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## FOREWORD

It is my pleasure to recommend the next issue of scientific quarterly “Geomatics, Landmanagement and Landscape” to our readers. Representing the neighbouring faculty of Mining Surveying and Environmental Engineering of the AGH University of Science and Technology, I am very glad that the journal managed by our colleagues and friends from the University of Agriculture have been created and is rapidly developing.

The practice shows that the competition in science is a very good thing. It enables exchanges of ideas and enriches research developments. The current issue responds to the good recognition of geodetic science.

The first paper demonstrates how architectural and landscape form of convent gardens can be restored. The authors highlights the need to conduct research on history and rules of compositions regarding such objects. The study and the recomposition project are based on the research carried out in the Bernardine monastery in Krakow.

The following paper presents the application of GIS tools for building spatial models for spatial planning purposes. The various data for building DTM were analysed there. The spatial models (including free ones, e.g. Google Earth) were compared in the study.

In the third paper, the formation of rainfall in the catchment of a mountain river in decades is described.

In the fourth publication the author proposes the use of non-metric cameras for 3D modelling and visualization. The project involves both technical and precision as well as economic optimization of this process.

The use of CAD platform for the consolidation works makes the content of the next article. The authors compare such operations with those based on GIS platform.

In the sixth article, the author proposes the application of original statistical-graphics method to evaluate the accuracy of the formation and the state of clone structure of forest herbs. Research was carried out in the ecosystems situated in the north-east of Ukraine.

Analysis of the conditions of occurrence of selected plant species is the content of the next paper. Research area is artificially created bayou area of the old river basin of Skawinka. The study provides a selection of species and varieties of plants to ensure their proper development and maintaining the recreational values of this place.

In the eighth article, the selected techniques and programming tools that enable the presentation of maps of statistical data are compared. Their functionality and usability from the point of view of the user is rated there.

Last publication points out to the need of improving the economic conditions of sub-Carpathian villages. The authors suggest how to overcome the difficulties resulting from the faulty village spatial structure, applying the known mutation procedures used in the rural areas.

I am sure that our readers will find in this issue interesting scientific inspirations and encouragement to the joint inter-university research.

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