

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AT ACRS-2008 SUMMARY REPORT

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SUMMARY REPORT

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ACTIVITIES ALLOCATION

Every year AARS is organizing Student Session during ACRS to promote students attending ACRS. In the year of 2008, Mr. Kyaw Sann Oo (ISPRS-SC regional coordinator for Asia) was invited as a speaker to introduce about the activity of ISPRS-SC. Moreover, seven students from various countries including Mr. Hiroyuki Miyazaki (ISPRS-SC national coordinator for Japan) were also invited to introduce about the students activity of each country. ACRS-2008' local organizing committee allowed ISPRS-SC to promote SC information and to recruit Asian students to be member in ISPRS-SC's global students network.

The schedule of student session is listed below:

2008-Nov -11 Tuesday

Theme "**How to promote student activities within ACRS**"

9:00-10:00 **Student Session I**

Chair : Lal Samarakoon

1. Importance of tutorials at ACRS : Duong Dinh Nguyen
2. Studying Remote Sensing and Geo-information Science abroad: Opportunities and Challenges: Sjaak Beerens
3. Promotion of Students within ISPRS : Kohei Cho
4. ISPRS Student Consortium : Kyaw Sann Oo
5. Students' survey contest in Japan: Masataka Takagi

10:00-10:20 Coffee Break

10:20-12:30 **Student Session II**

Chair : Kohei Cho

1. Student activity in Sri Lanka: K.T.C Grero
2. Student activities in Liesmars (Wuhan, China): Lu Lijun
3. Youths forum in Japan: Hiroyuki Miyazaki
4. Student activity in Taiwan (China): Meng Tsung Chiang
5. Student activity in Malaysia: Mohd. Rizaludin Bin Mahmud
6. Student activity in Thailand: Chomchid Imvitthaya
7. Student activity in South Korea: Xiaoguang Zhao
8. Discussion

PROMOTION AND RECRUITMENT OF ISPRS-SC

However, the AARS student session is allocated in second day of the conference (ACRS2008); the ISPRS-SC's promotions and students' recruitments were able to carry out on the first day of the conference. Local organizing committee placed a booth for SC near the entrance to conference's registration desks. The activities of promotion and recruitment were also done in the whole period of student session.

As the schedule, The SC information and recruitment forms are distributed. The distribution results are presented in the table-1. The wall sheets (A1 size poster) and website information were hangs on the visible places of the conference (see appendix A).

Documents	Copies	Distributed
ISPRS-SC posters in A4 size	50	100%
ISPRS-SC pamphlet	100	100%
ISPRS-SC newsletter: No. 4 Oct 2008 issued	50	100%
ISPRS-SC registration form	49	100%

We received 24 applications with the applicants' information while 49 recruitment forms are distributed.

All the preparation works for promotion and recruitment were done by connecting several emails between SC board members and national/regional coordinators (Ms. Tomoko Doko and Mr. Hiroyuki Miyazaki and Mr. Kyaw Sann Oo).

RESULT

Based on conference attendance report, ACRS 2008 had 274 foreign participants from 30 countries/regions and 220 local participants. Distribution of ISPRS-SC pamphlets covered 20 % of participants. The distribution of ISPRS-SC newsletter covered 10 % of all participants. When ISPRS-SC registration form is distributed to 10 % of participants, about 5% of participants are answered. The received applications are listed in the table-2 by countries.

Country	Application
Sri Lanka	16
Japan	7
South Korea	1

All applications are converted to excel database and it is attached to the report as appendix-C.

Based on the application, we received applications from not only students also from teachers and professionals.

As the age limit in SC statutes, some amount from 24 applications will be invalid. Here with I am copied the statutes' point 4 section 1.

