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The Second International Conference on Geoinformatics Applications (CONGEO 2006) was held in Mexico City, November 21 - 24, 2006 at the Centro de Investigación en Computación of the Instituto Politécnico Nacional in conjunction with the Magnum Congress on Computing, given an opportunity for people from the industry and academia to share their latest experiences in applications to intelligent GIS.

We hope you will enjoy the works reported in this issue and we are looking forward to see you in the next editions of CONGEO in CIC-IPN, Mexico City.

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