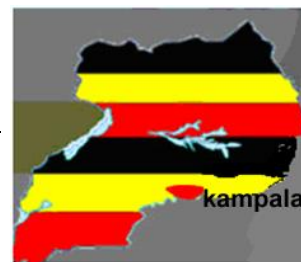




AARSE 2016
International Conference
KAMPALA, UGANDA
24th – 28th OCTOBER 2016



AARSE2016 Conference
A call for expression of interest to hold a Side Event/Special Session

The AARSE2016 conference

Preparations for the 11th international conference of the African Association of Remote Sensing of the Environment (AARSE) slated to take place in Kampala, Uganda, from 24th to 28th October 2016 are underway. The theme of the AARSE 2016 conference is *Our Earth, Our Heritage: Harnessing Geospatial Technologies for Sustainable Development in Africa*. Organised by the African Association of Remote Sensing of the Environment (AARSE) in conjunction with Makerere University, this major event will bring together over 500 participants from within and outside of the African continent including academics, researchers, policy makers, politicians, students and companies/ agencies that provide geospatial products, environmental and ICT services.

AARSE2016 conference sub-themes

1. Space and Earth observation technology for sustainable development goals (SDG)
2. Disaster Risk Management & Resilience
3. From Climate Change to Climate Risk Management
4. Human Capital Development in Geospatial Science
5. Big Data and Spatial Data Infrastructure Utility and Management
6. Africa's Space Policy and Strategy: Cost Benefit of Space Technology
7. Geospatial Science and Technology for Water and Watershed Management
8. Conflict Management, Human Security and Peace
9. Cities and Demographic Transitions
10. Geospatial Technologies for Energy Management

The organisers of the AARSE2016 conference welcome individuals and organisations to hold side events/special sessions around the above sub-themes before, during and/or after the conference. The side events/special sessions can include, but not limited to, showcasing

'state of the art' earth observing systems, demonstrating new innovations in the application of geospatial technology and presenting cutting-edge research in the field.

Side event/special session summary submission

1. Title of the proposed side event/special session
2. Full name and title, address, email, fax, telephone of the side event/special session organizer(s)
3. Short description of the proposed side event/special session (300 words)
4. Target audience
5. Number of participants expected for the side event/special session
6. Facilities needed from the conference organisers for the side event/special session
7. Proposed duration of the side event/special session

Details regarding the proposed side event /special session should reach the Assistant Coordinator AARSE2016 Conference: Dr. Paul Mukwaya by email info@aarse2016.org not later than Thursday 30th June 2016.