

EPILOGUE

This volume published by the Institute of Geosciences, University of Szeged (Hungary) is outstanding in several aspects. This is the first volume that presents a comprehensive review of the most recent achievements of three Hungarian (University of Szeged, Lóránd Eötvös University of Budapest, Szent István University of Gödöllő) and a Croatian (University of Zagreb) workshop engaged in the field of geomathematical, geostatistical and geoinformatical research. The language of the volume enables information exchange with foreign experts and layman of the field as well.

These studies on the one hand may be used as case studies in university education as part of seminar discussions and brain-storming activities. On the other hand, the industrial case studies may set a local or regional example for future projects. Theoretical studies may shed light into the

importance of evaluating uncertainty regarding the outcome. Finally, those of the field of geoinformatics may be useful part of environmental protection surveys and projects.

Students, experts and potential risk holders working in the fields of conservation, petroleum production, environmental protection and remote sensing may find this volume very useful in their everyday work.

We do hope that this is only the beginning of a new series that will be followed by many others in the future.

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