

REGISTRATION FEES

	Before August 1, 2008	After August 1, 2008
EARSel members	EUR 210	EUR 250
Non EARSel members	EUR 260	EUR 300
Students, with proof (EARSel members)	EUR 120	EUR 150
Non member students	EUR 150	EUR 180

Registration should be made by the Conference Management System (www.conferences.earsel.org). Registration for the Conference attendance can be done any time and also on-site.

Presenting authors of the Conference contributions, both oral and poster, are requested to transfer the registration fee before **1st July 2008** to ensure their contributions to be included in the final programme.

The Registration fee covers:

- Free entrance to oral and poster presentation
- Abstract book
- Conference materials
- Conference proceedings
- Lunch, coffee, tea, soft drinks during breaks
- Free entrance to ice break part and the Conference dinner



The New Campus in Zadar University

Where is Zadar?

Zadar is situated at the Adriatic coast in the region of North Dalmatia, Croatia.

Zadar may be easily reached from Zagreb by car (using new highway) or by airplane from Zagreb (daily flights) and from several European capitals, or by ship from Ancona (Italy)



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FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

on
Remote Sensing Techniques
in

Disaster Management and Emergency Response in the Mediterranean Region

22-24 September 2008
Zadar, Croatia



Organised by:

European Association of Remote Sensing Laboratories (EARSel),
Scientific Council for Remote Sensing of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts (HAZU),
University of Zadar,
GEOSAT Ltd., Zagreb

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INVITATION

The Conference is jointly organised by EARSeL, the Scientific Council for Remote Sensing-Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, University of Zadar and GEOSAT Ltd., Zagreb.

The subject “**Disaster Management and Emergency Response**” is a **high-priority topic in the Mediterranean region**. Risk reduction using remote sensing techniques may be very helpful in various applications. Identification of relevant space-based and airborne information for Disaster Management Support and Emergency Response is a major priority issue.

The Conference is expected to provide an international forum which will bring together experts from different remote sensing and GIS branches as well as experts from disaster management to present and discuss their results, and to exchange their experiences and expertise in Disaster Risk Reduction, using new technologies, development and applications.

The Conference will cover several stages in risk management, such as knowledge, prevention, warning, management of emergency situations, post-analysis of crisis, environmental rehabilitation, etc.



The conference hall

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- **Forest Fires**
- **Earthquakes**
- **Floods**
- **Land Degradation (soil erosion, desertification)**
- **Landslides/mudflows**
- **Storm Damage**
- **Sea pollution/Oil-spill detection**
- **Man-made and other relevant aspects**

You are cordially invited to participate in this International Conference, to submit your contribution(s) and to share your experiences with experts attending the conference. Post-conference excursion is foreseen.

ORGANISATION

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VENUE

The Conference will be held at the University of Zadar, New Campus, Dr. Franje Tuđmana 24j.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline for submission of abstracts: **31 December, 2007**
(max. 750 words)
- Notification of acceptance of abstracts: **29th February 2008**
- Preliminary Program: **30th April 2008**
- Deadline for full papers: **September 2008** (at Conference)

Papers will be presented orally and by poster. Abstract submission should be done by the EARSeL Conference Management System (www.conferences.earsel.org). Papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings.

Authors can also submit their manuscripts to EARSeL's reviewed open-access journal EARSeL eProceedings: <http://www.eproceedings.org>

Manuscript submission for reviewed publication in EARSeL eProceedings is possible at any time.

Registration forms and further information are available at www.earsel.geosat.hr

We are looking forward to seeing you in Zadar!

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be available in 3 and 4 stars hotels as well as in dormitory-type student hostel.

LANGUAGE

The official Conference language will be English.