3 March 2015

Dear Secretary-General of the ICA,


Prof Konečný is one of the founders of this commission and he has led it since the commission was established. The commission is very active under his leadership, created global network of conferences and seminars and participating in important world activities oriented for Early Warning and Crises Management and initiating publishing of cartographical books and proceedings. Our society is convinced his activities will continue in the next period.

In attachments there are CV of prof Konečný and his statement to our nomination.

Your sincerely

Vaclav Talhofer
President of the Cartographic Society of the Czech Republic
For anyone who is concerned

I, Milan KONEČNY, final certify that I am accepting the nomination for position of the commission Chair of ICA Commission on Cartography in Early Warning and Crisis Management for the period 2015-2019.

February 22 2015

Milan KONEČNÝ
Prof. Dr. Milan Konecny

Professor, Head of Laboratory on Geoinformatics and Cartography
Faculty of Science, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

Prof. Konecny is the Professor of Cartography and Geoinformatics of the Masaryk university, Brno. He was/is a Guest Professor of Vienna University, Austria, Technical University in Ust Kamenogorsk, Kazakhstan, The Chinese University in Hong Kong, China, The Henan University, Kaifeng, China and Constantine the Philosopher University of Nitra, Slovakia. Prof. Konecny takes the leadership in many international professional bodies, during 2003-7 was President of International Cartographic Association (ICA), now serves as chairman of ICA Commission on Cartography on Early Warning and Crises Management”, the Vice-President of International Society for Digital Earth (ISDE) and Academician and Vice-President of International Eurasian Academy.

Prof. M. Konecny leaded several European and domestic research projects. The most important have been project of Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic The Dynamic Geovisualization in Crises Management and contemporary he is a member of high level EU-China project on Disaster Risk Management. In this project he also paid attention to specific groups of inhabitants, mainly children and their ability and skills to understand or create maps. He leaded as a tutor more than 50 diploma and Ph.D. dissertations and have been part of various international cooperation in that areas. He is a member of editorial boards of prestigious journals like International Journal on Digital Earth (IJDE) and Annals of GIS (both published by Taylor & Francis).

His research interests include the role of geoinformatics and cartography in Early Warning and Crises Management, dynamic geovisualization, creation of SDI in Europe (INSPIRE and GMES), design of Information and Knowledge-based Society. He is a co-author of first GIS book in Europe in 1985, and editor of both – the Early Warning and Crises Management book and Thematic Cartography book in Springer Verlag (in 2010, 2014) and two specialized issues on Geoinformatics and Cartography in Early Warning and Crises Management in IJDE).

His work was awarded by several prices, the latest one the ICA Honorary Fellow 2013, the Award for contributors to the development of the Bulgarian Cartographic Association and Yellow River Friendship Award, Henan Province, China, 2014.

Selected last publications of the applicant (books are in bold letters):
ISBN: 978-3-319-08179-3 (Print) 978-3-319-08180-9 (Online)
BANDROVA, T.L., M. KONEČNÝ, A. YOTOVA. Cartography development and challenges on the basis of Big Data. In Temenoujka Bandrova, Milan Konecny. 5th International Conference on Cartography and GIS. Sofia, Bulgaria: Bulgarian Cartographic Association, 2014. s. 164-173, 10 s. ISSN 1314-0604.
BANDROVA, T.L., M. KONEČNÝ. 5th International Conference on Cartography and GIS. In 5th International Conference on Cartography and GIS. Sofia, Bulgaria: Bulgarian Cartographic Association, 2014. s. 1-793, 793 s.

BANDROVA, Temenoujka a Milan KONEČNÝ. Digital Earth - Young generation’s comprehension and ideas. IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science, 2014, roč. 18, č. 1, s. 1-7. ISSN 1755-1315. doi:10.1088/1755-1315/18/1/012007.

KONEČNÝ, Milan. Maintaining good quality maps with new techniques is a major concern. In http://www.geospatialworld.net. 2013. s.


March 18, 2015

Dear Prof. Zentai,

Nomination of Dr. LIU Jiping for Vice Chair of ICA Commission 2015-2019

On behalf of the Chinese Society for Geodesy, Photogrammetry and Cartography (CSGPC), I am writing to nominate Dr. LIU Jiping as a candidate for Vice Chair of ICA Commission on Cartography in Early Warning and Crisis Management for 2015-2019.

