

SRČNO IN POGUMNO NAPREJ WITH CONFIDENT AND BOLD STRIDES

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Leto 2024 se preveša v drugo polovico in njegov prvi del zaključujemo z novo številko Geodetskega vestnika. Tokratni uvodnik je moj zadnji v funkciji predsednika Zveze geodetov Slovenije (ZGS), saj je bil na junijski skupščini izvoljen novi predsednik mag. Toni Levičnik.

Ob izteku mandata je treba narediti analizo prehojene poti oziroma inventuro opravljenega dela. Ob kandidaturi za predsednika leta 2020 sem predstavil konkreten program in vizijo vodenja ZGS. Med drugimi pomembnimi vsebinami sem posebej izpostavil sprejetje strategije geodetske stroke in reorganizacijo vodenja ZGS, pri čemer bi ena od vodstvenih funkcij pomenila tudi delno ali polno zaposlitev. Oba predloga smo večkrat obravnavali na sejah izvršnega odbora ZGS, vendar žal brez konkretnih rešitev in dogovorov. Pri tem ne morem mimo občutka, da na strani predstavnikov deležnikov geodetske stroke ni bilo prave volje za pripravo in sprejetje strategije geodetske stroke, za dvig vodenja ZGS na višjo raven. Osebnostno še vedno menim, da je za razvoj geodetske stroke nujno sprejetje strategije, s katero bi jasno določili smer razvoja stroke v prihodnje, z opredelitvijo jasnih ciljev in poti za njihovo uresničevanje. Seveda je strategija sama po sebi nepomembna, če se ne izvaja in ni sprotnega spremljanja doseganja ciljev, čemur bi morali nameniti veliko pozornosti.

Osebnostno tudi menim, da je treba za razvoj geodetske stroke delovanje ZGS modernizirati, predvsem pa strokovno okrepiti. Sedanja oblika, ko sta predsednik in sekretar prostovoljni funkciji in ju nosilca opravljata poleg svojega rednega dela, tako rekoč v prostem času, na dolgi rok ne bo prinesla resnega napredka. Delo ZGS bo potekalo po ustaljenih tirnicah, enako kot že vrsto let. Gre samo za vprašanje, koliko se lahko predsednik in sekretar, poleg redne službe, uspeta, želita ali zmoreta posvečati vodenju ZGS. Ob vse zahtevnejših razmerah in pomanjkanju časa take tako imenovane prostovoljne funkcije terjajo veliko energije in žal na dolgi rok ne prinašajo resnega napredka. Za močnejše povezovanje vseh deležnikov in napredek stroke bi morala ZGS prevzeti pomembnejšo funkcijo v strokovnem in povezovalnem smislu. Menim, da je v stroki še veliko izzivov, ki jih bo treba zelo resno in odgovorno reševati. Sprejetje nove zakonodaje katastra nepremičnin je spet pokazalo na odsotnost prave komunikacije med ključnimi deležniki v stroki, kar je zelo slabo in nedopustno. To je slabo za samo stroko kot tudi za odnos do vseh uporabnikov geodetskih storitev. Zagotovo si tako ne delamo nič dobrega, saj nam ne uspe postaviti stroke na mesto, ki bi nam moralo pripadati. Preveč se ukvarjamo sami s sabo in ne rešujemo pravih problemov na pravi način. Ravno zato ostajam pri svojem stališču, da bi morala ZGS prevzeti funkcijo ključnega povezovalnega člana med državno upravo, izobraževalno in izvajalsko sfero.

Kljub vsemu smo v zadnjem mandatu naredili nekatere konkretne korake na tem področju, saj smo imeli pod okriljem ZGS delovne sestanke deležnikov geodetske stroke in lani v sodelovanju z geodetsko upravo izvedli strokovne regijske posvete na temo novega zakona o katastru nepremičnin, ki se jih je udeležilo več kot 700 geodetskih strokovnjakov. Pred tem je geodetska uprava izvedla izobraževanja tudi v letu 2022.

