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87 National Member Organizations
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ISRAEL, USA

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REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES;
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AD HOC COMMITTEE - KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER
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STUDENT CONSORTIUM)

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Policy

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(IAG, ICA, ISPRS, FIG, IHB, IMTA, ISCGM, GSDI)

ICSU GeoUnions
(IAU, IGU, INQUA, ISPRS, IUGG, IUGS, IAUSS, URSI)

Meetings
Projects

TECH COMMS
WG's

ISAC; IPAC

Meetings
Joint Projects
The ISPRS Vision for the 21st Century

1. Encourage and Facilitate R&D
2. Advance Knowledge by Scientific Networking
3. Promote International Cooperation
4. Pursue Inter-Disciplinary Integration
5. Facilitate Education & Training
6. Enhance & explore new Applications
7. Develop Public Recognition of P&RS&SIS
Beijing Congress
Future

• “Environmental Monitoring”,
• “Climate Change”,
• “Global Warming”.

ISPRS Beijing Congress,
Closing Ceremony
Priorities

- “Environmental Monitoring and Sustainable Development”,
- “Sustainable Indicators”,
- “Disaster and Risk Management”,
- “Food Security”,
- and through
- Helping to reach the “Millennium Development Goals”

“Powering a Sustainable Future: Contribute to Policies and Measures to make it happen”
Beijing Declaration

A Declaration approved by delegates at the ISPRS Congress calls on international communities to work together and commit adequate resources to promote the peaceful use of geospatial technology for the benefit of society and the environment. The document reaffirms the ISPRS commitment to realise the full potential of information from imagery through research and development, scientific exchange and training, and the sharing of imagery for the benefit of all.

We, members of The International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) and participants of the XXIst ISPRS Congress in Beijing, recognize the importance of imagery to measure and monitor the natural and man-made features on planet Earth and to explore other planets of the solar system, especially after witnessing the important role of photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information systems in the rescue operation and damage assessment of the recent devastating natural disasters.

We note scientific developments reported during the technical sessions of the Congress and the great progress made in the use of imagery from many different platforms, with numerous sensors, for a wide variety of applications. We particularly note:

1. Wide applications of Earth observation technologies and tools to the fields of socio-economic sustainable development, natural disaster prediction, mitigation and response, maintenance of biodiversity, cultural heritage conservation, global and environmental climate change monitoring, energy exploration and management, land use and land cover inventory, food security, sustainable use of water resources, and human habitat, environment and health.
Prof. Dolezal was a Professor for Practical Geometry in Vienna, Austria with a great love for photogrammetry. In 1910 he considered the time was right for worldwide cooperation of photogrammetrists. ISPRS was founded in Vienna.
ISPRS Council has decided to celebrate the Centenary with several actions:

- **4th of July 2010** a celebration date in Vienna
- To prepare and propose a new strategic plan for the Society
- To use this event outreaching our sciences and society to the outside world
Centenary Preparations

Wienerrathaus

Festsaal