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EARSeL Communication from the Bureau December 2021 issue

Dear EARSeL member and Honorary member,

In 2021 we had no other choice than to organize our workshop and symposium as fully virtual events similar to the big conferences like ISPRS and IGARSS.

What we learned from the last two years is that the pandemic situation seems to remain critical during the winter while improvements are observed during the summer period. In consequence EARSeL is preparing two physical events in 2022: the 12th Workshop on Imaging Spectroscopy (22-24 June) in Germany and the annual 41st Symposium (13-16 September) in Cyprus. ESA is following a similar trend and plans to host a fully physical Living Planet Symposium in Bonn in May 2022.

1. Season's greetings

Despite the travel restrictions we really hope that it will be possible for you to spend the festive season with your family and your friends and to have some relaxing times allowing you to "disconnect" from the anxiety-ridden time we are all facing.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the local organisers and supporters of this year's successful Workshop in Liège and Symposium in Warsaw and those many other volunteers working for the benefit of the association.

We wish you and your families a peaceful Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.



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2. Upcoming EARSeL events

- *The 12th Imaging spectroscopy workshop* will be organized in Potsdam from 22 to 24 June 2022 and the abstract submission is now open!

Please visit the Workshop website: <https://is.earsel.org/workshop/12-IS-Potsdam2022/abstract-submission/submit-abstract/> for more information and submit your abstract via the online conference system: <https://www.conftool.net/EARSeL-WS-IS-2022-Potsdam/> before **14 February 2022**.

Registration will be open early April 2022 after decision about the format of the event.

- *The 41st EARSeL Symposium* will take place in the beautiful city of Paphos, Cyprus from 13 to 16 September 2022. We are happy to announce that the call for special sessions is now open! Please submit your idea with a short outline of the topic and format and ideally potential speakers/discussants until **31 January 2022** via email to cyprus2022@earsel.org. Abstract submission will open in February 2022 with a deadline on **08 April 2022** and you will find more information on the website of the event: <https://cyprus2022.earsel.org/about.php>
- **SAVE THE DATE:** The *10th EARSeL workshop on Land Ice and Snow* will be organized in Bern, Switzerland in February 2023!

3. Special Interest Groups

After elections held in 2021, a virtual meeting was organised by the Bureau last September to explain the tasks and duties of a SIG chairperson.

We would like to remind you that 3 SIGs (Thermal Remote Sensing, Forest Fires and Time Series Analysis) have currently no chairperson and therefore no activity.

Should you be interested in chairing one of these SIGs please contact us!



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4. EARSeL media

With the aim to constantly improve our website <https://earsel.org/> we encourage EARSeL members to send comments and recommendations about the content and the layout of the different sections to the EARSeL office (secretariat@earsel.org).

You can also be informed about the latest news, events, and job opportunities by following the LinkedIn page of the association: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/earsel>.

Please send us your news and opportunities and we will share these with our 370 subscribers!

Best regards

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La Palma Eruption 2021 : The surface of Spain's La Palma island is continuing to expand as lava from the volcanic eruption flows into the Atlantic Ocean and solidifies when it hits the water.