I am extremely grateful to the ISPRS Foundation for granting me the opportunity to attend the 39th International Symposium on Remote Sensing of Environment (ISRSE) 2023 conference held in Antalya, Turkey from April 23 to 29, 2023. This conference marked my first international experience in the field of Remote Sensing. During the event, I had the privilege of presenting my work entitled "An Object-Based Image Analysis Method for Predicting Ecological Variables for Monitoring Macrozoobenthos in the Dutch Wadden Sea" under the Water Resources theme. It was truly inspiring to share my research with esteemed researchers from around the world and receive valuable questions and suggestions that greatly enhanced my work.

Attending the conference provided me with a platform to learn about the latest advancements in my field of interest through engaging keynote addresses and invited talks. The chance to listen to senior researchers speak on various captivating topics was truly enlightening. These sessions motivated me to further develop my research skills and explore new avenues of study. Moreover, the conference proved to be an excellent networking opportunity where I met numerous individuals and engaged in stimulating scientific discussions.

The ISRSE 2023 conference was incredibly informative, and I benefited greatly from the oral and interactive sessions. It enabled me to broaden my knowledge, stay updated on recent innovations, and gain fresh insights into potential research areas. The event facilitated expert reviews of our work, fostering constructive feedback and guidance. These interactions with fellow researchers have undoubtedly contributed to my growth as a professional and have sparked new research questions for future investigations.

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Thanks and Regards,

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