

Welcome message from the CHAIR of 5th International FIG Workshop on 3D Cadastres



Dear participants,

A very warm welcome to the 5th International FIG Workshop on 3D Cadastres, which forms together with the 11th 3D GeoInfo Conference and the ISPRS 3D Indoor Workshop, the Joint 3D Athens Conference 2016 in Greece. Great to see the FIG and ISPRS collaboration!

It has been a fantastic experience to be part of the 3D Cadastres workshop preparations: submissions from all continents showing the global interest in the topic of 3D Cadastres, combined with the relentless efforts of the programme committee (the members of the FIG 3D Cadastres working group) in their not always so rewarding job, as in the end the authors take all the glory. However, the programme committee members' critical reviews, combined with their provision of many useful suggestions for improvements is crucial for the quality of the final result. Big thanks!

During this workshop it is also the intention to make a step forward to create the best FIG Best Practices on 3D Cadastres document. The core will be formed by the overview papers from the current workshop on the four key aspects of 3D Cadastres: legal, initial, storage and visualization.

The support of the local organizers, consisting of the combined staff team of NTUA and ERA, has been extremely professional, and I'm sure that this will show off during the events this week. We should further give warm applause to Elfriede Fendel (co-editor of the 3D Cadastres proceedings) and Efi Dimopoulou (co-editor and co-chair of 3D Cadastres).

Finally, and most of all, I do hope (and expect) that you will enjoy, share your experiences, learn a lot from each other, and have fruitful discussions to further mature the field of 3D Cadastres. In addition, there is the opportunity to benefit from the sister events within the 3D Athens conference, and this all in the historic and inspiring setting of Aegli Zappeiou in the heart of the city of Athens!

Warmest greetings,

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