



UNION OF SURVEYORS AND LAND MANAGERS IN BULGARIA  
UNION DES GEODESIENS ET DES INGENIEURS D'AMENAGEMENTT  
FONCIER EN BULGARIE  
VEREIN DER VERMESSUNGSINGENIEURE UND LANDEINRICHTER IN BULGARIEN

## Union of Surveyors and Land Managers in Bulgaria

The Union of Surveyors and Land Managers in Bulgaria (USLMB) is a public, professional, non-partisan organisation. Its members range from students to old age pensioners, from technicians to university professors; it unites employees of both government and private companies, enterprises, universities, employers, and contractors of surveying activities, fotogammetri, cartography, land management and GIS, (<http://www.geodesy.fnts-bg.org>).

The Union represents and protects the interests of the surveying profession in Bulgaria and abroad.

The Union was established 85 years ago. Together with another 20 scientific and technical unions and 36 territorial organisations throughout the country, it was a founding member and - by a resolution of its Congress - is a member of the Federation of the Scientific and Technical Unions (FSTU), with its seat in Sofia - Sofia 1000, 108 Rakovski Street. The Union has regional structures in almost all of the 28 former counties in the country.

On the occasion of its anniversary, the Union was awarded by the Congress of the Federation with the 'Simeon Vankov' honourable medal of FSTU.

Via the Union, Bulgaria is an active member of FIG (the International Federation of Surveyors). The Union is a member of ISPRS (International Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing), ICA (International Cartographic Association), EGoS (European Group of Surveyors) and as and CLEG (Le Comité de Liaison des Géometres-experts Européens). It maintains contacts with other international organisations and national unions, as well. The Union organises international and national symposia, conferences, seminars, organises national and regional meetings exhibitions and publishes proceedings and materials of such events. The next annual international symposium "Modern Technologies, Education and Professional Practice in The Geodesy and Related Fields", with a special session for young specialists and students take place in Sofia on November 08 - 09 2007. This symposium is the seventeenth in its turn among the annual international symposia with exhibition, organised by USLMB so far under the auspices of, and with the sponsorship of the international surveying organisations: FIG, ISPRS, ICA, EGoS, CLGE and also our local and international institutions. The papers were printed in a volume of symposium papers and CD before the start of the symposium.

Since 1960, the Union issues the scientific and technical journal "Geodesy, Cartography, Land Management".

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