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Commission VI

The goal of the work in ISPRS Technical Commission VI is to support, promote, and stimulate education and training, technology transfer, development and provision of computer - assisted teaching training and distance learning methods and materials, joint activities with regional organizations, ISPRS student consortium activities and regional capacity development activities. In the XXIII ISPRS Congress 2016, the submitted papers and abstracts have addressed diverse topics related to methodologies and technologies to support education and training, stimulate technology and knowledge transfer, and promote regional capacity development. In particular, we have seen increasing efforts to promote Web based research and education, the development of courses and training programs, and significant efforts on regional cooperation and regional capacity development.

A diverse range of papers related to Geo-Education were submitted to the congress for publication. The abstracts submitted were evaluated by the reviewers and TC, according to content, significance, originality, relevance, and clearness of presentation. Altogether there are accepted 74 contributed papers (11 full papers and 63 abstracts), from 143 submissions. The total number of papers include also papers submitted to the Youth Forum and CATCON. The papers serve to demonstrate the importance of data, information, and knowledge sharing for Geo-Education in a truly international community.

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