

Gottfried and  
his scientific  
cooperations

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## Working Groups

1972-1976 **Chairman**, WG III/1, Geometry of Remote Sensing Systems

2016-2021 **Vice Chair** WG IV/2 - Global Status of Mapping and Geospatial Database Updating

## Council

1976-1980 **Congress Director**

1980-1984 **Secretary General**

1984-1988 **President**

1988-1992 **1st VP**

1992 **Honorary Member**

# New ISPRS Ordinary Members in his period in the ISPRS Council

**In 1980 (Hamburg)  
Congress Director  
(1976-80)**

China  
Republic of Korea  
Hong Kong  
New Zealand  
Madagaskar  
Popular Republic of Congo  
Peru

**In 1984 (Rio)  
Secretary General  
(1980-84)**

Bolivia  
Ethiopia  
Tanzania  
Uruguay  
Zaire  
Colombia

**In 1988 (Kyoto)  
President  
(1984 -88)**

Côte d'Ivoire  
Kenya  
Malawi  
Mongolia  
Qatar  
U.A.E.

# ISPRS Regional Membership

In the period of his Presidency of ISPRS (1984 to 1988), ISPRS introduced a **new category of Regional Members** for remote sensing associations:

**Europe (EARSeL)**  
**Asia (AARS),**  
**Latin America (SELPER) and**  
**Africa (AARSe)**

- **14 at present**



# European Association of Remote Sensing Laboratories

EARSeL

**EARSeL** founded in 1977 under the auspices of

- the ESA,
- the Council of Europe and
- the European Commission





EARSel



1980-1985 **Chairman of the Working Group 9, Space Cartography**

1989-1991, 1991-1993 **Vice Chairman**

1993-97 **Chairman**

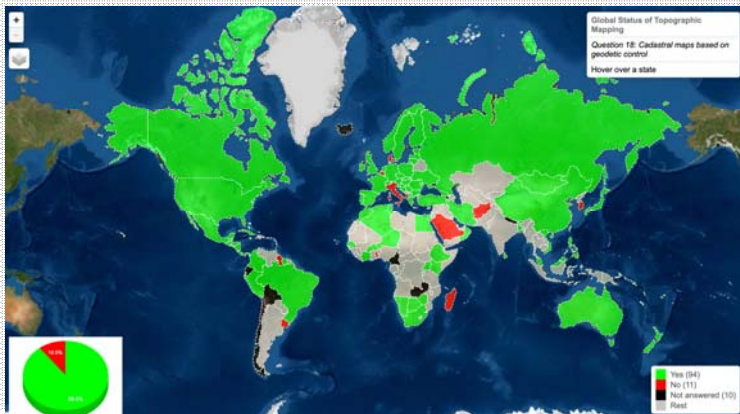
**Honorary VP**

**GK** invited new delegates from Mediterranean Countries, to attend some EARSel meetings, e.g. from **Malta, Syria and Tunisia**





## Cooperation with UN

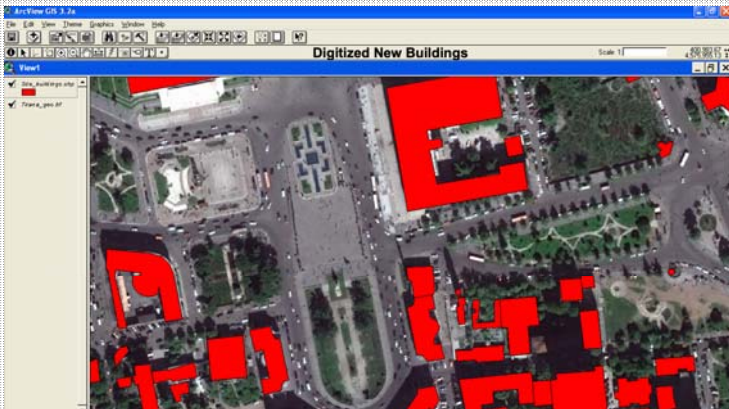


**UN Development Project** at Survey of India, Hyderabad, A.P., March 1973-April 1973, Consultant

**United Nations Cartographic Conferences:** since 1977, GK has regularly attended these triennial conferences (which also covered space remote sensing activities) in Asia, Pacific, Americas and Africa,

**UN-GGIM&ISPRS project "Global Status Of Mapping"** supported by Hannover University (2012 – 2015)

# Other international activities – just a few of them



**Canada:** 1st English language program in Surveying Engineering University of New Brunswick

**Argentina:** Visiting Professor, National University of Tucuman, Sept. 1971 and Aug. 1973

**India:** Institute of Remote Sensing, Anna University, Madras and National Remote Sensing Facility, Dept. of Space, Hyderabad) 1990-1997

**Costa Rica:** University of Heredia, 1975

**Nigeria:** Mapping Center, Enugu, 1976

**Zimbabwe:** University of Zimbabwe and National Remote Sensing Centre, 1988-1992

**Guatemala:** Study on Modernisation of the National Geographic Survey Institute 1999 and Course on Digital Photogrammetry 2000

**Venezuela, China (Wuhan), Kuwait, Mexico, Thailand, U.A.E., Turkey, Lebanon, Sri Lanka, Viet-Nam, Albania .....**



# Message from colleagues in Novosibirsk

Igor Musichin,  
Argina Novitskaya



*In the very beginning, I was shocked and nearly petrified by his way of communication and great sense of humour.*

*Only by the end of the conference I "fell in love" with this kind, sensitive, and positive person.*

What does it  
mean  
Konecny?

Gottfried Konecny was born in Czechoslovakia in Troppau  
**Konecny** name was originally spelled **Konečný** in Czech

**konečný** is an adjective and can be translated as:

*finite,*

*final,*

*terminal,*

*definitive,*

*ultimate,*

*eventual,*

*conclusive*



What does  
Konecny mean  
for me?

***finite** - NO - no limits in his activities and optimism*

***final** – NO – he has not said his final words,*

***terminal** – NO in any views,*

***definitive** – NO – he is always open to discussion,*

***ultimate** – NO, he can see life as a development in the future,*

***eventual** - NO, everything has a continuation*

***conclusive** – his life is a **conclusive** prove that he is one of the  
greatest personalities - not only in ISPRS and a very good  
friend*

**AND NOT ONLY MINE**