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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
ASIA-OCEANIA GLOBAL EARTH OBSERVATION SYSTEM OF  
SYSTEMS (AOGEOSS)  
&  
THE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP**

May 16-19, 2018  
Deqing, Zhejiang, China

Dear Mr. Senaul Haque,

It is with great pleasure that I cordially invite you to attend the International Conference of Asia-Oceania Global Earth Observation System of Systems (AOGEOSS) & The International Training Workshop to be held on **May 16-19, 2018** in Deqing, Zhejiang Province of China. The conference is being organized by Institute of Remote Sensing and Digital Earth, Chinese Academy of Sciences, with the support of China GEO/ National Remote Sensing Center of China (NRSCC) and Group on Earth Observations (GEO) Secretariat.

Asia-Oceania GEOSS is a regional cooperation initiative with broad involvement to strengthen comprehensive ability of Earth observation and applications for sustainable development. It has been included in the GEO Work Programme 2017-2019. AOGEOSS aims to establish the effective cooperation framework at regional level with broader participation, utilizing the resources and ability of countries in Asia-Oceania region to confront major challenges in the environment and society, such as natural disaster, environmental changes and sustainable development.

This international conference will consist of the following sessions, 1) International S&T program; 2) Development of observing capacity; 3) Data processing and information products; 4) Regional comprehensive application; 5) Data sharing; and 6) Cooperation network. It will provide a platform for participants to discuss the key issues to promote the implementation of Asia-Oceania regional GEOSS, exchange technical experiences, and share innovative solutions in their applicability in AO regions.



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In order to promote capacity building for access, analysis and application EO data in AO region, especially developing countries, the training workshop is to be held immediately after the conference on May 18-19. It will focus on knowledge spread and experience exchanging on certain domains concerning AOGEOS.

Deqing is located in the north of Zhejiang province, about 70 kilometers away from Hangzhou, the capital city of Zhejiang. To facilitate your participation in the event, we recommend you take flight to Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport (IATA: IATA). The local organizing committee will offer pick-up service at the airport. The conference will take place at JinLing Treasure Island International Hotel. The logistic details related to the conference and training workshop will be available soon on the website at:  
(<http://aogeoss2018.csp.escience.cn>).

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the conference secretariat in China at:

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Your participation will be highly appreciated and we look forward to welcoming you in Deqing, China, in May 2018.

Best wishes,

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