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## XX Assembly Meeting of the Scientific Council for Remote Sensing and Photointerpretation in the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts

XX. Assembly Meeting of the Scientific Council for Remote Sensing (Council) was held in the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts on 16.1.2014. The State Geodetic Administration is a member of one of the founders of this Council.

The delegates in Council representing the State Geodetic Administration are Mr. Sc. Ivan Landek and Davorka Brkić, grad. eng. geod. As usually, the Assembly meeting started with three invited lectures:

1. Situation in the Official Cartography in 2012 and 2013 – Danko Markovinović, PhD
2. Application of Electrical Discharge Measurements in Now-casting – Nataša Strelec Mahović, PhD
3. EUMETSAT Janson and MTG Satellites –Bojan Lipovščak, PhD

Since the director Danko Markovinović, PhD was prevented from attending the meeting, the presentation was held by Mr. Sc. Ivan Landek.



After the introductory lectures, there was the annual Assembly meeting held, at which the members for the new Executive Committee, Supervisory Board and Editorial Board of the Council were elected. Mr. Sc. Ivan Landek was elected a member of the Executive Committee and Editorial Board of the Council.

The annual assembly meeting was very well organised, and there were about 70 participants present being mostly the delegated of their own institutions.

Davorka Brkić, grad. eng. geod.

# Completed brochures in the Department for State Survey



Encouraged by the head of the Department for State Survey, Mr. Marijan Marjanović, PhD, the employees of the Department for Topographic Survey and State Maps (Section of Cartography, Section of Photogrammetry, Section of Topographic Databases) and of the Division for Fundamental Geodetic Works (Section for Geodetic Networks, Section for CROPOS) have made 10 types of brochures, i.e.:

Department for Topographic Survey and State Maps:

1. Topographic maps – general
2. Topographic map at the scale of 1:25 000 (TK25)
3. Fundamental topographic base (TTB)
4. Digital Relief Model (DMR)
5. Digital Orthophoto (DOF) and aerial photographs

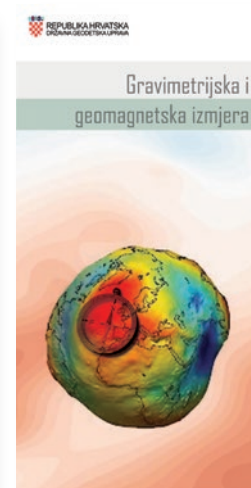
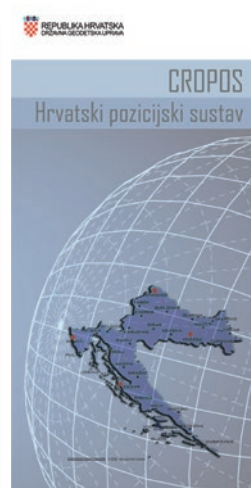
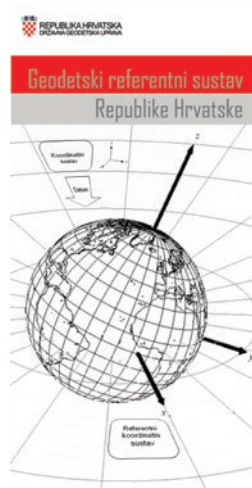
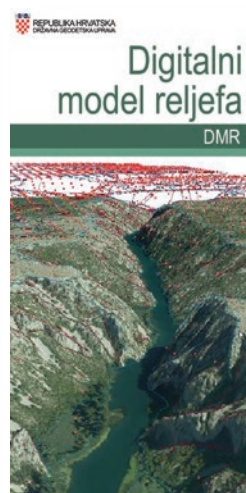
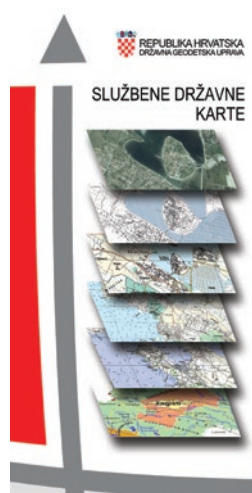
Division for Fundamental Geodetic Works:

