

SAMOZAŠČITA NI SELF-PROTECTION IS NOT SAMOIZOLACIJA SELF-ISOLATION

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Tako dolgo sem odlašal s pisanjem uvodnika za Geodetski vestnik, da me je prehitela epidemija koronavirusa in z njo povezano krizno dogajanje. Ali je to dobro ali slabo za sam uvodnik, bom oziroma bomo lahko ugotavljali šele čez čas. Ampak če sem pošten, tudi takšne krizne razmere ponujajo številne priložnosti in iztočnice za vsebinska izhodišča uvodnika, seveda ob upoštevanju vseh usmeritev in navodil pristojnih zaradi preprečevanja širjenja okužb.

V tem času sta postali zelo priljubljeni besedi samozaščita in samoizolacija, ki sta dodobra napolnili naš vsakdan in razburkali prostor okrog nas. Nekateri se ukvarjajo s težavo delo od doma ali delo na domu, drugi pa z veliko hujšo težavo, kje delo sploh je. Kot navajajo pristojni, je položaj resen in ga je treba obravnavati z veliko odgovornosti do sebe in drugih. Vendar sedaj, ko se je morebiti na določenih področjih dnevna delovna vročica nekoliko ohladila, razmišljujemo geodetu njegove zdrave možganske sive celice ne dajo miru.

Organizatorji Geodetskega dneva 2020 smo s tem, da smo odpovedali in prestavili izvedbo Geodetskega dneva na čas, ko se bodo zadeve umirile, ravnali samozaščitno, obenem pa ne samoizolacijsko, kajti samoizolacija stroke ni dobra niti za samo stroko niti za njene sopotnike in spremljevalce. Razumem, da Geodetski stan gleda z veliko občutka in ljubezni na svojo stroko in bi jo rad, upam, da z dobrimi nameni, zaščitil pred nerazumnimi vpadi drugih strok na njeno domače dvorišče. Emocionalno gledano je samozaščita smiselna, vendar lahko v nadaljevanju vodi tudi v samoizolacijo, kar pa je najbrž vsem iz razumskega vidika jasno, da je to na dolgi rok za stroko pogubno. Zato so mogoče primerni samo drugi pristopi, kot so samopromocija, samoiniciativnost ...

Geodetska stroka je že dolgo neločljivi del družbe in njenega razvoja. Oba se prilagajata, spreminjata, napredujeta in ustvarjata skupaj ter se ne nazadnje tudi skupaj odzivata na takšne ali drugačne »viruse«, ki jima strežejo po zdravju. Zdrava družba in geodetska stroka, v obeh se pojavlja človek-geodet, omogočata izpolnjevanje pričakovanj, da sta vzdržna rast in razvoj, če hočete obstoj, mogoča za vse.

Se vidimo 17. septembra 2020 na Geodetskem dnevu 2020. Drugi poskus.

Ostanite zdravi in srečno!

I have postponed my writing of the editorial for *Geodetski vestnik* for so long that coronavirus epidemic, with all the resulting emergency measures, caught up with me. Only time will tell if that was good or bad for the editorial itself. To be fair, extreme circumstances create excellent opportunities and sources for the content of an editorial, of course, taking into consideration all the guidance and instruction of the authorities aimed to prevent the spread of infections.

Expressions self-protection and self-isolation appear to be gaining in popularity. They have become omnipresent in our lives and caused considerable commotion in our environments. Some people are coping with the problem of working from home, while others are faced with a much more serious dilemma: how to find work in the first place. According to the authorities, the situation is severe and has to be confronted with great responsibility towards oneself and others. And in these times, when the 'fever' of working lives has subsided in some fields, the mind of the thinking surveyor cannot rest still.

Organisers of the 2020 Land Surveying Day have cancelled the event and plan to have it when the situation is expected cool down. The decision was self-protective, while not self-isolative, because it is not good for a profession to go into self-isolation – the same being true for its fellow travellers and followers. I understand that the Land Surveying Day treats its field with a great deal of sensitivity and love and would like to, I hope as an act of goodwill, to protect it from irrational intrusions from other professions. Emotionally, self-protection makes sense, but it can also lead to self-isolation, which is arguably lethal for a profession in the long term. That is why other approaches, like self-promotion and self-initiative, might be only appropriate.

Land surveying has been an inseparable part of society and its development for a long time. Both are adapting, changing, developing, both are creating hand in hand; they also react to different "viruses" that attack their health. A healthy society and a healthy land-surveying profession, both including individual land surveyors, make it possible for the expectations to be fulfilled, they both make sustainable growth and development – one could say existence – to be possible for everybody.

See you at the 2020 Land Surveying Day on 17th September 2020. The second attempt.

Stay healthy and good luck!