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**CEOS acceptance of the Permanent Supersite "Mt. Vesuvius / Campi Flegreii"**

Dear Dr. Borgstrom,

On behalf of the Committee on Earth Observing Satellites (CEOS) it is my privilege to inform you that the CEOS Strategic Implementation Team, at its 29<sup>th</sup> session on April 07/08, 2014, in accordance with the selection process accepted in November 2012, following a recommendation by the Supersites Coordination Team, based on the revised proposal you submitted on 20/03/2014, has accepted the Mt. Vesuvius / Campi Flegreii Permanent Supersite.

CEOS agencies intend to support the Mt. Vesuvius / Campi Flegreii Supersite with the following data resources:

Agenzia Spaziale Italiana (ASI)	COSMO-Skymed: 150 scenes / year 200 scenes of past acquisitions
Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES)	Pleiades: 1 coverage per year (up to 40 in case of unrest)
Canadian Space Agency (CSA)	Radarsat-2: 30 scenes / year Archive data
Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt (DLR)	TerraSAR-X: 130 scenes / year, plus archive scenes of past acquisitions
European Space Agency (ESA)	ERS-1 / -2 / ENVISAT-ASAR, Sentinel-1, -2: Any available acquisition
Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)	ALOS-2: : 20 scenes / year ALOS-1, JERS: to be determined
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	ASTER any available acquisition EO-1 (Hyperion) any available acquisition MODIS: any available acquisition
USGS	Landsat-8: any available acquisition
EUMETSAT	MSG-SEVIRI: any available acquisition

Data will be made available free of charge for the purposes described in your proposal for the Mt. Vesuvius / Campi Flegreii Supersite, and on a best-effort basis. Individual data access procedures and applicable license and access conditions are identified in the instructions annexed to this letter.

According to the CEOS approach to the GEO GSNL, CEOS will regularly review the Mt. Vesuvius / Campi Flegreii Supersite for progress and continued relevance to the objectives of the GSNL. The first such review is foreseen after two years, i.e. at the end of 2016.

Sincerely,



Jörn Hoffmann