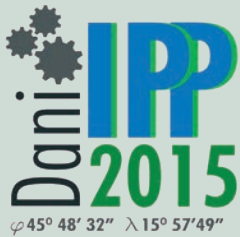


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## Days of Spatial Data Infrastructure 2015

Days of Spatial Data Infrastructure 2015 were held at the Faculty of Geodesy on 15. and 16. October. The gathering was organised by the State Geodetic Administration in cooperation with the Faculty of Geodesy and the City of Zagreb, the City Office for Strategic Development and Planning.



On the first day, there was a workshop for the members of NSDI working groups held that was opened by the deputy director of the State Geodetic Administration, Mr. Vladimir Majetić, and on the second day, there was the 7. NSDI and INSPIRE Day held with Prof. Damir Medak, dean of the Faculty of Geodesy, Mrs Jadranka Veselić Bruvo, the head of the City Office for Strategic Development and Planning, and Mr. Danko Markovinović, PhD, the director of the State Geodetic Administration welcoming the participants. Mr. Danko Markovinović officially opened the 7. NSDI and INSPIRE Day.



On the second day, we were given the opportunity to participate at 20 presentations that were organised in four sessions covering various topics related to NSDI; the status on the national level, results, difficulties and terms, the topic of open data, the access to the public sector data, as well as the overview of the activities of individual subjects in their work on the establishment of NSDI.

This year's conference was attended by the largest number of participants so far, 170 of them, which clearly indicates how interesting and recognizable NSDI is in the community of spatial data users, as well as the fact that the interest in the exchange of experience among subjects in fulfilling legal obligations has grown.

We are sure that the future SDI Days will provide even more presentations and exchange of experience gathered by the participants in the establishment of NSDI, and we hope to justify one of many positive comments and remain a "beautiful synergy of various professions".

*Petra Sajko Hlušička*

## 8. Symposium of Chartered Engineers of Geodesy

The Croatian Chamber of Chartered Engineers of Geodesy organised the 8. Symposium of Chartered Engineers of Geodesy that was held from 23. to 25. October 2015 in Opatija under the title "Geodetic Policy for the Future".



More than 750 participants that were joined by the representative of local authorities, the representative of the Ministry of Justice, the State Geodetic Administration, the Agency for Agricultural Land, and of the international professional community discussed about the initiatives of the subjects and the interests of geodetic profession, the system of land registers in the Republic of Croatia, the financing of geodetic works, regulated professions, the implementation of state survey and property cadastre works, the public procurement system, geodetic regulations, the suggestions for changes and reforms, the position and responsibilities of chartered engineers of geodesy, and about new areas of activity in geodetic profession. The symposium of chartered engineers of geodesy has once again proved to be a leading gathering related to geodetic profession in Croatia. The programme of this year's Symposium included two round tables, 4 invited lectures, 4 poster presentations and 23 presentations organised in 4 sessions.

The State Geodetic Administration presented itself with the following presentations:

- Marinko Bosiljevac: „Utility Cadastre and Information System of Unique Information Point”
- Davorin Marinović: „Ordinance on Performing the Professional Geodetic Activities in Land Consolidation“
- Ivana Peti : „Improvement of Cadastral Plans Quality – The Homogenization of the Republic of Croatia 2015”

- Ljerka Marić: „NSDI – New Challenges in Geodetic Profession“
- Diana Dudok: „Draft Bill on the Performance of Geodetic Activity“
- Saša Cvitković: „The Improvement of the Geoportal SGA System“
- Ivan Grubić: „The Importance of Quality Control in the Process of Collecting and Creating the Geodetic Spatial Data“
- Iva Gašparović: „The Availability of Data on the Geoportal of the Neighbouring Countries and of some EU Countries“.

The Symposium was supported by the sponsorship provided by the Madamme President of the Republic of Croatia, the Ministry of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction, and the County Primorsko-goranska. The sponsors and presenters presented themselves at the professional exhibition organised at the Symposium providing thus the exchange of information about various technologies, the development of the activity and about scientific and professional knowledge. The conclusions of the Symposium are published on the Internet site of HKOIG [www.hkoig.hr](http://www.hkoig.hr), and the Croatian Chamber of Chartered Engineers of Geodesy announced as the member of the Council of European Geodetic Surveyors (CLGE) a very significant event for our country that will take place in April 2016: marking of the 5. Day of Geodesy and Geoinformation dedicated to Ruđer Bošković as the European Geodesist for the year 2016.