6. Geodetic Reference Systems of the Republic of Croatia
7. CROPOS – Croatian Positioning System
8. Official Transformation Model T7D
9. GNSS, trigonometric and height points networks
10. Gravimetric and geomagnetic survey (Figure)

The brochures contain the products or services, descriptions of products or services, application, the procedure of issuing or registration of users of services, prices of products or services, rights and limitations related to data usage. The brochures are published in Croatian and English.

We would especially like to mention the colleague Željka Molak Župan, grad. eng. geod. who designed all brochures, made the graphic design and prepared them for printing. The brochures are to be used for the presentation and promotion of the products made by the State Geodetic Administration.

Margareta Premužić, Ivan Landek





## Prevention of unauthorized activity performance

On the basis of the operational plan initiated in the last quarter of the year 2013, the geodetic inspection of the State Geodetic Administration has monitored a number of activities in the companies that advertised the performance of geodetic activities.

There were altogether 9 decisions passed forbidding the performance of the activities because it was found out in the inspection procedures that professional geodetic activities were being performed without the consent of the State Geodetic Administration.

Apart from that, there were altogether 30 decisions passed in the year 2013 relating to work suspension, and there were 10 out of them cancelled. For the rest of 20 subjects, the procedures for withdrawing the approval for professional geodetic activities were initiated. These are mostly crafts and companies that have given notice of withdrawal and whose authorized engineers were retired. There were more newly opened companies in 2013 than those that gave notice of withdrawal. Hence, there were altogether 616 subjects authorized to perform professional geodetic activities registered on 1.1.2014.

Due to objective reasons, the initiated operational plan was not implemented in the planned period, and it was therefore extended to the year 2014. It is expected that it will be completed in January, and after that, the geodetic inspection will continue its usual activities related to checking whether the authorized companies meet the prescribed conditions, whether their activity is coordinated with the law and regulations, as well as to the procedures in which the petitions related to the work of authorized subjects are regulated.

Hori Martinić



## Zlatko Kuten goes into well-deserved retirement

At the end of the last year, Mr. Zlatko Kuten who was the head of the Regional Cadastral Office Zagreb for many years, invited his colleagues, as well as his friends to join him in the celebration on the occasion of his retirement in his birth town Vrbovec.

The atmosphere at the celebration was a family one accompanied by excellent service. Apart from the employees of the Cadastral Office Vrbovec, where Mr. Kuten spent most of his working years, there were also the heads of all departments from the Regional Cadastral Office Zagreb present, as well as the colleagues from the Central Office of SGA. The friends and retired colleagues from the Regional Cadastral Office Zagreb were also invited.

The tamburica band "Svita" played at the celebration raising the atmosphere. Mr. Kuten opened the dance with Mrs. Arnautović, and we all joined them, especially the colleagues Dudok, Pupačić, Cindrić who enjoyed the performance of the tamburica band.

Mr. Kuten thanked his guests and pointed out that he was pleased to be retired having earned to live the rest of his life in peace and dignity, and we all wish him to do so. I know







that Zlatko will not withdraw completely, but will continue to be active in various associations as their member. The Winegrowers' Association in Vrbovec should be specially emphasized, to which he will commit with even greater zeal.

The pensioners of the Regional Cadastral Office Zagreb, Mr. Pintar, Dumić and Momčilović invited him to be the member of their association, and I believe he accepted the invitation gracefully.

In the name of the head and the employees of the Regional Cadastral Office Zagreb, I wish him good health and a lot of happiness. We wish him to step forward bravely by all means, and suggest he should take care of his health, regular physical activity in order to remain healthy as long as possible. We remind him not to forget to socialize and not to forget us. Faik Gashi

