

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Among

Moscow State University of Geodesy and Cartography (MIIGAiK), Russia,
Siberian State University of Geosystems and Technology (SSUGT), Russia,
Tongji University (TU), China, and
Wuhan University (WHU), China

Moscow State University of Geodesy and Cartography, hereinafter referred to as MIIGAiK, Siberian State University of Geosystems and Technology, hereinafter referred to as SSUGT, Tongji University, hereinafter referred to as TU, and Wuhan University, hereinafter referred to as WHU, all together referred to as Parties, in recognition of their common interests in developing quadripartite relations and convinced that cooperation among institutions of higher education contributes to cultural enrichment, scientific progress, and the consolidation of friendship among countries, agree to establish the following Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

1. Subject

- 1.1. This MoU will be the basis for promotion of further development of an existing MoU established among MIIGAiK, SSUGT, and WHU, signed in Novosibirsk April 23, 2009 and covering the following areas:
 - holding of an annual Summer Student Seminar (3S);
 - exchange of faculty and academic staff;
 - exchange of Masters and PhD students;
 - exchange of bibliographic materials and shared access to information networks;
 - publication of activities of mutual interest; and
 - joint participation in national and international research and educational grants.
- 1.2. The list of cooperation areas and relevant conditions for the cooperation may be extended and specified in the Parties' mutual agreement.

2. General issues

The Parties agree that the main objective of this MoU is holding of an annual Summer Student Seminar (3S) in topics of interest defined by the Parties. For

this purpose at each 3S the Parties shall define 2 to 3 topics of common scientific interest for the forthcoming 3S.

- 2.1. The official language of the 3S shall be English.
- 2.2. The host university of a forthcoming event shall define one of the topics of the 3S, other topics shall be offered and chosen by other institutions – subjects of the present MoU.
- 2.3. The Parties agree to hold the 3S in one of the Russian host universities in the odd numbered years, and in one of the Chinese universities in the even numbered years, with dates of the event agreed upon by the Parties.
- 2.4. The Parties agree to limit the number of participants attending from the guest universities on gratuitous basis to 7 persons plus accompanying staff, but there shall be a maximum of 9 persons representing each Party.
- 2.5. The Parties agree that the host university of a 3S event shall provide participants from the guest universities, which are the subjects of this MoU, on a gratuitous basis, transfers within the host country, meals, accommodation, and free access to all educational materials and cultural events associated with the 3S.
- 2.6. Depending on financial conditions, the host university may enlarge the number of participants from guest universities attending on gratuitous basis. In this case the number of gratuitous participants shall be provided to all Parties by means of an official invitation letter issued by an authorized representative of the host university.
- 2.7. Other universities and interested parties may participate in the 3S at the host university on a self-funded basis. The cost of participation shall be defined by the host university and published on the host university's web site at least 3 months prior the event.

3. Obligations of the host university

- 3.1. The host university shall inform the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) Secretary General of details of the forthcoming 3S event, for publication of the announcement on the ISPRS web site and in its newsletter.
- 3.2. The host university of a forthcoming event shall be responsible for inviting lecturers for the defined topics who are recognized experts in their fields. If possible, the lecturers should be chosen from individuals active in ISPRS in the first instance. If such lecturers are not available, the host university shall invite lecturers of its choice from other institutions, professional federations, associations or societies.

- 3.3. The host university shall cover all costs (visa fees, air tickets, accommodation, transfers within the host city and meals) of the invited lecturers.
- 3.4. The host university shall design a web page of the forthcoming event and publicize it on its official web-site.
- 3.5. The host university shall appoint a contact person responsible for the production of the web page of the forthcoming 3S event, issuing official letters of invitation to participants, and addressing questions from participants.

4. Obligations of guest universities

- 4.1. The guest universities shall prepare and send lists of participants to the contact person at the host university at least three months prior the commencement of the event.
- 4.2. The guest universities shall cover visa fees, medical insurance, and transfers of its participants from the country of origin to the pickup place, defined by the host university.

5. Final issues

- 5.1. Any invalidity of any part of this MoU shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the MoU. In the event that any part of the MoU is declared invalid or void, the Parties shall in good faith negotiate substitute wording to reflect as far as possible the Parties' original intentions.
- 5.2. Each university shall have the unquestionable right to withdraw from this MoU by giving the other Parties at least six months' notice in writing, by registered letter with advice of receipt, of its intention to withdraw from this MOU. In such an event, the specific agreements, as outlined in Paragraph 2, General Issues, shall be completed according to the stated conditions; as well, the related financial obligations shall likewise be respected.
- 5.3. This MoU shall operate from the date of signing and is valid for five (5) years from that date. On expiry this agreement shall be prolonged for the next five (5) years provided no Party has given notice of its intention to termination the agreement.
- 5.4. The 3S will be assigned by ISPRS Council as a task for the attention of the Commission V on Education and Outreach, and more specifically the working group which acts as liaison to the ISPRS Student Consortium. The responsible person shall assist the host university in recruiting appropriate experts as lecturers for the chosen topics.

5.5. The four universities shall lend their expertise gained in organizing the 3S to the ISPRS Commission V, Education and Outreach, for organizing such projects in other regions.

Signed in Prague, 18 July, 2016 at the occasion of the ISPRS Congress.

From:

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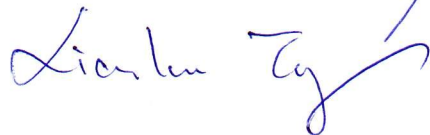
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