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Urban Data Management Symposia Introduction

Since the first edition in 1971, UDMS symposia have been the forum where the development of information systems for local authorities has been presented and discussed. The evolution of design and implementation approaches and of technological solutions is collected in the UDMS proceedings making them both academically interesting and useful for the work of researchers and professionals.

As in UDMS tradition the papers, presented by specialists coming from many different countries, deal with advanced and applied research but also with implementation projects and working experiences.

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| 1971 | Bonn | The role of data banks in urban and regional planning: experiences in a number of cities. |
| 1972 | London | Experiences with urban information Systems; special studies concerning information needs, data exchange and software. |
| 1973 | Paris | Systems for city planning and transport planning: overview of existing information Special study groups dealing with data structures and geocoding. |
| 1974 | Madrid | Experiences with urban information Systems; special studies concerning information needs, data exchange and software. |
| 1975 | Stockholm | The comparative study of major urban data management projects with emphasize on the design and the extent to which the systems have met users requirements. |
| 1977 | Liège | Practical applications of urban information systems, in particular of urban data banks. |
| 1979 | The Hague | Exploring new horizons in urban data management, including its theoretical, functional, administrative, political and ethical. |
| 1981 | Oslo | The comparative study of major urban data management projects with emphasize on the design and the extent to which the systems have met users requirements. |

- 1982 Valencia
Practical applications of urban information systems, in particular of urban data banks.
- 1984 Padua
Urban data management and the end users. Special attention to decision support systems, new tools for end-users, information systems for urban and regional planning and land information systems.
- 1985 The Hague
Information needs for local authorities, in combination with the 12th meeting of the Spatially Oriented Referencing Systems Association (SORSA). The role of information systems in planning and and decision making in local authorities. The state of the art of present information systems. The aspects affecting the development of information systems.
- 1987 Blois
New information technologies for citizens and local authorities. Technologies like automatic cartography, optical devices, artificial intelligence, messaggers tools and intelligent card based systems.
- 1989 Lisbon
The development of Urban Information Systems. Standardisation, data requirements and future developments.
- 1991 Odense
Technological innovation and new ways of doing things in municipal operation and management. The coordinated approach to local Information systems.
- 1992 Lyon
Managing the city of the future. Using data and knowledge bases in urban planning and municipal management in order to improve the quality of life of city-dwellers.
- 1993 Vienna
Gis Quo Vadis was the main theme of the conference underlying the discussions on real estate cadaster, environment, transport and traffic and data issues as data quality and data sharing.
- 1994 Espoo
Information Resource Mangement and New Information Sources for the Provision of Urban Information Services. EDI for Urban Management.

In 1994 UDMS joined forces with AM/FM GIS International European Division and EGIS, which resulted in three joint european conferences and exhibition on geographical information:

1995 The Hague

1996 Barcelona

1997 Vienna

Following a cooperation started in 1991 with the organizers of MIS 91 in Prague, in 1996 a joint event, MIS/UDMS '96 was held in Prague dealing with information technology and services for public administration and the public.

A 29 year tradition is continued.

1999 Venice
Information Technology in the service of local government planning and management.

2000 Delft
22nd Urban and Regional Data Management Symposium in combination with the Seminar on Land Markets and Land Consolidation in Central Europe.

2002 Prague
23rd Urban and Regional Data Management Symposium
30 years of UDMS
- looking back, looking forward"
"Digital town and local e-government"
in combination with the
3rd Conference on Municipal Information Systems
and the Exhibition - "Digital Town".

2004 Chioggia, Venice
24th Urban Data Management Symposium.

2006 Aalborg
25th Urban Data Management Symposium.
May 15/17, 2006

2007 Stuttgart, Germany
26th Urban Data Management Symposium.
October 10-12, 2007

2009 Ljubljana, Slovenia
27th URBAN DATA MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM
June 26-27, 2009