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Geoinformatics is a fairly recent concept and, as a science, is responding to the exponential increase in spatial data availability over the last few years. It is fair to say that a lot of these data are underused and their potential will only be unlocked by new developments in the theory and application of spatial data handling and analysis.

As geoinformatics has such a wide application, and covers such a wide range of science and technology, a joint meeting of interested ISPRS Technical Commissions was held in Antalya, Turkey, on 11-17 November 2013; The commissions involved are: II (Theory and Concepts of Spatial Information Science); III (Photogrammetric Computer Vision and Image Analysis); IV (Geospatial Databases and Location Based Services); and VII (Thematic Processing, Modelling and Analysis of Remotely Sensed Data).

The relevance of the SSG conference theme, to a wide variety of disciplines is reflected in the diverse range of papers that have been submitted for publication. The abstracts submitted were evaluated by the Technical Commissions Presidents and Working Group Chairs according to content, significance, originality, relevance and clearness of presentation. Altogether there have been 7 invited papers and 55 contributed papers included in this ISPRS Archive. These, together with the poster presentations, serve to demonstrate the importance of the SSG conference for sharing ideas and findings with a truly international community.

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