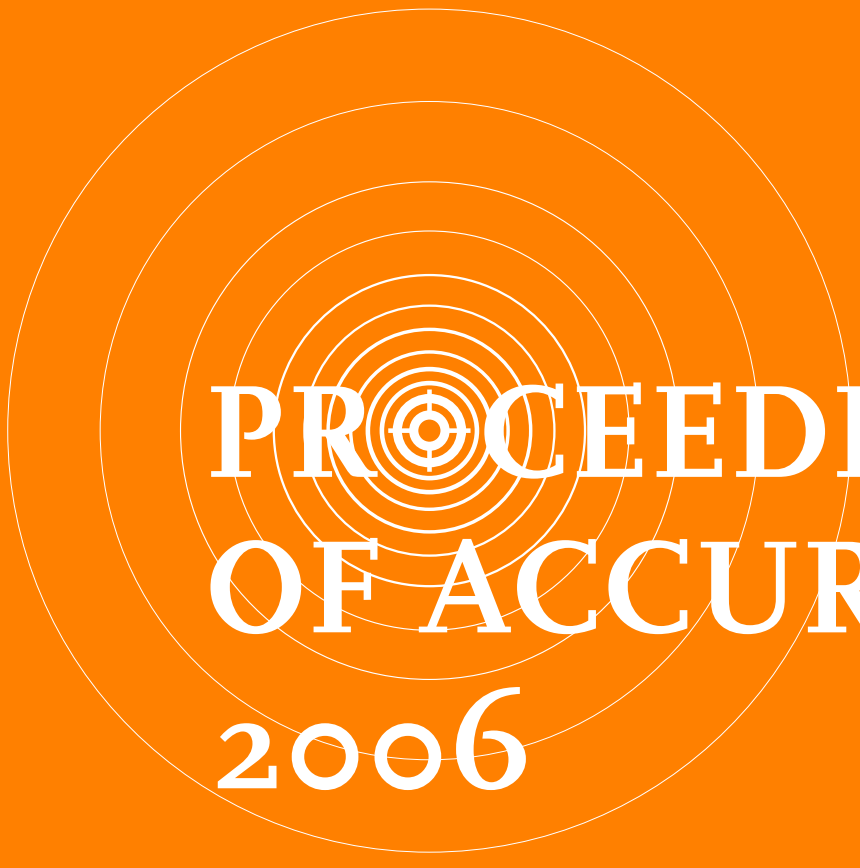

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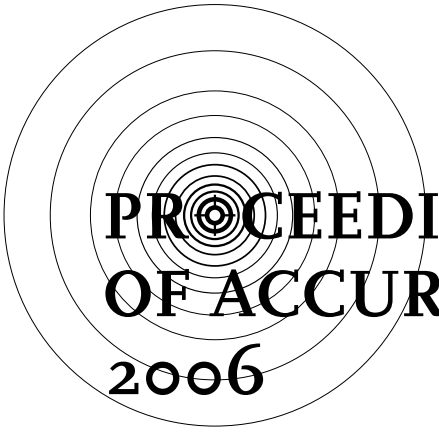

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Preface

The 7th International Symposium on Spatial Accuracy Assessment in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences (Accuracy 2006) was held in Lisbon, Portugal, from 5th to 7th July 2006. The symposium was organised by the Instituto Geográfico Português (Portuguese Geographic Institute) and the Instituto Superior de Estatística e Gestão de Informação – Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Institute for Statistics and Information Management – New University of Lisbon).

In this book we are pleased to present the proceedings of Accuracy 2006. The book starts with the contributions of several invited speakers, whose plenary lectures covered important topics in the field of spatial uncertainty associated with environmental information. This is followed by the contributions of oral presentations and posters, which reflect some of the latest and certainly relevant developments in this field. These contributions are organised in thematic sections, translating the great diversity of topics covered by the abstracts selected by the Scientific Committee.

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