Croatian Cartographic Society, Department of Geography at University of Zadar and Croatian Geographical Society, are organizing the 9th Conference

Cartography and Geoinformation

with international participation and celebrating World GIS Day in Zadar, November 20-22, 2013

Croatian participation in the International Cartographic Exhibition in Dresden this year point to the conclusion that production of maps and other geoinformation products in Croatia is not at the desired level. Invited lecturers from Croatia are going to attempt to represent the state of geospatial data and map production in the Republic of Croatia.

Introduction

In collaboration with the Department of Geography of the University of Zadar and Croatian Geographical Society, the Croatian Cartographic Society wants to contribute to the development of geoinformation, cartography, geography, and related fields, with a particular emphasis on GIS and spatial data infrastructure. A wide variety of topics and keynote speakers guarantee interesting lectures and a contemporary approach.

The World GIS (GIS Day) is an international forum of users interested in geoinformation system (GIS) and technology displaying successful GIS applications. GIS Day was celebrated for the first time in 1999 (http://www.gis-day.com/about.html). More than 950 events worldwide were registered on the occasion of GIS Day in 2012. This year, GIS Day is going to be celebrated on November 20, which is also the first day of the conference.

The concept of spatial data infrastructure (SDI) is determined at the national level with the new law about the National Spatial Data Infrastructure.

Location

Department of Geography, University of Zadar, Dr. F. Tudmana 24i

Partners

Scientific Library Zadar
State Archive Zadar
Hydrographic Institute of the Republic of Croatia, Split
Geodetski zavod d.d. Split
ACES d.o.o.

Invited patrons

Ministry for Science, Education and Sport
Ministry of Construction and Spatial Planning
Ministry of Environmental and Natural Protection
Ministry of Defence
Croatian Academy of Engineering Science
County of Zadar
Tourist Board of the City of Zadar
Tourist Board of the City of Pag
Tourist Board of Novalja

The INSPIRE directive is a turning point in the approach to spatial data at the continental level. INSPIRE establishes the framework for collecting, processing, distributing and using spatial data in the future. It is also one of the major topics of this conference.

Topics

• GIS and cartography in education
• GIS in crisis situations
• GIS in local government and economy
• Cartography and geoinformation in education
• Development of spatial databases
• Spatial data quality
• Naval, military and topographic mapping
• Map projections
• Cartography and the Internet
• Thematic Mapping
• Cartographic generalization
• Spatial data and copyright
• Visualization of spatial data
• Historical topics
• INSPIRE
• Spatial Data Infrastructure
• Legalization

The Organizing Committee will review requests of other topics related to cartography, geography, geodesy, geoinformatics and other professions. The conference program and abstracts will be published in paper form and presentations will be posted on the Croatian Cartographic Society website.

Invited Keynote Speakers

Danko Markovinović
State Geodetic Administration
Mladen Pahernik
Ministry of Defence
Zvonko Gržetić
Hydrographic Institute of the Republic of Croatia
Josip Halamić
Croatian Geological Survey
Dubravko Gajski
Faculty of Geodesy, University of Zagreb
Tomislav Hengl
Internationaal Bodemreferentie en Informatie Centrum – ISRIC, Wageningen UR
Dragan Umek
Università degli Studi di Trieste, Trieste
Special Events

Visit to the St. Franec monastery and its library where two valuable globes made by famous Coronelli are kept.

Promotion of co-organizers publications.

Map Exhibition

An exhibition of old maps and atlases kept in the Scientific Library Zadar, State Archive in Zadar and Library of Zadar Archdiocese, as well as modern maritime charts published by the Hydrographic Institute of the Republic of Croatia has been prepared.

Post-conference Tour

One day guided tour to the island of Pag is scheduled on Friday, November 22, 2013, with technical and cultural visits and lunch.

Registration and Abstract Submissions

Please register on-line through http://www.kartografija.hr no later than September 30, 2013. Please note that the number of participants is limited.

All authors are invited to send abstracts on-line until September 30, 2013.

Registration Fee

Registration fee A amounts 1500 HRK and includes participation at the conference all three days, conference materials and the post-conference tour.

Registration fee B amounts 1200 HRK and includes participation at the conference for the first two days and conference materials. The post-conference tour is not included.

Registration fee C amounts 900 HRK and includes participation on the first day of the conference only, and conference materials. The post-conference tour is not included.

Students, retired people and others can pay reduced fee if they submit a request to the organizers.

The registration fee should be paid to the Croatian Cartographic Society's account at the Zagrebačka banka d.d., Paromlinjska 2, Zagreb, Croatia, SWIFT ZABA HR2X, IBAN HR672360001101509436 and informed the organizers by September 20, 2013, at the latest.

Accommodation

The fee does not include accommodation costs. All participants have to take care of their accommodation in Zadar.

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