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For the coming year, as usual, we schedule regular issues and a main special issue that will contain the 35 best papers from the Computer Graphics International Conference (CGI'2015), that will be held in Strasbourg, France. Next year, we will also have a special on Geometric Modelling and Learning for Visual Data Analysis. It is scheduled to appear by the end of 2015.

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