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**Dear summer school participants, dear colleagues,**

We are very glad to welcome you in Ljubljana, at our Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering of the University of Ljubljana, on the occasion of the ISPRS summer school »Theory and application of laser scanning«.

It took us all a lot of effort to organize this event, but we accepted this with pleasure and awareness that it is for good and very positive purpose – to promote the profession among the students and to transfer the knowledge from the experts to the youth. Due to very fast technology development, university programs are not always able to follow it with renewals of programs and to provide expensive equipment, data, specialized knowledge and new teaching materials. Summer schools could thus be a good supplement to upgrade and deepen the knowledge students may receive at their universities. The ISPRS working group VI/5: Promotion of the Profession to Students and the Student Consortium are the driving force for realization of such activities within the ISPRS.

The decision for the topic of this summer school was not accidental because it is the fact that the technology of laser scanning is inevitably entering the everyday surveying practice. The needs from the practice are big and enterprises employing young professionals expect that they are well acquainted with latest development when finishing their study. The main purpose of this summer school is thus to provide an intensive and educational week with training activities for the students and young researchers in the topic of laser scanning, in addition to establishing international social contacts.

We deeply thank the ISPRS Council, who confirmed and co-sponsored this event, as well as all sponsors for their financial support. Last but not least, we cordially thank all the lecturers in this summer school for their preparedness to contribute and share their knowledge with young people interested in the profession.

We wish you all pleasant stay in Ljubljana, stimulating social gathering and a fruitful work!

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