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NJSR strives to publish articles of high scientific relevance in all of the mapping and surveying sciences. In this issue, unfortunately only one article on a surveying subject is included; we need more contributions from this field and from geoinformatics!

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I would once again like to draw attention to the Authors' Stipend awarded by the Finnish Society of Surveying Sciences for articles appearing in NJSR or "Maanmittaus". Up to three awards of 500 € will be given each year. Please submit your proposals for articles worthy of this prize.

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