

From Editor in Chief



First of all on behalf of the WIDM, I would like to welcome students, researchers, scientists and people to the 5th anniversary of the Geo-information Technology for Natural Disaster Management (GiT4NDM) international conference which will be held on October 9-11, 2013 in Mississauga, West of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. In addition, we will have a pre conference workshop on “Open source hands-on GIS for disaster management using QGIS and GRASS” on October 8, 2013 by Prof. Scott Madry from the University of North Carolina, USA. You are invited to visit <http://www.igrdg.com/5thGiT4NDM.php> for more information, please.

Once more, it is a great honor to introduce Association Geo-information and Communication Technology (AGeoICT) in this issue. AGeoICT has been working on sharing-knowledge of the Earth observation and applications of space and communication technologies with all scientists and researchers in the world and welcome every one to put a drop of water to flow the river and teach to bring better development for the environment and future generation. Also it explores the new research directions to fulfilling the vision of WIDM. It focuses on emerging topics and basic research findings across all sectors of geo-information technologies and moving toward smart, digital earth and nano-geo-information technology. It treats several fundamental issues in Geotechnical and what can be called Geo-socio-technical issues.

This issue brings the research peer reviewed papers from Bangladesh, India and Iran. Six peer reviewed papers are discussed in this issue. They try to express the ecosystem modeling using GIS, modeling deforestation, geological feature for oil using remote sensing and GIS, landslide hazards assessment, change detection and its impact on environment and environmental monitoring in India.

AGeoICT/Waterloo Institute for Disaster Management (WIDM) www.igrdg.com will organize a five days workshop on LIDAR Technology during 4-8 May 2013 in Melaka, Malaysia in collaborating with University Putra Malaysia, University of Waterloo, and International Symposium Geo-information (ISG) Malaysia. For more information please visit www.igrdg.com.

On a closing note, I welcome all related conferences, industries and institutions for joint partnership and scientific collaboration. We are very concerned about the quality of the articles and the journal. Our editorial team has been trying to work out to qualify for the ISI and IF figure. I welcome all researchers, scientists, academicians, managers, directors and students to send papers and share their knowledge in this content. Finally, welcome you all and look forward to receive your comments and suggestions that can help us for better quality in future issues, please.



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