Seveda ne moremo mimo tega, da je preteklo obdobje zaznamovala epidemija covida, kar je pustilo posledice na vseh področjih delovanja družbe. Žal tudi dogajanje v geodetski stroki ni moglo biti imuno za to obdobje.

Rad bi se zahvalil vsem kolegicam in kolegom, s katerimi smo bili tako ali drugače povezani pri delovanju ZGS in s skupnimi močmi izpeljali konkretne naloge in projekte. Hvala vsem vam, geodetke in geodeti, za vašo pripadnost stroki, čas in pogum, ki ga tako ali drugače vsak po svojih močeh namenjate za razvoj stroke. Novemu predsedniku in vodstvu želim obilo poguma, srčnosti in modrosti pri uspešnem vodenju ZGS v naslednjem obdobju.

Srečno, geodezija!

With 2024 approaching its second half, here is the second issue of this year's Geodetski vestnik. This editorial is my last in the position of the president of the Association of Surveyors of Slovenia, as the new president, Toni Levičnik, M.Sc., was elected at the June assembly.

It is only fitting that an analysis of endeavours or an inventory of the work done be performed at the end of the term of office. When running for president in 2020, I presented a strong programme and a bold vision for the running of the association. Among other important aspects, I specifically highlighted the need to adopt a strategy for the surveying profession and to introduce a management system of the association that allows for part-time or full-time employment for managerial posts. Both proposals were discussed at several meetings of the Association Executive Committee, but regrettably, no workable solutions or agreements were reached. Unfortunately, I am still left feeling that surveying stakeholders' representatives lacked the proper will to prepare and adopt the strategy for the surveying profession and to improve the management practices of the association. Personally, I still hold an unwavering belief that, to encourage the development of our profession actively, it is necessary to adopt a sound and effective strategy with clear and specific goals, along with the paths for their achievement. Of course, the strategy itself is insignificant if it is not implemented, and the fulfilment of the set objectives is not strictly monitored, which should be of central importance.

I also firmly believe that the running of the association should be modernised and professionalised. The current form, with the president and the secretary being voluntary positions and the holders doing their work in addition to their regular jobs – in their spare time, so to speak – cannot facilitate adequate progress in the long run. The work of the association will continue to follow the usual well-worn path, as it has been for so many years. It's just a question of how much the president and the secretary, in addition to their regular jobs, can succeed, want or can devote their energies to running the association. In an increasingly complex environment and the prevalent feeling that nobody has time, such so-called voluntary positions are extremely demanding and, unfortunately, can achieve only limited progress. The ambition to accelerate the integration of all stakeholders and the advancement of the profession can only be nurtured through a profoundly more important role of the association. Numerous challenges in the surveying profession remain to be solved with all seriousness and responsibility. The adoption of the new legislation on the real estate cadastre once again highlighted the absence of proper communication between the key stakeholders of the surveying profession, which is hardly encouraging and simply unacceptable. This is very bad for the profession and its attitude to all users of surveying services. Such practices are certainly a bad favour to ourselves, because we fail to put the profession in the position it deserves. We are too concerned with ourselves; we are not solving the right problems correctly. This is precisely why I firmly believe the association should become a key player and a vital link between civil services, education, and the surveying profession.

However, it's important to acknowledge the significant strides we took in this direction during the last mandate. The association played a pivotal role in the organisation of stakeholder meetings in the surveying profession. Last year, in collaboration with the Surveying and Mapping Authority of the Republic of Slovenia, we hosted expert regional consultations on the new legislation on the real estate cadastre, which were attended by over 700 surveying experts. Prior to that, the Surveying and Mapping Authority conducted several trainings in 2022, further enhancing our professional development.

Apart from all that, the past period was also marked by the COVID-19 epidemic, which left its mark in all areas of society. Unfortunately, the surveying profession was not immune to this period.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all my colleagues, with whom we were intricately connected in the running of the association. It is through our collective efforts that we have successfully carried out numerous tasks and projects. Your loyalty to the profession, your dedication of time and courage to its development, are truly commendable. I extend my best wishes to the new president and the new management, hoping they will continue to lead with courage, heart, and wisdom in the next mandate.

Good luck surveying!