## **Invitation to join WG VII/7**

Dear Colleague

The goal of the **WG VII/7 Synergy in radar and lidar** for 2012-2016 is to bring together researchers from both radar and lidar remote sensing, and promote the development of joint activities and synergy in radar and lidar research, such as joint and multi-temporal experiments on vegetation characterization and upscaling activities. The WG will also facilitate the discussion and evaluation of models and experimental methods by organizing workshops and providing a web page for dissemination of resources and publications, see <a href="http://www2.isprs.org/commissions/comm7/wg7/resources.html">http://www2.isprs.org/commissions/comm7/wg7/resources.html</a>. Below is the list of the terms of reference:

- Synergetic use of lidar and radar for retrieval of geophysical parameters
- Experiments using both radar and lidar
- Multi-temporal radar and lidar remote sensing
- Terrestrial measurements for validation and calibration
- Upscaling and error processing in lidar and radar measurements
- Scaling in radar and lidar remote sensing
- Physical radar and lidar backscatter models

We are looking forward to your contribution in the work of the working group at any level that fits your interests in radar and lidar remote sensing. Please take a look at our website and fill out the registration form in <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1SaUD-yvQ4k6MqDgz5AHc\_x-EZP-sDbH-xFzobF4aYdU/viewform?pli=1">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1SaUD-yvQ4k6MqDgz5AHc\_x-EZP-sDbH-xFzobF4aYdU/viewform?pli=1</a>

Also, feel free to mail us your publications (including web links) on these topics, if you want to advertise them to the lidar-radar research community. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

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