

With great grief, we would like to inform our community that mid-May 2018 our friend and colleague Blanca Baella died in Barcelona due to a very short illness.

**Blanca Baella** studied Applied Mathematics and Analysis at the University of Barcelona and worked since 1989 in the Cartographic and Geologic Institute of Catalonia, where she was the head of the Unit Area of Development of the Databases Area. She was involved in tasks related with the production of geographical data, mainly in the design of data models and workflows for data capture, quality control and distribution as well as in tasks related with 3D visualization, including elevation models and city models. She was a member of the ICA Commission on Generalization and Multiple Representation and of the ICA Commission on Mountain Cartography. We will remember her in excellent memories.

