decades through the study of history.

The City

Istanbul, apart from its long history as a capital city of 3

Important Dates of the 2004 Congress

December 2000	Web-site of the Congress established
February 2001	First announcement
May 2002	Mid-time Newsletter
September 2002	Exhibition call
February 2003	Second announcement and call for papers
20 September 2003	Deadline for submission of abstracts
20 December 2003	Notification of authors
31 January 2004	Deadline for submission of full papers for application for young Authors Award
30 March 2004	Last date for submission of full papers
15 May 2004	Programme

empires, its seat of learning and centre of commerce and navigation, Istanbul is the only city in the world to bridge 2 continents. As such it has a varied and unique culture, a blend of east and west, which can be seen in everyday life around the city in architecture, social habits and cuisine.



Istanbul Convention and Exhibition Centre where the ISPRS Congress will take place.