

RESOLUTIONS
of the Six Coordinating Committee Meeting of
THE STRUVE GEODETIC ARC
in Vilnius, Lithuania, 6-8 October 2014

The delegates of the countries of the Struve Geodetic Arc - Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus - present in the Six Coordinating Committee Meeting of the Struve Geodetic in Vilnius adopted the following resolutions.

Resolution No. 1

The Delegates of the countries of the Struve Geodetic Arc (further – SGA)

recognise good practice of State Party of Finland in producing and implementing the Management Plan and Management System for maintenance of the sites of Struve Geodetic according to the UNESCO guidelines applied to World heritage objects.

encourage all State Parties to explore the good practice of the Management Plan and Management System of Finland to be applied in their countries.

Resolution No. 2

The Delegates of SGA

recommend State Parties to continue investigations in finding and identifying the missing sites of Struve Geodetic Arc.

Resolution No. 3

The Delegates of SGA

endorse the initiative of State Parties investigating the field measurements of the stations of the Russian-Swedish measurements of degrees on Spitzbergen (Svalbard) at 1898-1902.

Resolution No. 4

The Delegates of SGA

encourage all State Parties to continue initiatives on producing new collectables (post cards, stamps, coins, etc.) and promotional and educational material.

Resolution No. 5

The Delegates of SGA

elected Ms. Karin Kollo as the Chair of the Coordinating Committee.

approved the proposal of the Estonian Land Board to host the next Coordinating Committee Meeting in the year 2016.

Resolution No. 6

The Delegates of the countries of the Arc

support private and public initiatives commemorating objects related to the Struve Geodetic Arc based on good examples of activities in Belarus and Estonia.

Resolution No. 7

The Delegates of the countries of the Arc

support the IIHSM initiative by Jim Smith, Jan de Graeve, Vitalij Kaptiug and prof. Ivan Aleksic in their impressive research work on the Central European Arc and the Arc of 30th meridian in Africa.

endorsed the State Parties belonging to Central European Arc to support the initiative of restoration of the CEA by sharing best practice of restoration of Struve Geodetic Arc.

Resolution No. 8

The Delegates of SGA

encourage State Party of Russian Federation in organising a thematic event in regard to the anniversary of Pulkovo observatory, which was established by F.G.W.Struve.

Resolution No. 9

The Delegates of SGA

express their sincere thanks to

- Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania for hosting the Sixth Coordinating Committee meeting in Vilnius at extraordinary arrangements helping Ukrainian State Party, the initial host organizer, which was not be able to held the event due to the political issues.
- EuroGeographics for the resource of Secretary General assuring secretariat and facilitating communication amongst State parties and third parties;
- Palmira Petniuniene (Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania), Rugile Balkaite (UNESCO Commission in Lithuania) and Saulius Urbanas (EuroGeographics) for the excellent coordination of the update of OUV of Struve Geodetic Arc and the compiling the Periodic Report to UNESCO.
- prof. Dr. Yuriy Karpinskyi, Director of Research Institute of Geodesy and Cartography of Ukraine, chairing the Committee in 2012-2014.