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GEOMETRY EXPERTS**

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**Opening ceremony**

It is a great pleasure and honor that I am here today representing Egos in the II INTERNASIONAL CONFERENCE of your association, a member of EGOS.

The title of the conference is LAND MANAGEMENT IN THE 21th CENTURY PROFESSIONALS FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPEMENT.

That issue is very critical and very interesting for a professional association of surveyors especially in nowadays in this dynamic changing environment of practice our profession.

Egos has a wide field related to surveyor professional's activities as you know covering also this topic.

Both, your association and Egos, share something in common, **the surveyor engineer**.

He will take the spatial information and based on his knowledge, experience and perception, he will try to analyze it first and then interpret it into topographic terms to make it understood and useful.

Therefore, the better and more reliable the initial analyze and the documentation of data by the surveyor is, the better and more credible the projects and constructions based on that analyze –documentation will be.

One of the basic projects which a surveyor called to carry out, sometimes with other professionals, is the land management.

The Land management is a very useful tool for the development in each country. We practice land management much better knowing and analyzing the data of the land setting out real and strong basis for the development of the society we serve.

This is exactly why surveyors play a critical role in determining, collecting, analyzing and interpreting data coming from the land.

Let me point out that nobody knows better the land, than a professional surveyor engineer.

In nowadays new technologies and practices have improved our profession in determining, collecting, analyzing and interpreting data coming from the land.

So we have match more tools carrying out land management projects with reliability and effectiveness.

On the other hand, EGOS and the other professional organizations will help to spread out the related information to the surveyors and make land management a useful tool for surveyors.

I would like to emphasize also in the need for more publicity for the outcomes from similar workshops. This is mainly a task for the professional's organizations to follow similar activities and inform their members about the outcomes.

I believe that posting events in a couple of websites is not enough.

The continue learning is necessary. Our members in the professional associations need to have that.

Last but not least, I would like to thank the organizers for inviting Egos to this great conference.

I wish you all a productive and successful conference.

Thank you very much.

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