

Welcome addresses

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President of the Netherlands' Society for Photogrammetry

Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Netherlands' Society for Photogrammetry I bid you welcome; welcome to our guests, participants of the symposium and accompanying persons.

Our society, relatively small, compared with others, was founded in 1932 and has at present 220 members, among which about 20 private and government institutions.

Our annual activities are the organisation of lectures given by our own members or by invited speakers. But also we take part in international activities.

The first symposium of Commission VII in 1962 was also organised by our society and we are honoured that in 1984 in Rio de Janeiro we again were given the opportunity to participate in international activities.

There are several reasons why we asked for these activities in Rio. The two most important ones are:

- Cooperation in our countries. Universities, institutes and companies are working on remote sensing and I can proudly say on a high level. The technology grows rapidly and therefore cooperation is necessary. As chairman of the Netherlands' Society for Photogrammetry I am happy that not only the ITC, but also the Netherlands' Society of Remote Sensing contributes to this symposium. We hope this cooperation will not only be for this period of 4 years, but will go further than Kyoto 1988.

- A second important reason is cooperation abroad. Members of our Society take part in international projects all over the world; f.e. ESA (European Space Agency) with the Laboratory of ESTEC in Noordwijk, the astronomical satellite ANS, projects in developing countries, etc.

It is useful to interchange ideas and techniques and an international symposium as this one gives a good opportunity for that.

Many research activities have already been done. And I hope this symposium in particular will give a breakthrough in practical applications. I think there is a large demand, more demand I should say, for remote sensing data and its applications.

I think this symposium has had a good start. You have heard already that more than 450 participants are registered. A glance through the proceedings gives me the impression that there are many interesting papers and may I also draw your attention to the commercial and scientific exhibition with a lot of advanced material. Much of the work has already been done, thanks to many hard workers, the most important part must be done this week by the participants themselves. I hope there will be many interesting sessions and discussions, fruitful workshops and poster-sessions and above all, the opportunity to meet your old friends and make new ones.

Mr. President, I wish you and your commission a successful symposium.

development of technology
improvement of infrastructure

The budget for the national programme is financed by 3 governmental departments, which have a seat in the renewed Netherlands' Remote Sensing Board.

Through contributions to projects Dutch industries take care of additional financing.

They have two seats in the board.

As you will have noticed we did not change the name of the Remote Sensing Board, although there were rather some changes.

We also took care of a well fit infrastructure within each participating department or group. The board is assisted by a Programme Bureau to take care of financial control, project contracting, coordination, etc.

During the execution of the national programme the main priorities are focused on the operational implementation of the use of earth observation techniques and subsequently commercialisation. International cooperation is also a priority.

- remote sensing applications in the third world
- preparation for the European Space Agency's ESRO-1 programme

More details of the national programme will be given later on during the symposium by the Programme manager, Mr. Boudier.

Thanks to the developments I just now described Holland is at the beginning of a promising remote sensing period.

I expect that the results of this Symposium will further stimulate development in our country.

Ladies and gentlemen please let us wish you a successful and pleasant Symposium.

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I am very pleased to have this symposium in Holland.

1986 is a very busy year for our country occupied with the consequences of the symposium.

The point is that the government, we for further development. Let me take the opportunity of what happens.

Remote sensing It started some time ago, then initiated remote sensing. During the 7 years built up a certain relations between sensed data.

The research and operational methods in coastal zone works and environment.

At the end of the decided to continue operational use interests.

In addition the financed some studies. The operations Remote Sensing Highlights of the airborne sensor and the establishment of infrastructure.

The chosen model bottle-necks.

Firstly the limit a year), then the absence of scarce relations.

In order to find a consequence decided to execute Programme. This guilders, spread 1986.

The main objectives

- transfer from
- commercialization
- stimulation of use;
- stimulation of