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Invitation to the Struve Arc Coordinating Committee Meeting

Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure and honor to invite you to the Struve Arc Coordinating Committee meeting in Vilnius on 15-17 September 2010. The meeting is organized by National Land Service under the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania (NLS) under a support of Geodetic Institute of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University. The meeting venue - Congress Hotel Vilnius (<http://www.congress.lt/>).

In order to elaborate more international activities and collaboration between national authorities in the field of geodesy we propose to open the scope of the meeting to the wider subject "Struve Arc and other geodetic activities, referenced as Cultural Heritage".. This would let all of us share our best practice on identifying historical and the most important geodetic campaigns, technology development and other survey related facts in cultural and heritage preservation aspects.

The preliminary agenda:

15th September – arrival

16th September – presentations, discussions

17th September – presentations, discussions, sightseeing tour to Struve Arc point MESKONYS, Geographical Centre of Europe, historical capitals of Lithuania (Kernave, Trakai).

Please find attached:

1. Short information regarding to the organization of the Meeting and travelling to Vilnius.
2. Registration Form
3. Hotel Reservation Form

We will be appreciated to receive the enclosed registration form by 15th July at the latest. We kindly ask to contact Saulius Urbanas (SauliusU@zum.lt) or Arūnas Būga (arunas.buga@vgtu.lt) in case you would be able to do a presentation on the Meeting related subject (on the top of a National Report). Looking forward to see you in Vilnius.

Yours sincerely

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