

CALL FOR PAPERS

Event: GORS 16th International Symposium

Topic: Remote Sensing and Spatial Information

Venue: GORS Headquarter, Damascus, Syria

Dates: 10-12/11/2008

ORGANIZED BY

General Organization of Remote Sensing (GORS), Syria

SYMPOSIUM THEMES

Apart from the presentations of scientific and country papers by participants, the special focus of the Symposium will be on themes like:

- Satellite Data and its Application as a Source of Spatial Information
- Integration between Data Producer and Users of Spatial Information
- Spatial Information Exchange Standards
- Law and Legislative Frameworks of Spatial Information Exchange
- Capacity Building Related to the Symposium's topic

DATES AND DEADLINE

- First Announcement 20 February 2008
- Deadline abstract submission 20 June 2008
- Acceptance notification 20 July 2008
- Deadline Full paper submission 20 September 2008

LANGUAGE OF THE SYMPOSIUM

The working language of the Symposium will be in Arabic and English. All abstracts, papers and presentations should be submitted / presented in either the Arabic or English language. Live translations will be available.

PAPER SUBMISSION

Technical papers and country reports will be presented during the Symposium. Technical papers should focus on the themes of the Symposium, while the country reports should include the status of space technology developments, scientific infrastructure and major achievements highlighting endeavors toward use of remote sensing and spatial information in the country.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF PAPER

The following instructions should be observed while preparing the abstract/paper for submission.

- Paper size : A4 (8.27"x 11.69")
- Word Processor : MS Word
- Font : Arial
- Top Margin : 1.2"
- Bottom Margin : 1"
- Left Margin : 0.75"
- Right Margin : 0.75"
- Title of the paper : Centered in 14 point bold font Capital letters
- Author(s) Name(s) : Centered in 12 point bold font
- Organisation : Affiliation, City and State centered in 11 point italic font
- Contact address : 11 point font, Center
- Length of the manuscript : Limited to 6 - 8 single-spaced, single-column pages text including abstracts, tables, graphs, figures, pictures (be sure that they are readable and reproducible as well) and references. Photographs will not be accepted. Pages and session numbers should be marked at the top right corner. Print on one side of the sheet only.
- Headings : 12 point bold font
- Sub-headings : 11 point bold font
- Body of the Text : 10 point font
- Captions for tables/graphs : Tables (Top, Center), Graphs (Bottom, Center)
- Method for submission: Soft copies in Arabic or English. Soft copy of Full Paper should be attached as MSword file via e-mail to gors@mail.sy

NOTE: Participants will be allowed/confirmed only if the full paper has been submitted by the due date (20 July 2008). Regular symposium updates are available on GORS Website www.gors-sy.org

Please include GORS Symposium in the subject line of all email communication.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION

A commercial exhibition will be held in the premise of the symposium hall. Any company or scientific institution desiring to exhibit its technical or academic products should contact the organizing committee at gors@mail.sy

SYMPOSIUM AND EXHIBITION FEES (US\$):

Full fee: 200 US\$

Exhibitors fee: 150 US\$

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