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From 7th Digital Earth Summit 2018 to 8th Digital Earth Summit 2020



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1. Preamble

Two years ago, on November 30 - December 2, 2020, the 8th Digital Earth Summit 2020 was held in the Russian science city of Protvino near Moscow. The scientific forum was held under the motto "Digital Earth in a Changing World: Challenges and Opportunities". The summit was held online due to Covid-19. The 7th Digital Earth Summit, an international event focusing on digital earth for

sustainable development in Africa, was held El Jadida, Morocco, April 17-19, 2018.

The Summit in Protvino was organized with the technical support of the University of Salzburg (Prof. Josef Strobl) providing its online communication software and independent control. 384 participants from 77 countries of the world registered at the online event in Protvino. In 2020, the creation of the Russian branch of the Digital Earth was approved, which became the fifth regional structure of ISDE. This decision marked recognition of the scientific results achieved by the Neogeography group, its role in popularizing the latest geospatial approaches and innovations, as well as its scientific and organizational activities.

2. International Society for Digital Earth (ISDE)



Prof. Huadong Guo



Dr. Alessandro Annoni

The International Society for Digital Earth (ISDE) was founded in Beijing China in 2006. ISDE is an international organization principally promoting academic exchange, science and technology innovation, education, and international collaboration towards Digital Earth.

ISDE's Founding President is Academician Yongxiang Lu, Honorary President is Academician Huadong Guo, and current President is Dr. Alessandro Annoni. The ISDE Secretariat is hosted by Aerospace Information Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Sciences.

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National ISDE Chapters recognised on ISDE11 (2019). Courtesy of Prof. Guo (China)

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Рис. 1. Места проведения Симпозиумов и Саммитов Цифровой Земли

Map of summits and symposiums of ISDE



University of El Jadida (panorama, created by E. Eremchenko)



Panel discussion



Invitation to Protvino, Russia



Prof. Stanislav Klimenko (1941-2018)

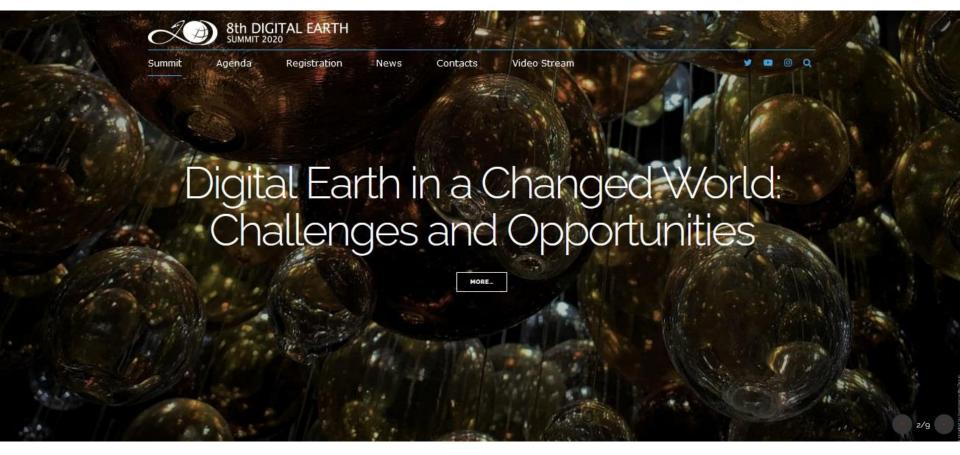
A few days before the opening of the 7th ISDE Summit in Morocco on April 13, 2018, Professor Stanislav Vladimirovich Klimenko passed away after a serious illness.

Prof. Stanislav Klimenko (1941-2018) did a lot for the formation of a new scientific direction in Protvino. The "Neogeography" group worked

closely with Stanislav Vladimirovich Klimenko for many years, and the formation of neogeography also took place with his active participation and was completely unthinkable without him.



The 8th Digital Earth Summit was held in Russia in Russian science city Protvino, near Moscow



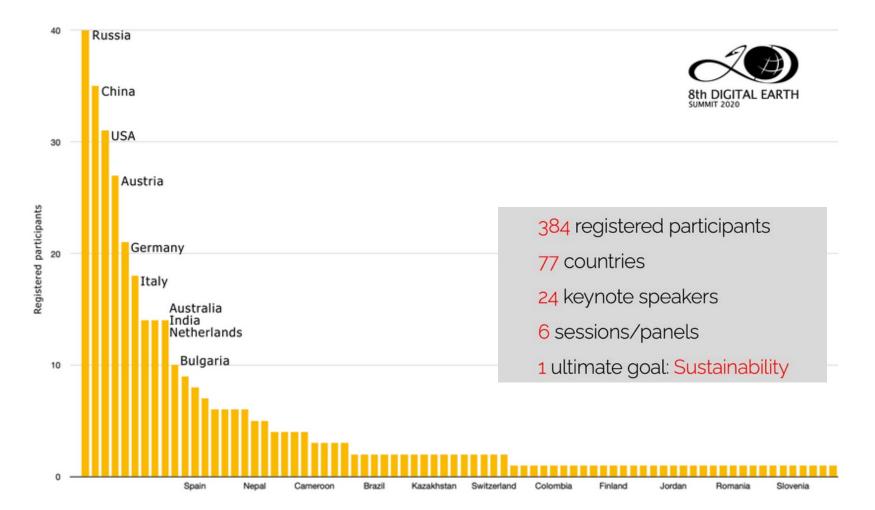
The Motto of the 8th Digital Earth Summit

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	Josef Strobl			Salzburg Univ	versity	Austria	
Pa	wel Provintsev		Russian fund	for supporting devel	oping of high technologies	Russia	
vi	adimir Tikunov		L	omonosov Moscow S	State University	Russia	
s	ergey Tokarev			Technopark P	rotvino	Russia	
Vale	entina Zinchenko			Municipality of	Obninsk	Russia	
Ele	na Poplavskaya			Municipality of	Obninsk	Russia	
VI	adimir Dudikov			Municipality of	Obninsk	Russia	

The 8th Digital Earth Summit, Local Organizing Committee

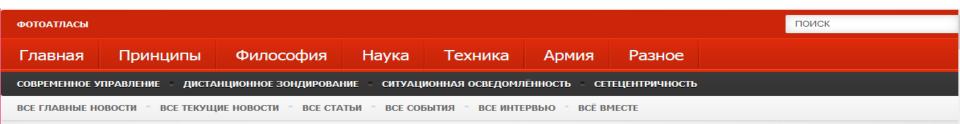


Country members of the 8th Digital Earth Summit



Diagrams of activities of 8th Digital Earth Summit. The top five countries are Russia, China, USA, Austria, Germany





Российский Саммит Цифровой Земли: два года спустя



Sergey Tokarev

"I am glad that I was involved in this wonderful event and even a little proud of my involvement in it," Sergey Tokarev, director of the Protvino Technopark, said for the Neogeography portal on the second anniversary of the 8th Digital Earth Summit in Protvino.

The same feelings are certainly shared by everyone who was associated with the organization of the Summit 2020. The Neogeography group continues its activities in Protvino, the relevance of the Summit topics is only growing and we can hope that new results are not far off.

5. References and Imprint

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