"4.1. Individual members, up to 35 years of age and for students (up to conclusion of their Ph.D.), independently of age"

OUTCOME OF ACRS STUDENT SESSION

In the discussion session,

1) Student participants are discussed about

- *Travel funding*
- *Reduction of registration fees and*
- *Grant for accommodation fees*

With the support of these three requirements, participation of students could be increased. However, it will be difficult to decide giving grants to the excellent students to whom which criteria should be included for country by country in the developing countries.

2) Mailing lists for regional networking

In Asia:

- *A mailing list for volunteers (one person for each country)*
- *A mailing list for all interested peoples (including teachers and professionals)*

Using these mailing-lists, information networking and future activities could be discussed.

Acknowledgement

We would like to give respective thanks to AARS supporting members at first place for their allocation and invitation to represent ISPRS-SC in ACRS 2008.

Secondly, we would like to express our sincerely thanks to ISPRS WG VI/5 and ISPRS-SC board with their permission and networking helps, we were able to do the event.

Finally, we would like to mention all participants who participation was really fruitful to the organization through the activities.

APPENDIX A



Senior professionals at the front of ISPRS-SC's promotion desk

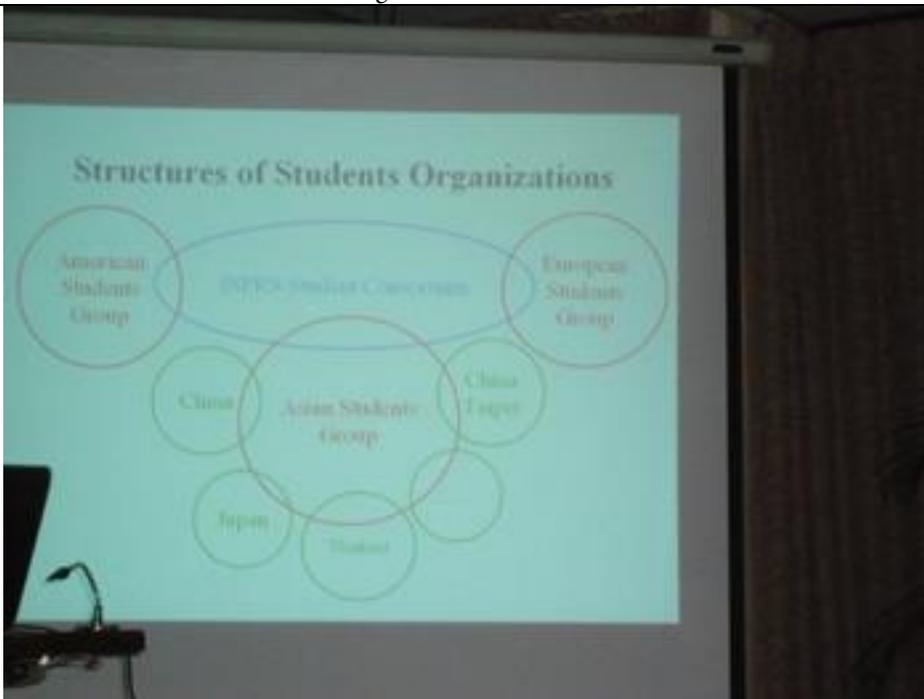


ISPRS-SC's information distribution

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A student filling ISPRS-SC's recruitment form



A proposal for structures of students organizations by Professor Kohei Cho

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ISPRS STUDENT CONSORTIUM

What is Student Consortium?

The Student Consortium (SC) is a free student-oriented and interdisciplinary ISPRS. The main purpose of SC is to connect students from different countries, who share the same interest in photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences.

The Student Consortium has been established under ISPRS Commission of "Education and Outreach". All the advanced diploma students and young researchers doing their Master or PhD studies in ISPRS field can join along. Student Consortium will provide a platform for exchange of information and organize student-oriented events, either in person or via e-conferences with other large ISPRS events.

The Student Consortium is an important connection between students and ISPRS in professional activities. It serves as a means of getting students familiar with the international ISPRS activities. The foundation of the SC was decided after discussions between the students and ISPRS occurred during the last ISPRS Congress, July 2004 in Istanbul. Other student activities also took place at the same conference, for example the Youth Forum was organized for the first time as a part of the official program.

