



Dear Colleague,

The Vesuvius Observatory (INGV-OV) and the Institute for Remote Sensing of Environment (IREA-CNR) with the support of the European Space Agency (ESA) are organizing a workshop on the “Use of Remote Sensing Techniques for Monitoring Volcanoes and Seismogenetic Areas”. The workshop should provide a platform to exchange experience of integrating Earth Observation (EO) based information with traditional observation methods and models.

The aim of the workshop is to gather contributions on the experience of different groups in order to formulate technical and general requirements for future activities on Earth Observation based services, i.e. “Which EO information does our community need?”, as ESA intends to integrate our needs into its future EO Programmes. The workshop will be organized in thematic sessions followed by round table discussions and will be held in the historical building of the Vesuvius Observatory located on Mt. Vesuvius, near Naples (Italy), on June 23/24, 2005. The official language of the workshop will be English.

We would like to invite you to present a talk on your experience with remotely sensed data and to actively contribute to the round table discussions.

Please, send an abstract (max. 1 page) of your talk to workshop_esa@ov.ingv.it. The deadline has been fixed to April 30, 2005. Should you have any question or request, please do not hesitate to contact us at this address.

Thank you in advance for your answer,

The Organizing Committee.

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