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Dear Council Members,

On behalf of the French Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (SFPT) and of the French local bid committee, we are very proud to present our application to organize the XXIVth ISPRS Congress in our wonderful city of Nice, France.

Nice, the cosmopolitan and multicultural capital of the French Riviera, is the ideal place to host an unforgettable ISPRS Congress. Nice is an outstanding location between sea and mountains where culture and heritage meet with the cutting edge technology of Sophia Antipolis, the French Silicon Valley. The congress centre is in the heart of the city and two minutes away from Vieux Nice (the old town of Nice) and at only 20 minutes from the airport by tramway. The Congress venue is very well designed and perfectly sized and particularly well adapted to organise an excellent ISPRS Congress.

This candidature federates a very large part of the French ecosystem in Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Geospatial Information Sciences and also neighbouring Sciences in order to have a very strong French participation at the 2020 congress, participation that would most probably remain within ISPRS on a long term.

The host scientific committee expertise covers the whole scope of activities of ISPRS but also ranges to neighbouring fields and communities and to applications of ISPRS sciences (e.g. robotics, etc.). The committee has also a very large experience of ISPRS (council meetings, advisory committees, technical commissions, working groups, etc.), of the organisation of ISPRS events (workshops, commission symposia, geospatial week), and more generally of the organisation of large scientific events.

This congress will undoubtedly be an unforgettable experience.

Yours Faithfully

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