*Ivana Alerić, Ivan Landek*

## Official opening of the building of the Regional Cadastral Office Bjelovar

On 15. September 2015, the director of the State Geodetic Administration, Mr. Danko Markovinović, PhD, and the prefect of the County Bjelovarsko-bilogorska, Mr. Damir Bajs opened in the presence of the mayor of Bjelovar, Mr. Antun Korošec, the newly renovated building at the Square of Hrvatski sokol No. 6 where the Regional Cadastral Office Bjelovar will provide its services for the citizens and other users in the future.

It is the building that was bought and renovated within the frame of the Project of Implementing the Integrated System of Land Administration. The financing was provided mostly by the World Bank Loan, and in smaller part from the state budget. The County Bjelovarsko-bilogorska fully supported the project in the construction process and committed itself to set up the yard and the parking area.





The purpose of the successfully completed project was to modernise the system of land administration in order to improve the state services with respect to their efficiency and transparency. It will provide the enhanced establishment of the Mutual Land Information System and better and larger access to digital information, which was not fully possible in previous inadequate and small business premises of the building of the County Bjelovarsko-bilogorska.

With the new business premises, the State Geodetic Administration is providing the possibilities for the reorganisation of cadastral offices and for future unification of the procedures

of operative usage of property data and their unification with the land registry.

The guests visited the newly renovated business premises where the services will be provided for the citizens at higher level in the future and to the mutual satisfaction.

The relocation of furniture and equipment was completed on 1. October 2015 with a lot of effort invested into it by all employees and without interrupting their work, and ever since, the Regional Cadastral Office Bjelovar is operating at the new address.

*Damir Soptija*

## EuroGeographics General Assembly

In the period from 4. to 6. October 2015, EuroGeographics General Assembly was held in Belgrade. EuroGeographics is an international association that presents European national institutions that are responsible for cartography, cadastre and land registration. The purpose of the association is to develop European Spatial Data Infrastructure through the collaboration of national institutions in providing high quality geoinformation. At the moment, it has 61 members from 46 European countries.

The working part of the programme of the EuroGeographics General Assembly was organised in two days. The guests were welcome by Zorana Mihajlović, the deputy prime minister and the minister of construction, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Serbia, Goran Vasić, the president of the Assembly of the City of Belgrade, Borko Drašković, the director of the Republic Geodetic Authority of the Republic of Serbia, and Dave Lovell, former secretary general and executive director of EuroGeographics.



On the second day of the assembly, the director of the State Geodetic Administration, Mr. Danko Markovinović, PhD, a Management Board Member of EuroGeographics chaired the thematic session „Members – regional collaborations“. In this part of the assembly, there were two presentations held; „Balkan Developments“ given by Mr. Lorenc Cala (Albania) and „Nordic News“ given by Mr. Magnus Gudmundsson (Iceland).

A new member of the Management Board, Mr. Werner Hoffman, general director of Bundesamt für Eich- und Vermessungswesen (BEV) was elected by majority vote.

The Republic Geodetic Authority of the Republic of Serbia was an excellent organiser and host. The next EuroGeographics General Assembly will be held in Budapest in 2016.

*Ivan Landek*



## Activities on the twinning project in Moldova

The activities related to the implementation of the first twinning-out project in the Republic of Croatia with the experts from SGA actively participating in them „Organization, Streamlining and Computerization Process in Mapping in the Republic of Moldova“ are further carried on. Referring to the previous components, the activities in October were focused on the education of the colleagues from Moldova related to the importance of understanding the standards in NSDI, to the role of metadata, as well as to the preparation of metadata profile and of the proposal for product specification in individual layers of the future national NSDI Geoportal. Within the frame of the above mentioned activities, there were a few lectures held and a series of working meetings organised with the Moldavian experts in specific fields. Mr. Karl Gustav Johansson (Swedsurvey, Sweden) and Mr. Tomislav Ciceli and Mr. Igor Vilus (State Geodetic Administration, Croatia) participated in the above mentioned activities.

