

Dear International Colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to the 37th Asian Conference on Remote Sensing (ACRS) 2016 which will be held in Colombo, the commercial capital of Sri Lanka, from 17th to 21st October 2016. ACRS is a prestigious annual event organized by Local Organizing Committee of Sri Lanka and Asian Association on Remote Sensing (AARS) in collaboration with Survey Department and Geo spatial interested community.

The prime objectives of ACRS 2016 are,

1. To discuss issues in Remote Sensing
2. To exchange technical information and academic experiences
3. To promote operational applications of Remote Sensing and related technologies
4. To promote regional cooperation among member countries
5. To discuss the use of Remote Sensing and Geo Information Management

The conference theme **"SPATIAL DATA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT"** will show how scientific research related to spatial data can contribute to the emerging societies and communities in the region. The conference will be a platform to bring various teams together such as students, teachers, professionals, researchers, scientists, inventors, policy makers and entrepreneurs. They will promote their research findings and will exchange their knowledge among participants at the conference. Invited speakers from various RS/GIS fields will also attend the conference. The latest technologies and products on Remote Sensing will be presented at the commercial exhibition. Moreover, the events such as technical tours, a cultural excursion, a cultural night, and a student night will attract your partners, friends and colleagues to ACRS 2016 in Colombo.

Colombo – Sri Lanka



Colombo is the commercial capital of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. It is located 25 km from Katunayake International Airport and 15km from the capital city of Sri Jayawardanapura. Colombo, Sri Lanka's bustling commercial hub is located on the country's west coast. The average temperature in October - November is about 27°C.

ACRS2016

The 37th Asian Conference on Remote Sensing

"Spatial Data for Sustainable Development"

Second Announcement and Call for Abstracts



Organized by:



Asian Association on Remote Sensing (AARS)



ACRS Local Organizing Committee
Survey Department of Sri Lanka

Conference Venue



Galadari Hotel
Colombo 01
Sri Lanka

Important Dates

Call for papers started on	1 st March 2016
Deadline for submission of Abstract	1 st August 2016
Notification of acceptance	15 th August 2016
Deadline for Full Paper Submission	16 th September 2016

Conference Registration Fee

Category	Early Bird Full conference 1 st May-31 st July	Normal Full Conference 1 st Aug-21 st Oct
Foreign participants	US\$ 150	
Local Participants	LKR 5000	LKR10,000.00
Local University students	LKR 3500	

- If any person participates part of the conference, he/she has to register for full conference.

Suggested Topics for technical papers

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And Applications 3. GIS 4. Data Processing 5. GPS & Photogrammetry 6. Special Sessions | } | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forestry • Ecology & Environment • Agriculture • Disaster Risk Reduction • Land Use Planning • Coastal Monitoring and Conservation • Land Slide Monitoring • Flood Monitoring • Excavation and Mining • Hyper-spectral Remote Sensing • Application of New Sensors • UAV • 2D/3D GIS applications • Web GIS applications • Mobile GIS applications • Geology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participatory GIS applications • DEM/3D Generation • Change Detection • Data Fusion • Hyper-spectral Data Processing • Automatic Feature Extraction • Automatic Classification • High Resolution Data Processing • LIDAR Data Processing • Location Based Services • Digital Photogrammetry • Spatial Data Infrastructure • CORS/GNSS Technology • Satellite Programs • Land Information Management • Resource Sharing • Geomorphology |
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Everyone is invited to submit abstracts of their papers to ACRS 2016. We especially welcome papers covering fields of topics suggested above. In addition to the suggested topics, we also welcome submissions on research and applications of new technologies in the Remote Sensing and Spatial Information fields that you may want to share.

Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts should be submitted electronically through the conference website www.acrs2016.org. Submissions received after the deadline, 1st August 2016, will not be considered in the conference proceedings. The abstract should be limited to 500 words and must include following details.

Suggested topic

Paper title

Author name (s)

Proposed presenter (s)

Mailing address

Phone / Fax / E-mail for all authors and presenters

Preference for presentation (Oral / Poster Presentation)

NOTE: If electronic submission is failed, please send the above information to: acrs2016cmb@gmail.com.

It is the responsibility of authors to adhere to the deadlines and guidelines of Abstract and Paper submissions as mentioned in the conference website.

Accommodation

Name of the hotel	Approximate charges
Galadari hotel (Concessionary rate for ACRS participants)	130 US\$

Exhibition Booths

There will be a commercial exhibition. Booths are priced between 600 and 20000 US\$ at your choice.

Contact information

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