

LAGIRS 2020 – another opportunity for cooperation between ISPRS and GRSS



LAGIRS 2020 – the Latin America GRSS & ISPRS Remote Sensing Conference, <https://2020.lagirs.org>, is the latest scientific meeting which ISPRS and GRSS organise together to better serve the remote sensing community around the world. Hosted by Universidad de Chile and Universidad de Magallanes, LAGIRS 2020 will be held in Santiago de Chile from **March 22 – 27, 2020** and will attract

remote sensing experts working in research and application from all over Latin America. LAGIRS 2020 is expected to be the first event in a series of regional Latin American conferences on Geoscience, Remote Sensing and related topics organised jointly by GRSS and ISPRS, based on a Memorandum of Understanding between the two societies signed in October 2018. LAGIRS 2020 follows a series of common workshops and tutorials successfully held across the continent over the last few years, as well as common meetings in other parts of the world such as JURSE – the Joint Urban Remote Sensing Event series (since 2001) and joint multi-sensor fusion and remote sensing workshop held in conjunction with CVPR and ICCV (since 2011).

LAGIRS will have several key areas incl. sustainable developments and the contribution of remote sensing to the SDGs set forth by the United Nations, monitoring agriculture and forestry, radar remote sensing, as well as AI4EO (artificial intelligence for earth observation) and NewSpace. The deadline for submission (in English only) is Oct. 31, 2019. Accepted papers will be published in the proceedings in the ISPRS Annals and Archives as well as in IEEEExplore.

We cordially invite you to attend LAGIRS 2020 and to learn about remote sensing specific issues of the Latin American continent, to make new friends also across the two societies and to experience the unique hospitality of our Chilean hosts.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Santiago d Chile in March 2020.

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