*Igor Vilus, Tomislav Ciceli*



## The visit of the pupils of Construction school Čakovec to the State Geodetic Administration

On 30. 9. 2015, the State Geodetic Administration was visited by the pupils of the fourth class of the vocational construction school Čakovec. This school has one combined class (construction/geodetic technicians). The curriculum includes the organisation of one-day field trip in the 4. grade in September. The group of future construction technicians visited a construction site in Zagreb, and the group of future geodetic technicians visited the State Geodetic Administration. Igor Vilus, dipl. eng. geod. and Martina Ciprijan, dipl. eng. geod. presented to the pupils a part of jobs in the Sector for State Survey. Maja Ilijanić, dipl. eng. geod. presented to the pupils all jobs in the Sector for Spatial Data Infrastructure. Nikola Vučić, dipl. eng. geod. presented to the pupils all jobs in the Sector for Cadastral System. Trpimir Rački, dipl. eng. of electrical engineering presented to the pupils all jobs in the Independent Department for Information and Communication Technologies and showed them the SGA DATA Center. We wish a successful continuation of education to all pupils.

*Nikola Vučić*



## In memoriam

Nevenka Krznarić who was the head of the City Bureau for Surveying and Cadastral Affairs of the City of Zagreb for many years, passed away on 4. September 2015 in the age of 66 years.

She was born on 29. August 1949 in Jezerane, municipality Otočac, attended the primary school in Stajnica, the vocational technical school in Slavonki Brod, and was after that admitted at the Faculty of Geodesy where she graduated in 1974.

After completing the studies, she worked in economic sector on the jobs of engineering geodesy, and was after that employed in the Cadastral Office Sesvete. She was appointed a head of the Section for Land and Real Estate Cadastre in the Department for Land and Real Estate Cadastre Zagreb in 1999. Since 2005, she was the head of the City Bureau for Cadastral and Surveying Affairs until 31.5.2015 when she was retired with altogether 40 years of service.

In her long-lasting experience, she performed various jobs in geodetic field, participated in numerous projects and seminars, published several geodetic papers in the field of land and utility cadastre as co-author. She was a member of the Zagreb Association of Geodesists, and later on also a member of the Management Board.

She managed to make her son and daughter equally interested in the profession, and they both are graduate engineers of geodesy. She lived by the saying that an expert in our profession should help people in trouble and inspire the good in people, i.e. wake the angels in them. Nevenka's colleagues and friends will remember her as a professional and responsible person.

*Editorial Board*



## Jelica Dondivić went into well-deserved retirement

In the afternoon, on 2. October 2015, Jelica Dondivić, who was a head of the Regional Cadastral Office Bjelovar for many years, organised a gathering on the occasion of well-deserved retirement. About forty guests gathered at the family estate Salaj in Grabovnica who enjoyed excellent homemade food, wine and music and joyfully wished her to cherish the fruits of her long-lasting work in peace and joy of family life.

Apart from the employees of the Cadastral Office Bjelovar where Mrs Dondivić spent the most part of her years of service, the gathering was honoured by the presence of deputy director Mr. Vladimir Majetić with four more guests from the Central Office, the heads of the Regional Offices Varaždin and Požega, and former director of SGA, professor Željko Bačić. It was a good opportunity to recall all hard and beautiful moments of the mutual work when some hard decisions had to be made and when it was needed to resolutely stand by them and bring them to life.

In a small and locally featured community as ours, it was often necessary to have not only professional competence, but also mature thinking, to meet the requirements of new age and the circumstances in which she worked. We all agreed that Mrs Dondivić was a visionary in many respects who knew how to implement the ideas into practice. The crown of her work and commitment is by all means the recent official opening and relocation of the Regional Cadastral Office into new business premises.

Knowing her working energy, we are sure that she will find additional activities in her retirement leaving the traces behind as she has been doing in the life of her colleagues. We wished her a long and fruitful retirement.

*Damir Soptija*

