

First announcement and call for abstracts

Radisson Blu Hotel, Tromsø, Norway, 30 and 31 August 2011

The Norwegian Space Centre together with Tromsø Centre for Remote Technology will host the 2nd Nordic Remote Sensing Days in Tromsø, Norway, 30 and 31 August 2011

The themes for the conference are:

Cryosphere - Arctic Oceans – Forests

Basis for a Nordic cooperation within Earth Observation

The conference invites papers presenting original work within the remote sensing of cryosphere, arctic ocean and forest. The themes will be elaborated further, both in the planning process and in the Programme Committee. All submission will be electronically handled. Submission instructions will be posted on the conference website <http://www.nordicrsdays2011.no>

The programme will consist of an opening session/plenary with invited speakers from ESA, EU and the Nordic countries. There will be two to three parallel sessions during the afternoon of 30 August as well as in the morning of 31 August. A closing session will finalize the seminar. Participants must make travel arrangements for a two day conference, arriving in Tromsø 29 August and leaving 31 August, late afternoon.

The program will be based on abstracts received from the Nordic EO community. We will have key note speakers in the beginning of each theme session.

In addition to the scientific programme, tutorials, workshops and an industrial exhibition will be arranged.

The Programme Committee

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Important dates

- Submission of abstract 6 April
- Notification of acceptance 2 May
- Final Conference programme release 6 May
- Registration with hotel guaranties 1 June

Barents Remote Sensing School, a research school affiliated with the University of Tromsø, will host a course in SAR Polarimetry on the 1 and 2 of September open to PhD students from all Nordic countries. Lecturers: Profs. Eric Pottier and Laurent Ferro-Famil, University of Rennes, France.