

EuroSDR National Delegates' Meeting in Helsinki



From 18 to 20 October 2017, the 131st Euro Spatial Data Research National Delegates' meeting took place in Helsinki. EuroSDR is a scientific organisation founded in 1954. At first, it was concerned with research in the area of photogrammetry, but more recently has also dealt with areas connected with researching geospatial data. Today, it has 18 members, all members of the European Union.

Each year, two meetings for national delegates are arranged. The State Geodetic Administration has been a member of EuroSDR since 2005. At this meeting, two new (old) members from the Republic of Croatia

were presented. The Prime Delegates of EuroSDR members elected Dr. Ivan Landek as a Prime Delegate (previously he was just a delegate) representing the State Geodetic Administration, and Prof. Dr. Željko Bačić as a delegate from the academic community, representing the Faculty of Geodesy at the University of Zagreb.

On the first day, Finnish achievements in the area of photogrammetry and geospatial data were presented. There were twelve presentations, and the largest private companies in the field in Finland were also introduced – the National Land Survey of Finland

(NLS) and the Finnish Geospatial Research Institute (FGI).

The second day was dedicated to presenting EuroSDR projects conducted by six commissions. These were followed by three more presentations by prominent guest scientists, including the best doctoral thesis in Europe in geoinformatics written in 2017. We are delighted to report that it was by one of our young colleagues, Filip Biljecki, defended at the TU Delft in The Netherlands in May 2017, entitled *Level of Detail in 3D City Models*. This presentation was made via a videolink, since Biljecki is currently in Singapore, where he works at the National University. It was an important award for him and his family, for the Faculty of Geodesy at the University of Zagreb, where he completed his undergraduate studies, and for the Republic of Croatia, which he represents abroad with pride.

The third day dealt with administrative issues to be decided by national Prime Delegates. Altogether, there were 68 participants in the three-day meeting. The next EuroSDR National Delegates' meeting will be held in Slovenia in 2018.

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Sastanak nacionalnih delegata EuroSDR-a u Helsinkiju



U Helsinkiju je u razdoblju od 18. do 20. 10. 2017. godine održan 131. sastanak nacionalnih delegata u EuroSDR-u (Euro Spatial Data Research). EuroSDR je znanstvena organizacija osnovana 1954. godine. U početku se primarno bavila istraživanjem u području fotogrametrije, a u kasnijem razdoblju i ostalim područjima vezanima za istraživanje geoprostornih podataka. Danas ima 18 članica i sve su države članice Europske unije.

Sastanak nacionalnih delegata organizira se svake godine dva puta. Državna geodetska uprava je članica EuroSDR-a od 2005. Na ovoj su sjednici

predstavljena dva nova (stara) delegata iz Republike Hrvatske. Glasanjem glavnih delegata članica EuroSDR-a izabrani su delegati iz Republike Hrvatske i to dr. sc. Ivan Landek kao Prime (glavni) delegat (ranije je bio delegat) u ime Državne geodetske uprave, a za delegata iz akademske zajednice, u ime Geodetskog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Zagrebu, izglasan je prof. dr. sc. Željko Bačić.

Prvoga su dana predstavljena dostignuća Finske u području fotogrametrije i geoprostornih podataka. Bilo je ukupno 12 prezentacija, a predstavile su se najveće finske privatne tvrtke iz

tog područja – National Land Survey of Finland (NLS) i Finish Geospatial Research Institute (FGI).

Drugi je dan bio rezerviran za predstavljanje projekata Euro SDR-a koji se odvijaju u šest komisija. Nakon toga bile su još tri prezentacije pozvanih uglednih znanstvenika, a među njima i najbolji doktorski rad u 2017. godini u Europi na području geoinformatike. Bitno je naglasiti da je to rad našeg mladog kolege Filipa Bilječkog pod nazivom “Level of Detail in 3D City Models“, obranjen na TU Delft u Nizozemskoj u svibnju 2017. godine. S obzirom na to da Filip trenutačno boravi u Singapuru gdje radi na Nacionalnom sveučilištu, prezentacija se odvijala putem videolinka. To je veliko priznanje za Filipa Bilječkog i njegovu obitelj, za Geodetski fakultet Sveučilišta u Zagrebu gdje je Filip završio preddiplomski studij i za Republiku Hrvatsku koju ponosno predstavlja u svijetu.

Treći je dan bio rezerviran za administrativna pitanja o kojima odlučuju nacionalni glavni delegati. Na skupu je u tri dana sveukupno sudjelovalo 68 sudionika. Sljedeći sastanak nacionalnih delegata u EuroSDR-u održat će se u Sloveniji 2018. godine.

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