

**2<sup>nd</sup> EARSeL Workshop on  
EDUCATION AND TRAINING  
Earth Observation:  
From Research to Teaching  
in Schools and Universities**

Chania (Crete), Greece, 16 June 2009

within the framework of the

**29<sup>th</sup> EARSeL Symposium**  
**IMAGIN<sup>E</sup><sub>G</sub> Europe**

Contributions related to all fields of remote sensing applications in education and training are encouraged, especially to those listed below:

- ◆ The current use of earth observation as support tool for education
- ◆ Earth observation for kids
- ◆ Earth observation and its use to support science education at schools, high schools and universities
- ◆ Training activities in GMES, GEOSS and other international programmes
- ◆ Earth observation and its use for public outreach of environmental sciences and Global Change.

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**CALL FOR PAPERS**

Papers will be presented orally and by poster. Both are considered of equal standing and no distinction is made between them in the proceedings.

**Registration and abstract submission** should be done with the EARSeL Conference Management System: <http://www.conferences.earsel.org>.

The due date for submission of abstracts will be on **16 February 2009**.



**The Special Interest Group  
Education and Training**

of the European Association of Remote Sensing Laboratories (EARSeL) aims to make the results obtained at the more than 250 EARSeL member institutes available to the public. Its core project is



*Science Education through Earth Observation  
for High Schools*

EARSeL acknowledges the generous contribution of the European Commission who is supporting SEOS in its 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme. In SEOS, internet-based tutorials are realised on selected topics in earth observation. They cover themes which are relevant to lessons in geography, biology, physics, chemistry and mathematics. A particular focus is on the context of these subjects, in agreement with the interdisciplinary aspects of earth observation.

The tutorials realised in SEOS also cover some earth observation educational activities related with the Global Monitoring for Environment and Security (GMES) programme. GMES is a European initiative for the implementation of information services dealing with environment and security. It is made possible by the activities and investments of European Union and European Space Agency.



## REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Fee <i>Before 1 May 2008</i>	EARSeL Members	Non- Members	Students EARSeL Members	Students Non- members
<b>E&amp;T Workshop</b>	€ 120	€ 180	€ 70	€ 100
<b>Symposium &amp; E&amp;T Workshop</b>	€ 380	€ 500	€ 180	€ 250
<b>Symposium &amp; all Workshops</b>	€ 550	€ 650	€ 300	€ 350

(After 1 May 2009 add 20% to the registration fee)

An early registration with reduced fee before 1 May 2009 is mandatory for authors of E&T Workshop contributions.

The fee includes Proceedings, the Abstract Book, lunch and coffee breaks.

## LANGUAGE

The working language will be English.

## VENUE

The workshop will be held at the

Mediterranean Agronomic Institute (MAICH)  
Alyllio Agrokepiu  
Chania 73110, Crete, Greece  
<http://www.maich.gr/>

Chania is the second largest city of Crete. It lies along the north coast of the island, about 145 km west of Heraklion. MAICH is located 3 km south-east of Chania city centre, 13 km from the airport and 1 km from the port of Souda.

There is a wide range of hotels available in different price categories.

Information on travel and accommodation is available on the website of the 29<sup>th</sup> EARSeL Symposium: <http://www.earsel29.maich.gr>



You are cordially invited to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop of the Special Interest Group on Education and Training of the European Association of Remote Sensing Laboratories, to be held at the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute in Chania on the island of Crete, Greece, on 16 June 2009. The workshop will be organised in conjunction with the 29<sup>th</sup> EARSeL Symposium, 15-18 June 2009.

## TIMETABLE

**Registrations are accepted**  
until 16 June 2009, at workshop  
<http://www.conferences.earsel.org>

**Due date for submission of abstracts**  
16 February 2009

**Notification of acceptance of papers**  
15 March 2009

**Preliminary Programme on-line**  
20 April 2009

**Due date for author registration  
and fee payment**  
1 May 2009

**Due date for full papers**  
16 June 2009, at workshop



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## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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## EARTH OBSERVATION:

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