

GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE JOINT BOARD OF REMOTE SENSING ACTIVITIES (JOBRESA)

1. The objective of the Joint Board of Remote Sensing Activities is to coordinate international meetings on remote sensing and to exchange information on the activities of remote sensing institutions.
2. Members of the Joint Board of Remote Sensing Activities may be:
 - a. International societies with an interest in remote sensing
 - b. Regional associations of remote sensing
3. Associate members of the Joint Board of Remote Sensing Activities may be:
 - a. Aerospace agencies or remote sensing centers of international or regional composition
 - b. National aerospace agencies or national remote sensing centers
 - c. Private corporations responsible for dissemination of remote sensing data
 - d. Other organizations involved in international remote sensing

- j. International Union of Forest Research Organisations (IUFRO)
- k. National Space Development Agency of Japan (NASDA)
- l. National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- m. The Remote Sensing Society (RSS)
- n. SPOT-Image
- o. United Nations Office of Outer Space Affairs (UN-OOSA)
- p. Canada Centre for Remote Sensing (CCRS)
- q. Swedish Space Corporation (SSC)
- r. Food & Agricultural Organization (FAO)
- s. Canadian Remote Sensing Society
- t. National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA)
- u. UN-ESCAP
- v. CSIRO Office of Space Science & Applications (COSSA)
- w. National Research Council Thailand
- x. Asian Development Bank

OBSERVERS

4. Membership of the Joint Board of Remote Sensing Activities is at present date:
 - a. Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)
 - b. Russian Academy of Sciences
 - c. Dutch Federation of Earth Observations & Geoinformatics (NFA & GIS)
 - d. Indian Institute of Remote Sensing
 - e. SCOT Conseil

MEMBERS

- a. International Society for Photogrammetry & Remote Sensing (ISPRS)
- b. Asian Association on Remote Sensing (AARS)
- c. African Association of Cartography & Remote Sensing
- d. European Association of Remote Sensing Laboratories (EARSeL)
- e. International Aeronautics Federation (IAF)
- f. IEE - Geoscience & Remote Sensing Society (IGARSS)
- g. Sociedad de Espacialistas Latinoamericanos en Perception Remota (SELPER)
- h. Pan American Institute for Geography & History (PAIGH)
- i. American Society for Photogrammetry & Remote Sensing

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- a. European Space Agency (ESA)
- b. Environmental Research Institute of Michigan (ERIM)
- c. Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES)
- d. Earth Observation Satellite Company (EOSAT)
- e. Deutsche Luft- und Raumfahrt e.v. (DLR)
- f. The GEOSAT Committee
- g. Instituto de Pesquisas Espaciais (INPE)
- h. Radarsat International (Canada)
- i. International Institute for Aerospace Survey & Earth Sciences (ITC)

5. Members and associate members may send one designated representative to an annual Joint Board Meeting. The time and place of the meeting is agreed upon at each previous meeting.
6. The representatives of the Joint Board will decide in simple majority of those present on:
 - admission of new members and new associate members
 - election of a chairperson, a secretary and a treasurer for the period until the next meeting
 - Financial contributions of members and associate members
7. The communication language shall be English.
8. The Joint Board subscribes to the policy of the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU) with regard to political, religious and other forms of non-discrimination.

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