

Working Group Activities During the current year (WG-Chair)

- State of Science and Technology of Working Group Topics, e.g. commentary on progress, trends, needs, developments, bibliography of outstanding publications for the current year on WG topics, etc.;
- Accomplishments of Working Group during the current year, e.g. Event Reports from meetings, colloquia, etc. in chronological order;
- Working Group News, e.g. plans for forthcoming activities, meetings, etc.;

Working Group V/6- "Close range morphological measurement for the earth sciences"

Working group V6 has continued to grow, now with 91 members. A significant change in management personnel occurred in January, with the replacement of Dr Greg Hancock by Dr Dirk Rieke-Zapp as a Working Group Co-Chair. The website <http://isprsv6.lboro.ac.uk/> has been regularly updated throughout the year and continues to receive 10-15 hits per day.

The working group managed two technical sessions in 2010. Dirk Rieke-Zapp (co-chair) coordinated a session at the European Geomorphological Union in Vienna in early May, entitled "High Definition Topography- Data Acquisition and Analysis" (<http://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU2010/session/3047/GM2%2C1>). Simon Buckley (co-chair) organised the working group V6 session for the Midterm Symposium, held in Newcastle, UK in June. Both sessions were well attended with high-quality presentations.

Other notable outputs during the year include the Special Issue of the Photogrammetric Record (<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/phor.2010.25.issue-131/issuetoc>), which consisted entirely of papers by members of the working group V6, using material presented at the V6 session at RSPSoc 2009. In addition, the second draft of our "tips" document was produced (<http://isprsv6.lboro.ac.uk/tips.html>). It was particularly pleasing that we received inputs from two recently joined members working in the commercial arena, one based in Canada the second in Australia.

Plans for 2011 include a second session at the European Geomorphological Union in Vienna in early April, coordinated by Dirk Rieke-Zapp. In addition, Jim Chandler is coordinating a session at the Association of American Geographers (<http://www.aag.org/cs/annualmeeting>) annual conference to be held in Seattle, also in April. The 5 [session presentations](#) have already been identified with contributions mainly from non-ISPRS aware presenters. Finally, the working group is considering organising a summer school to be held in late August in Switzerland.

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