



Declaration of the Closing Ceremony of the 8th International Conference “Inverse Problems: Modeling and Simulation” (IPMS 2016)

Closing Ceremony of the 8th International Conference Inverse Problems: Modeling and Simulation took place in the Amphitheatre of the Congress Center of Liberty Hotels, Lykia, on May 27, 2016. Moderator of the Closing Ceremony meeting was Prof. Andreas Neubauer, Co-Chair of the 8th International Conference IPMS 2016. In his introductory speech, Prof. Neubauer congratulated the organizers of the conference for having succeeded in bringing together 162 invited speakers from 34 countries, in various areas of inverse problems.

Chair of the Conference Prof. Alemdar Hasanoglu (Hasanov) made a brief but detailed analysis of the meeting, noting the successes and shortcomings of the meeting, and also naming those who made significant contributions to this meeting.

Most distinguished participants (Z.M. Nashed, J. Boman, W. Freeden, A. Yagola, O. Scherzer, G. Nakamura, M. Slodička, C. Sebu, Z. Xiang, R. Spies and many others) presented their points of view related to this and the forthcoming 9th International Conference “Inverse Problems: Modeling and Simulation” (IPMS 2018). All speakers highlighted the high scientific level and the unique social environment of the conference.

In particular, the following distinctive features of the conference were mentioned:

1. The conference brings together not only distinguished scientists from over 35 countries including almost all European countries, USA, China, Russia, India, Japan, Brazil, Argentina, Mexico, Chile, Korea, Iran, Philippines, Vietnam, Azerbaijan, etc., but also encourages the attendance of young scientists by offering them the opportunity to deliver invited talks and supporting them.
2. By virtue of its continuity and permanence, this conference is an integral part of our inverse problems society.
3. The atmosphere of friendship and cooperation during the conference encourages collaborations among scientists.
4. It is the only forum where the international inverse problems community has the opportunity to exchange scientific ideas in a relaxing atmosphere and in a beautiful location.
5. There were many interesting talks related to mathematical and computational aspects of inverse problems from various areas. Since inverse problems are found in many engineering areas, more submissions from the engineering community should be encouraged at the forthcoming conference IPMS 2018, which will be held during May 21 – 25, 2018.

The organisation of the conference IPMS 2018 will be subject to some changes that should make it more efficient as follows:

1. Only most professional colleagues, who can bring real benefits, will be included in the committees of the next conference.

The meeting has decided to invite to the committees the following colleagues:

1.1. Alemdar Hasanoglu (Hasanov) (Chair); Roman Novikov, Eric Todd Quinto, , Otmar Scherzer (Co-Chairs);

1.2. Sergey I. Kabanikhin, Simon Arridge, George S. Dulikravich (members of the International Program Committee, as Editors of the sponsoring journals).

1.3. Thorsten Hohage, Bernd Hofmann, Daniel Lesnic, Andreas Neubauer, Vladimir Romanov, Marian Slodicka, Cristiana Sebu, Trong T. Truong (members of the International Program Committee of the Conference IPMS 2018, as most active organizers of the Conference IPMS 2016).

1.4. Gen Nakamura (new member of the International Program Committee of the Conference IPMS 2018).

1.5. Onur Baysal, Burhan Pektaş (members of the International Organizing Committee of the Conference IPMS 2018, as most active organizers of the Conference IPMS 2016).

1.6. Alexandre Kawano, Ruben Spies, Zhihai Xiang (new members of the International Organizing Committee of the Conference IPMS 2018).

2. All the International Program/Organizing Committee members of the Conference IPMS 2018 will be provided with a letterhead of the conference IPMS 2018, with a prepared standard template letter, and will have the authority to invite suitable speakers.

3. In order to ensure the regularity of the conference sessions as well as the attendance discipline, hotel rooms will be reserved for all participants at the same hotel (Liberty Hotels, Lykia), where the conference meeting is held. Taking into account the high hotel room rates in this hotel, 20 shared rooms (=40 participants) will be reserved for MS and PhD students in this hotel, with low room rates of 80-90 Euros (all meals included).

4. Since one of the major objectives of Eurasian Association on Inverse Problems (the main sponsor of the conferences IPMS), as well as the conferences IPMS is to recognize and support individual scientists in developing countries, who have made excellent contributions to the advancement of the inverse problems community, the registration fee will be decreased to 250 Euros (regular participants) and 150 Euro (MS and PhD students) during the period September 01-30, 2017. This fee will be increased in subsequent months.

This Declaration of the Closing Ceremony of the 8th International Conference “Inverse Problems: Modeling and Simulation” (IPMS 2016) is endorsed by signatures of the committees members of the Conference IPMS 2018.

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