To be a member, please visit our website: <http://www.isprs-studentconsortium.org/>. Free registration is available clicking: [Be a member!og](#)

MAIN ACTIVITIES

ISPRS STUDENT CONSORTIUM WEBSITE

We are working on expanding the ISPRS Student Consortium website. Ahmet Sevgili (Turkey) is leading the team that takes care of the website and ISPRS SC Data base. So far we finished almost everything. They are able to visit <http://www.isprs-studentconsortium.org/>. It is our priority to stay in touch with the students and the website given us a platform to achieve this.

ISPRS STUDENT CONSORTIUM NEWSLETTER

The first issue of ISPRS Student Consortium Newsletter was realized in October 2007. We will prepare four issues of newsletter each year. Gregor Stavbar (Slovenia) is SC Newsletter Editor-in-Chief. He and others Newsletter Editorial Members are trying to create a new structure and platform for SC Network.

NewsLetter

SUMMER SCHOOLS

1st ISPRS Summer School, Istanbul, Turkey, 19-26 June 2005.

One of the main goals for the SC during its first year of existence was to design and realize the 1st ISPRS Summer School. This event took place at Istanbul Technical University's Maslak campus.

The general topic of ISPRS Summer School was "Satellite Data Processing and Sub-Template Analysis for Revenue and Disaster Mapping, Monitoring and Management". Altogether 33 advanced diploma students and young researchers registered for our meeting, from which 35 from 11 different countries finally participated.

Every evening after the lectures Local Organizing Committee visitors social events had been organized. These social events provided opportunities for building better personal relationships between the participants and for getting to know the Turkish culture. Students were also able to meet and discuss with the lecturers in person.

ISPRS 2nd Summer School, Ljubljana, SLOVENIA, 1-6 July 2007.

The general topic of ISPRS Summer School was "Theory and Application of Laser Scanning".

In last Summer School participated great number of students. All international participants from 20 countries (China, Malaysia, India, Iran, Egypt, Turkey and many European countries) and around 30 domestic participants (students, faculty teaching staff, researchers from sponsors).

The high standard of lectures and various social events made this SC a remarkable experience for all of the participants. They had the opportunity to see PostLogic Core which is a 3D, 570 using Real-time system and the beautiful location city of Ljubljana.

During this SC a new structure for the ISPRS Student Consortium was established.

ISPRS 3rd Summer School, Nanjing, CHINA, June 27 - July 1, 2008.

Topic of ISPRS Summer School was "Acquisition, processing and representation of three-dimensional geospatial information".

A total number of 50 advanced diploma, postgraduates and doctoral students, young professionals covering from 12 countries from different continents (South America, Europe, Asia and Far East). The summer school was hosted by the Key Laboratory of 3S, Nanjing Normal University.

During the summer school six acknowledged scientists gave lectures in the fields of geospatial information focused on the theme of the summer school. In addition to the theoretical lectures, some demonstrations and practical applications were performed. Furthermore, a technical visit to the Jiangsu Provincial Bureau of Surveying and Mapping helped students to understand more about the map production in the province of Jiangsu.

During the whole summer school the atmosphere was very friendly and everyone enjoyed the benefits of meeting colleagues from many different countries which is probably a good platform for the future international cooperation in the province.

4th ISPRS SC and WG Summer School, 13-17 July, Warsaw 2009.

Topic:
Natural environment management, monitoring and conservation

Organizers:
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Let's Come Together to Make The World Smaller and Smaller, While Enlarging and Enlarging Our Student Consortium Network!!

JOIN US!!!

ISPRS-SC poster was hang on the visible places

APPENDIX A (CONTINUE)



ISPRS-SC information on the wall of student session room

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Discussion



Knowledge sharing at lunch time