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Dear Stakeholders,

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are pleased to announce that the **19th International Symposium on Spatial Data Handling** will be held from **August 14 to 15, 2020 in Sakarya, Turkey.**

19th International Symposium on Spatial Data Handling (SDH) hosted by the Sakarya University, Department of Geography. The International Symposium on Spatial Data Handling (SDH) is the biennial international research forum for Geospatial Information Science, co-organized by the Commission on Geographic Information Science and the Commission on Modelling Geographical Systems of the International Geographical Union (IGU). It commenced in 1984 in Zurich, Switzerland and has ever since been held in Seattle, USA; Sydney, Australia; Zurich, Switzerland; Charleston, USA; Edinburgh, UK; Delft, The Netherlands; Vancouver, Canada; Beijing, China; Ottawa, Canada; Leicester, UK; Vienna, Austria; Montpellier, France; Hong Kong, China; Bonn, Germany and Toronto, Canada.

Our meeting in Sakarya will bring together geographers, cartographers, computer scientists and others from the international community of geospatial information sciences and geomatics engineering to present the latest achievements and to share experiences in GIS research in advance of the 34th International Congress in İstanbul. This year, the Annual Meeting will focus on the key topic: smart cities and earth system. Looking forward to the engaging discussions, exchanges of ideas, and to the major outcomes of the 19th International Symposium on Spatial Data Handling. We expect it to become a major event in the international GIScience community in 2020.

This year, the 34th International Geographical Congress will also be held in İstanbul after this symposium, August 17-21, 2020. Two big events are waiting for you. Welcome to Turkey.

All papers are going to be selected according to double-blind reviews and accepted papers will be published in the **Conference Book of Abstract and Conference Proceedings with an ISBN number that will be published on the conference web page.**

Best Regards...

Conference Committee