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- ✓ preparing and publishing the Collection of scientific works;
- publishing the conference programme, making invitation cards and attributes for the participants;
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- ✓ organizing excursions, transportation, rent.

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- Geodesy and Geodynamics;
- Photogrammetry, Cartography, GIS;
- Engineering Geodesy,
- Cadastre, Land Management;
- Military geodetic and GIS-technology;
- Instrument Ingineering;
- Scientific section of students and post-graduates.

THE MAIN CONFERENCE TOPICS:

• education in geodesy, cartograpy and land management, Bologna process;

 perspectives of development of topographic and geodetic activities and national mapping in Ukraine;

• studying the figure and external gravity field of the Earth using ground methods and using both ground and satellite methods;

- introducing a new system of coordinates USC-2000 in Ukraine;
- prospects for development and utilization of GNSS (GPS, GLONASS, GALLILEO) and creation of active reference networks;
- modern development trends in cartography and cartographic production;
- ways of automatization of engineering and geodetic or markscheider work;
- geodetic support for APP, TPP, bridges, tunnels, roads, railway, industrial engineering;
- digital photogrammetry development;
- state of geodetic metrology and its current problems;
- development trends in modern geodetic photogrammetric instrument engineering;
- current land management and cadastre in Ukraine;
- military navigation and GIS-technology;
- new approaches to the creation of geodetic networks in big cities;
- the problems of introducing the national infrastructure of geospatial data;
- public branch societies and organizations activities.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

Wedsday, April 24

- 10:00 13:00 Registration.
 - 14:00 Opening ceremony.
- 15:00 18:30 Plenary session. Poster presentations.
 - 19:00 Party dinner.

Thursday, April 25

9:00 - 10:30 – Demonstrating the operation of geodetic equipment.

10:30 - 18:30 – Sectional session. Poster presentations. Presentations of different firms and organizations. Exhibition of the devices, technologies, software products, production, excursions.

Friday, April 26

- 9:00 12:00 Plenary session.
- 12:00 13:00 Closing session. The resolution approval.
 - 13:00 Excursions and departure of the conference participants.