



# Annual Report 2022

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Information Science

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## Report 2022

### 1. Membership

The GIScience commission had a steering committee of 11 members. The commission recruited 5 members in 2022. Currently, the commission has 33 members from 17 countries.

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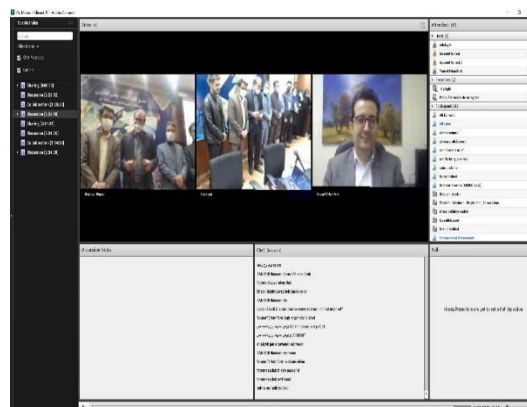
## 2. Meetings

### 2.1 Village planning workshop

Village planning workshop (Hadi's project called in Iran can be defined as a type of planning (physical, economic and social) for the next 10 years in the villages). The workshop was held with the participation of 20 postgraduate students. In this workshop, students are taught the process of conducting a Hadi's project.

### 2.2 Second International conference of GIScience

The 2nd International conference of GIScience: Basis and Trans/Interdisciplinary applications was held in Dec 20, 2021.



## 2.3 FUM GIS Day and Geography Awareness Week



The 7th FUM GIS Day and Geography Awareness Week was held in Dec 13, 2022 with the main them of entrepreneurship in GIS and Remote Sensing: Opportunities and challenges. In this celebration the Iranians UNESCO secretary talks about GIS and Remote Sensing challenges in Iran.



## 2.4 Digital Twins and GeoAI workshop

The Workshop on Digital Twins and GeoAI was hold on Dec. 12, 2022. The workshop was organized by Laboratory of Resources and Environmental Information System (LREIS) and International Association of Professionals in Geographical Information Science (CPGIS). Professor Fenzhen Su, as the director of LREIS and chair our GIScience Commission, attended the workshop and delivered a welcome speech.

## 2.5 Forthcoming meeting

We are planning the International Symposium on Spatial Data Handling and Geographic Intelligence series (SDH&GI) in 2024.

## 3. Networking

We built a collaboration with CPGIS this year. Moreover, the collaborations between Iranian association of GIS and Remote Sensing in Iran's northeast, Rural research Center of Ferdowsi University of Mashhad and Center for



Northeast Urban and Regional studies center in Ferdowsi University of Mashhad were established.

## **4. Publication**

### **4.1 Website**

The website of the commission is <http://igugis.lreis.ac.cn/>. News about the commission is published on Google group. A frame of google group was embedded in the webpage of the commission, which is located at <http://igugis.lreis.ac.cn/igu6.html>.

## **5. Archival Contributions**

During the period in question, no archival contributions have been made.