

**RESOLUTIONS**  
**of the Seventh Coordinating Committee Meeting of**  
**THE STRUVE GEODETIC ARC**  
**in Tallinn, Estonia, 7-8 September 2016**

The delegates of the countries of the Struve Geodetic Arc - Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus - present in the 7th Coordinating Committee Meeting of the Struve Geodetic Arc in Tallinn 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 Norway in producing Management Plan and Action Plan for maintenance of the sites of Struve Geodetic Arc according to the UNESCO guidelines applied to World heritage objects.

*encourage* all State Parties to explore the good practice of the Management Plan and Action Plan of Norway 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

*appreciate* the investigation of State Party of Russia to the field measurements of the stations of the Russian-Swedish measurements of degrees on Spitzbergen (Svalbard) at 1898-1902.

*suggest* the report on Russian-Swedish measurements shall be promoted to public by the Committee's communication channels.

**Resolution No. 4**

The Delegates of SGA

*appreciate* the geodetic survey carried out by company Monada in the premises of the church of St. Maurice (Haljala, Estonia) for determining the position of the surveying instruments of Struve (used during the measurements at 1826) in the national coordinate system of Estonia.

*support* the initiative of further investigation and restoration of the tower of the church of St. Maurice in connection to the Struve Geodetic Arc works in 1826 – 1827.

**Resolution No. 5**

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. 6**

The Delegates of the countries of the Arc

*support* private and public initiatives commemorating the Pulkovo small baseline (Russia) and the church of St Maurice (Estonia) related to the Struve Geodetic Arc.

*suggest* the reports on the initiatives will be promoted to public by the Committee's communication channels.

**Resolution No. 7**

The Delegates of the countries of the Arc

*appreciate* the IIHSM further initiative by Jim Smith, Jan de Graeve, Vitalij Kaptiug and prof. Ivan Aleksic on the Central European Arc and the Arc of 30<sup>th</sup> meridian in Africa.

*suggest* to share the best practice in coordination of involved parties in Struve Geodetic Arc and promote the efforts in commemoration of the Central European Arc and the Arc of 30<sup>th</sup> meridian in Africa as individual objects.

#### **Resolution No. 8**

The Delegates of SGA

*agreed* each State Party to provide information updating the Struve Geodetic Arc pages in the EuroGeographics web site and in the wikidot website.

also *agreed* to make all presentations of the CC meetings available (in pdf format) in the public web pages of Struve Geodetic Arc.

*appreciate* the coordination by Saulius Urbanas maintaining the SGA pages in the EuroGeographics website and Ivars Liepins monitoring the update of SGA pages in the wikidot website.

#### **Resolution No. 9**

The Delegates of SGA

*elect* Mr Nikolaj Kazeev from Rosreestr, Russia as the Chair of the Coordinating Committee.

*approve* the proposal of the State Party of Russia to host the next Coordinating Committee Meeting in the year 2018 in St. Petersburg.

#### **Resolution No. 10**

The Delegates of SGA

*express their sincere thanks* to

- Estonian Land Board for hosting the Seventh Coordinating Committee meeting in Tallinn.
- EuroGeographics for the resource of Secretary General assuring secretariat and facilitating communication amongst State parties and third parties;
- Karin Kollo from Estonian Land Board, chairing the Committee for the period 2014-2016.