Prof. LIU works as Professor of GIS and Vice President at the Chinese Academy of Surveying and Mapping. He is a remarkable researcher in the areas of emergency geographic information service, geospatial big data analysis and spatial decision making. He is very much willing to make contributions to ICA as Vice Chair of Commission on Cartography in Early Warning and Crisis Management. Attached please find Prof. Liu’s letter and CV.

We appreciate the support from the ICA Executive Committee and national members to our nomination.

Sincerely yours,

LI Weisen
President
Chinese Society for Geodesy, Photogrammetry and Cartography
Dear Prof. László Zentai,

It's my honor to be the vice chair candidate of ICA Commission on Cartography in Early Warning and Crisis Management. It's my pleasure to serve the Commission. My brief CV is herewith attached.

I have been a member of ICA Commission on Theoretical Cartography since 2011. I almost attended all the ICC Conferences every two years since 2003. I'm familiar with the ICA. The mission, vision and objectives of ICA inspired me a lot. I realize that cartography and GIScience are employed to maximum effect and full potential for the benefit of society and science through promotion and representation of the disciplines and professions of cartography and GIScience internationally.

My research interests lie generally in the areas of emergency geographic information service, geospatial big data analysis, E-government geographic information service, online geographic information monitoring and spatial decision making. Over the past 20 years, I have published more than 100 articles in reputation journals and carried out a lot of research on emergency geospatial information services in earthquake, landslides, flood, and drought etc. I'm quite interested in cartography in early warning and crisis management. I have rich experiences in international academic exchanges as the director of National Network of Surveying and Mapping Information Branch of Chinese Society for Surveying, Mapping and Geoinformation, and the director of the E-government Information Commission of China Association for Geographic Information Society.

If I have the opportunity to serve ICA Commission on Cartography in Early Warning and Crisis Management as the vice chair, I will comply with all the rules and regulations of ICA and work actively and fairly to promote ICA's further development, and I will carry out the forefront researches on technology related to cartography in early warning and crisis management, promote GIS technology in government agencies in emergency GIS applications, strengthen international cooperation and exchanges, enhance the level of scientific decision-making bodies and office efficiency, organize scientific activities for researchers to share experience, exchange ideas and meet friends.

I look forward to serving as the vice chair of ICA Commission on Cartography in Early Warning and Crisis Management. Thank you very much for your kind considerations.

Best regards

Liu Jiping
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Personal Data

- Date of birth: 22. December, 1967
- Married, two children

Training

- Studies at Department of Cartography, Wuhan Technical University of Surveying and Mapping (WTUSM, 1985-1989)
- Degree of Msc in Computer Aided Cartography, Wuhan Technical University of Surveying and Mapping (WTUSM, 1989-1992)
- Degree of PhD in Cartography and GIS, The PLA Information Engineering University (1999-2004)
- Post doctor in Tsinghua University (2005-2008)

Career

- Assistant professor (1992-1994), Chinese Academy of Surveying and Mapping
- Associate professor (1994-1999), Chinese Academy of Surveying and Mapping
- Professor (1999-), Chinese Academy of Surveying and Mapping

Professional Work

- Member of Commission on Theoretical Cartography, International Cartographic Association since 2011
- Director of National Network of Surveying and Mapping Information Branch of Chinese Society for Surveying, Mapping and Geoinformation
- Director of the E-government Information Commission of China Association for Geographic Information Society
- More than 17-year supervision of master’s thesis and 11-year of PhD dissertation
- Vice President of Chinese Academy of Surveying and Mapping
- Main Projects undertaken as PI:
  - Research on Detection, Forecasting and Early Warning of Network Geographic Information, from National High-tech R&D Program of China (863 Program), 2012-2015
  - Ontology Driven Geographic Information Retrieval and Service, from National
High-tech R&D Program of China (863 Program), 2007-2010

- Key Technologies and Application of Emergency Geographic Information Platform Architecture, from National Science & Technology Pillar Program, 2007-2008
- Platform of Remote Sensing Information Integration and Assistant Decision making, from National High-tech R&D Program of China (863 Program), 2009-2010
- Multi-scale Data Organization and Management of 3D Moving Objects based on Improved MOST, from National Natural Science Foundation of China, 2010-2012

Selected Publications


24. Liang Yong, Liu Jiping, Lin Xiangguo, Zhang Chenming, Li Yanling, Ma Mingwen,


