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## Sommario/riassunto

The aim of the annual W GIS workshop is to provide an up-to-date review of advances on recent development of Web and wireless geographical information systems, and new challenges and opportunities for researchers, developers and users in the GIS community. The main topic of the W GIS workshop is theoretical and technical issues of Web and wireless geographical information systems. This workshop followed the successful 2001, 2002 and 2003 editions, held in Kyoto, Singapore and Rome, respectively. The 2004 edition was held in Goyang, Korea. In its 4th year, W GIS reached new heights of recognition as a quality workshop for the dissemination and discussion of new ways of accessing and analyzing geospatial information. This year, 39 papers were submitted from 15 countries, and 20 papers were accepted from 11 countries. Similarly, the Program Committee consisted of 39 members from 16 countries. We had the privilege of having three distinguished invited talks: "Eliciting User Preferences in Web Urban Spaces," Yanwu Yang and Christophe Clamont, Naval Academy Research Institute, France; "Discovering Regional Information from Web: Localness and Landmark Computation," Katsumi Tanaka, Department of Social Informatics, Graduate School of Informatics, Kyoto University, Japan; and "Towards Knowing, Always and Everywhere, Where Everything Is, Precisely," Christian S. Jensen, Department of Computer Science, Aalborg University, Denmark.