

The Greek Association for Image Processing and Digital Media

It was October 2001, at ICIP 2001, held in Thessaloniki, Greece, where Greek Scientists participating in the conference discussed and decided the foundation of the scientific society bearing the name "Greek Association for Image Processing and Digital Media" (GAIPDM). Greek scientists have exhibited significant internationally recognized achievements in the fields of Digital Signal Processing, Digital Image Processing, Pattern Recognition, and Digital Media. Many of them are distinguished professors in well-known universities worldwide. Communication and cooperation was one of the most important reasons for the foundation of our society. Other important aims include:

- the affiliation and cooperation with other similar scientific communities;
- research achievement awareness and science promotion through seminar, course, and conference organization;
- establishment of distance learning facilities;
- participation in national, European, and worldwide networks of excellence in its areas of interest;
- book and journal editing, and
- motivation of young researchers to enroll in image processing and digital media studies through scholarships and grants.



Photo from the GAIPDM foundation at ICIP2001.

Greece was among a few European Countries which had not joined IAPR. Thus, immediately after the decision for the foundation of GAIPDM, and the proposal to join IAPR made by Professor Maria Petrou who encouraged and considerably supported us, we managed to become one of your members. We believe that joining IAPR is an event of outmost importance for us. We are looking forward to actively contributing to your activities and meeting our goals. Taking this opportunity, I would like to wish you both personal prosperity and successful accomplishment of IAPR scientific mission.

The President of GAIPDM

Nikos Papamarkos