

From Our Members

2nd Call for Papers Workshop Coastal Zone ‘Special Interest Group Remote Sensing of the Coastal Zone’

Ghent, Belgium, 6 - 7 June 2003 in combination with the 23 rd EARSeL Symposium and General Assembly, 2 - 6 June 2003

The event continues the tradition of the thematic workshops on Lidar Remote Sensing of Land and Sea (1991-2000) and the workshop Remote Sensing and GIS for Coastal Zone Management (1994). It focuses on Coastal Zones and covers all methods of remote sensing and ground truth measurements suitable for this complex environment. Submission of proposals for oral and poster presentations, exhibition of equipment and practical training courses is welcome.

Reviewed papers will be published on CD ROM in the EARSeL eProceedings Series.

Topics

- physical dynamics of currents, tides, waves and sediment transport
- morphodynamical processes and their relevance for coastal engineering
- flux and transformation of seawater constituents including pollutants
- interaction of physical, biological and chemical conditions and processes
- GIS and Coastal Zone Management

and their investigation with Remote Sensing:

- active and passive methods in all spectral ranges, sensor combinations
- ground truth
- modelling of radiative transfer, image processing and related aspects.

Organising Committee

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Registration, Abstract Submission

A Registration Form is available at <http://las.physik.uni-oldenburg.de/projekte/earsel/>.

Time Table

Abstract due date	31 December 2002
Notification of acceptance	1 February 2003
Final programme	1 May 2003
Paper submission	at workshop

OGC Interoperability Internship Project

The Open GIS Consortium (MA, USA) has announced a new resource to link those interested in working on interoperability issues with those who need personnel to do so. The OGC Internship Project (www.opengis.org/univ/) provides an electronic bulletin board at which students may post their areas of interest and organisations their needs. The ultimate goal is to match up these two groups to help move forward interoperability in the geospatial domain. The Project will make it easier for students seeking a professional career in the geospatial industry to find internship opportunities where skills may be gained and developed by tackling geospatial interoperability topics. At the same time, institutions and companies who want to expand interoper-

able geospatial applications within their organisations will find it easier to locate qualified interns with specific interests and backgrounds.

Prospective interns will fill out an online form with information about interests, skills, availability, and contact information. Institutions and companies seeking interns will submit information describing open positions and the skills required. Once a student submits his or her information, access will be gained to search the available open positions. An institution/company submitting details of an internship vacancy will be granted access to the intern candidate database.

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(Source: OGC)