

ISPRS Statement at the GEO-XII and Mexico City Ministerial Summit

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The international Society of Photogrammetry and remote Sensing (ISPRS) is pleased to see the significant progress achieved by international Earth Observation communities. We fully support the GEO Strategic Plan 2016-2025.

As a leading academic society in this field, ISPRS has been devoted to effectively and efficiently obtaining and utilizing information from imagery since its foundation in the year 1910. Recently we have prepared and published an overarching scientific vision and research agenda for the Society with the title "Information from imagery: ISPRS scientific vision and research agenda". You can find it from ISPRS Journal of P&RS as an in-press article via open access.

Secondly, the implementation of United Nation's 2030 Agenda requires reliable global geo-information. ISPRS is preparing a declaration calling on further multi-disciplinary and international collaboration and it will be released at the XXIII ISPRS Congress in Prague July, 2016. ISPRS hope this declaration will be endorsed by GEO and its members. During this congress, ISPRS will also co-organize a Space Agency Forum and a National Mapping Agency Forum to promote the development and application of imagery. We sincerely welcome GEO community to join us.