

## Preface

ISSDQ'15 is the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Symposium on Spatial Data Quality, an event that brings experts working in the field of spatial data quality together during two days. ISSDQ'15 aims to discuss new methods, algorithms, and applications related to spatial data quality. This focuses, amongst other things, on spatial data quality modelling, assessment, analyses, and visualization, applied to vector data, images, processes, and crowdsourced data. The conference addresses researchers and practitioners from universities, research institutes, industry, government organizations, and private companies

ISSDQ'15 is an event supported by the ISPRS working group II/4: *Spatial Statistics and Uncertainty Modelling*. This year it is organized as part of the newly established ISPRS Geospatial Week 2015, a larger even grouping ISPRS and non-ISPRS conferences. ISSDQ'15 takes place at La Grande-Motte, France, being co-organized by the COGIT Laboratory of the French National Institute for Geographic Information and Forestry (IGN France), the University of Reims-Champagne-Ardenne (FR) and Memorial University of Newfoundland (CA).

ISSDQ has for the first time combined a session format to the general sessions, allowing participants to organize and chair special sessions on themes of interest to the organizer. Six special sessions were selected to be part of the ISSDQ'15, several of them being related to two European COST Actions (*Mapping and Citizen Sensors* and *Energic*).

Authors were invited to submit short papers (4-6 pages) that were subject to a rigorous double blind peer review process. 31 papers were accepted for oral presentation, and 15 papers were accepted for posters. Accepted papers were extended to 4-8 pages for publication in the ISPRS Annals or Archives of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Science.

The program features paper presentations, six special sessions, and a poster session. ISSDQ'15 also featured two keynotes speakers: Prof. Giles Foody, University of Nottingham (UK) and Prof. Bernadette Bouchon-Meunier, emeritus research director at the National Centre for Scientific Research, University Pierre et Marie Curie-Paris 6 (France).

Finally, we would like to thank all the authors, the members of the Program Committee, and the ISPRS Geospatial Week without whom this event could not have taken place. We hope such events will continue in the period 2016-2020, and that the new ISPRS commission structure will allow even more cross-fertilization.

### Chairs of the ISSDQ'15

Ana-Maria Olteanu-Raimond (IGN-France), Cyril de-Runz (University of Reims-Champagne-Ardenne, France) and Rodolphe Devillers (Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada)