



Nature offers us a variety of fossil and renewable resources. To make good use of them, we require full knowledge of their capabilities and the impact that involves on the planet, its exploitation and distribution. Currently, as a result of the depletion of traditional energy resources, there is a clear need for alternative fuels. If there is no information and if we don't dimension the impact of their exploitation, it could further alter the environment that we seek to preserve. That is why Geoinformation and Remote Sensing especially, have an important role for those who are committed to the generation of non-conventional energy, but especially for those who must make decisions for implementation and development. The "alternative energy", its current status and future prospects are the focus of the third version of the Latin American Remote Sensing Week (LARS).

LARS is an international symposium organized by the Aerophotogrametric Service of the Chilean Air Force (SAF), sponsored by the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS), with the purpose of disseminating the latest scientific and technological advances in materials of Remote Sensing. It has a Science and Technology Fair, making it a major regional place and meeting point between developers and users. It's also a regional business center, specialized in remote sensing, photogrammetry, cartography and geographic information systems.

LARS, invites the community of specialists to participate in the various activities that LARS has available, to discuss the role of geoinformation in the study, analysis, planning, development and distribution of renewable energy. Those interested in presenting their experiences may do so by sending a summary to [viviana.barrientos@saf.cl](mailto:viviana.barrientos@saf.cl) or from April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 through the site [www.lars.cl](http://www.lars.cl), so that the Scientific Committee can evaluate. The selected authors will have 20 minutes to expose their paper to their peers, plan new initiatives and share information with colleagues.

LARS 2016 will be held in Santiago de Chile, between March 29<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016, as part of the activities of the International Air and Space Fair (FIDAE) event with over 35 years experience which gathers more than 20 countries and 100,000 visitors.

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