



Dear Author,

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are pleased to announce the ***2016 Joint International Symposium of KOGSIS-GISUP (18<sup>th</sup> GISUP, International)*** from 18-20 February, 2016 at Kangwon National University (KNU) located in Chuncheon city, Republic of Korea.

***GISUP International*** is an annual symposium started since 1999 in collaboration of universities between Korea and Japan. Since last year, Taiwan also joined the symposium and made it more global. From this year universities from USA and China will also join the symposium. Moreover, this year the symposium is a joint collaboration effort with Korean Society for Geospatial Information System (KOGSIS). The symposium aims to bring the scientists working in the field onto a common platform and promote and advance the exciting and rapidly changing field of geospatial and urban planning technologies and applications.

***Geospatial Information Science and Urban Planning (GISUP)*** is a joint collaborative committee of geospatial and urban planning academicians from universities of Korea and Japan since 1999. Ever since, the committee has been active in sharing ideas and knowledge through annual symposium GISUP, International. Since last year, Taiwan also joined the symposium and made it more global. From this year universities from USA and China will also join the symposium. The symposium aims to bring the scientists working in the field onto a common platform and

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*Korean Society for Geospatial Information System (KOGSIS)* founded in 1993, is a non-profit professional umbrella organization incorporated to serve the members working in various fields of geo-information and spatial information science in Korea. It promotes the geospatial profession by providing quality of service to the public through conducting research and development, educational training and technical assistance to governmental and public projects. The society also provides a forum for scholarly exchanges at both national and international level throughout the year.

For the **2016 Joint International Symposium of KOGSIS-GISUP**, we would like to invite you to "attend" this symposium by presenting your latest work. You will be able to present your work in the form of your proceedings paper or poster. Please note the following important information:

<b>Venue</b>		Kangwon National University (KNU), 1 Kangwondaehak-gil, Chuncheon-si, Gangwon-do, 24341 Republic of Korea.	
<b>Schedule</b>	Day 1	February 18:	Chuncheon City Tour*
			Keynote Lecture
			Welcome Ceremony
	Day 2	February 19:	Oral and Poster Presentation
	Day 3	February 20:	Seoul City Tour*

\* Please note the tours are not included in registration fees. It will be cancelled if they do not reach the minimum number of paid participants by 10th February 2016. Further details regarding tour and accommodation will be sent in near future.

### **Paper Submission Guidelines:**

Submissions in the form of Extended Abstracts (2-4 pages), and Full Manuscripts are welcome. Submission guidelines and formatting templates are available on attachment. To submit your papers, please send us email at:

- Prof. Dong-Ha Lee ([geodesy@kangwon.ac.kr](mailto:geodesy@kangwon.ac.kr))
- Cc: Tri Dev Acharya ([tridevacharya@kangwon.ac.kr](mailto:tridevacharya@kangwon.ac.kr))
- **Deadline: 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016.**

Please note that only camera ready .pdf or .doc files will be accepted for paper submission.

### **Notification and Preparation for Presentation:**

After the submissions, the presentation type (*Oral* or *Poster*) will be categorized by the editorial committee. All submissions with presentation type will be acknowledged through email on **10<sup>th</sup> February, 2016**. Authors should bring poster (maximum size of A1) and .ppt on the day of symposium according to their presentation type.

### **Symposium Proceeding and Publication Opportunities:**

All submissions will be added to the proceedings of the symposium (ISBN: 978-4-9907633-2-9). Selected papers will be published in Journal of Korean Society for Geospatial Information Sciences ([KCI](#); pISSN: 1598-2955, eISSN: 2287-6693) with the slightly modification and extension to avoid the plagiarism, free of cost after peer-review.

### **Registration and Further Information:**

All registration for the symposium will be available onsite. Registration fee for student is 50,000 won and for others is 100,000 won.

For further information, please see the attachment or visit our websites or contact us by below email. Feel free for any query.

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