

STROKI NJENO MESTO GIVE THE PROFESSION ITS DUE

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Poletje je kot vedno minilo prehitro, z njim pa tudi dopustniški čas, ki smo ga, verjamem, vsi kar najbolje izkoristili. Večina letošnjega leta je bila zaznamovana z različnimi ukrepi, ki so vplivali na delovanje družbe. Nihče od nas ne more biti imun na hitro spreminjajoče se, nepredvidljive situacije, ko se je treba v zelo kratkem času prilagoditi in predvsem spremeniti ustaljene navade. Kot posamezniki in stroka si moramo prizadevati, da se bomo iz nastalega položaja čim več naučili in izluščili čim več pozitivnega. V vsem tem času žal vse preveč energije in pesimizma namenjamo neplodnim razpravam, s katerimi si grenimo življenje in ustvarjamo negativizem v družbi. K temu seveda največ pripomorejo mediji, ko v že tako vročem ozračju s poplavo predvsem rumenih informacij dodatno poslabšujejo stanje v družbi.

Ob vsem tem stroka marsikdaj ostane neslišana in izgublja svoje pravo mesto, saj se v količini različnih informacij in spletne komunikacije brez pravega nadzora odmikamo od strokovnih dejstev, ki so edina prava. Dejstvo je, da je razvoj posamezne družbe odvisen od položaja, ki ga v njej zaseda stroka. Ne glede na politični razvoj in ureditvene sisteme je ključnega pomena, da se odločitve sprejemajo na podlagi strokovnih norm. Vsaka stroka se po svoje bori, da je slišana in upoštevana.

Geodeti pri tem nismo nobena izjema, čeprav bi morala imeti ravno geodetska stroka s svojimi znanji veliko pomembnejšo vlogo v družbi. Okolje in prostor sta namreč komponenti, ki bistveno vplivata na vsakega od nas in družbo kot celoto. Prostorske in okoljske evidence so osnova vsem posegom v okolju in prostoru. Napačne odločitve, ki temeljijo na neverodostojnih podatkih, imajo lahko nepopravljive posledice. To se vse bolj in bolj kaže na področju okolja. Geodetska stroka ima temelj v prostorskih evidencah, velikokrat pa pozabljamo na okoljske vsebine in evidence. To področje je zagotovo velika in neizkoriščena priložnost, ki se je zaveda tudi naše resorno ministrstvo. Pomanjkljive in nesistematično urejene okoljske evidence so velik izziv, v katerega bi bilo treba zagristi sistematično in v okviru celovitega projekta. Po mojem prepričanju je v geodetski stroki dovolj tudi okoljskega znanja, da bomo pomemben soustvarjalec na tem področju. Izkušnje in znanja pri urejanju nepremičninskih evidenc bodo zlata vredne. Interdisciplinarno znanje, ki ga imamo geodeti, je naš velik kapital, zato si moramo prizadevati, da ga izkoristimo. Geodeti smo zaposleni na zelo različnih področjih dela, kar potrjuje, da imamo širino. Najbrž pa nam manjka nekoliko prodornosti in samozavesti, da želimo in smo sposobni še več.

Letošnji 49. Geodetski dan je za nami. Žal brez pomembnega dela, druženja v živo, ki bi poleg zelo bogatega in vsebinsko pomembnega programa dogodek še obogatil in mu dal večjo težo. Kljub temu smo lahko z izvedbo zelo zadovoljni, predvsem vsebinsko, v danih razmerah pa tudi organizacijsko. Naj

se tu še enkrat zahvalim programskemu in organizacijskemu odboru. Opravljeno je veliko in pomembno delo za nadaljnji razvoj geodetske stroke.

Naj nas stroka povezuje tudi naprej. Srečno in vse dobro.

As usual, summer has come to an end too soon, taking leisure time with it; I hope everybody could fully enjoy it. This year has been deeply affected by different measures that have influenced the functioning of our societies. None of us is immune to fast-changing and unpredictable situations that call for quick responses and sometimes profound changes in our ingrained habits. As individuals and as a profession, we should attempt to draw as many lessons from the situation and focus on the positive aspects it may have revealed. Unfortunately, too much energy has been wasted on empty and pessimistic debates, which make our lives miserable and cultivate negative attitudes throughout society. Media that feed the already charged atmosphere with their predominantly sensational reports continue to weaken the situation in society.

These are just some of the reasons that experts and their opinions remain unheard and why they are losing the attention they deserve. Flooded by conflicting information and uncontrolled communication channels, sometimes the sight of professional facts that are only valid is lost. Nobody can deny that the development of a society depends on how it values professional expertise. Regardless of political developments and systems, it is essential that decisions be based on professional norms. Each profession puts its best efforts into being heard and acknowledged.

The essence and importance of land surveying is no exception here. With the environment and space being two essential elements that influence each individual and society as a whole, it should be holding a much more important position in society. Spatial and environmental records are the foundation for every intervention in space and the environment. The consequences of incorrect decisions based on unreliable data may be dire, which is becoming increasingly obvious in the environment. Land surveying is based on space records, while environmental content and records often remain neglected. Thus, the field opens a window of opportunity that hasn't been used yet; and the responsible ministry is well aware of that. Inadequate and non-systematic environmental records present a considerable challenge in drawing a comprehensive project to systematically tackle the issue. My firm conviction is that land surveying as a profession possesses enough environmental knowledge to become an important player in the field. Our experience and knowledge in real-estate records may create a golden opportunity for us. Interdisciplinary knowledge of land surveyors is our invaluable asset, and we should strive to use it. Land surveyors take up positions in a variety of occupations, which means that our knowledge is wide-ranging. Perhaps we just lack some resourcefulness and competitive spirit, as well as a wish and an inclination to achieve more.

This year's Land Surveying Day has passed. Unfortunately, without an important element: the opportunity for face-to-face discussions. They would further enrich and deepen the significance of the event with its comprehensive and highly relevant programme. Despite this minor drawback, we can be really pleased with the organisation, especially with the content presented, not to mention the organisational efforts in the present situation. Allow

me to use this opportunity to express additional thanks to the programme and organisational committees. A great and important contribution to the further development of surveying has been made.

Let the profession continue to connect us. Good luck and best wishes.