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**CEOS acceptance of the "Marmara Region" Permanent Supersite**

Dear Prof. ~~Ergintav,~~ <sup>Semih</sup>

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 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> 2014, in accordance with the selection process accepted in November 2012, following a recommendation by the CEOS Supersites Coordination Team, based on the revised proposal you submitted (dated January 30, 2013), has accepted the Marmara Region Permanent Supersite.

CEOS agencies intend to support the Iceland Supersite with the following data resources:

Agenzia Spaziale Italiana (ASI)	COSMO-Skymed: 200 scenes / year 400 scenes of past acquisitions
Canadian Space Agency (CSA)	Radarsat-2: 160 scenes / year
Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt (DLR)	TerraSAR-X: 250 scenes / year 550 scenes of past acquisitions
European Space Agency (ESA)	ERS-1 / -2 / ENVISAT-ASAR, Sentinel-1, -2: Any available acquisition
Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)	To be determined
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	ASTER to be determined EO-1 any available acquisition

Data will be made available free of charge for the purposes described in your proposal for the Marmara Region 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 Marmara Region 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