



## *ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SIG URBAN REMOTE SENSING FOR THE YEAR 2016*

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### WORKSHOPS

Please describe here activities conducted in 2016 (attached files compiling information and scientific and/or budgetary results can be added to the report) and workshops foreseen for the year 2017 or 2018 if already planned.

In 2016 our focus was on the active participation of the 36th EARSeL Annual Symposium in Bonn. We selected papers by double blind review and chaired two sessions on urban remote sensing. After the symposium we assisted in the reviewing process for conference proceedings and journal proceedings in the European Journal of Remote Sensing.

An additional event will be the Joint Urban Remote Sensing Event (JURSE2017) in Dubai, UAE, 6-8 March 2017.

For September 24-26, 2018 it is planned to have a Joint Workshop of the following 4 EARSeL SIG's: Urban RS, 3D RS, RADAR, Developing Countries in Bochum, Germany. The general topic will be "Urban Remote Sensing: Challenges and Solutions". The EARSeL Bureau already informed us about their strong support for this Joint Workshop.

## WEBSITE AND PROMOTION ACTIVITIES

We are still discussing the SIG website and will enroll a new one in 2017.

## OTHER INFORMATION