



## CALL FOR PAPERS NOW OPEN!

### 9-11 December 2013 Berlin – 24<sup>th</sup> GRSG Annual Meeting - ‘Status and developments in geological remote sensing’

The 24<sup>th</sup> GRSG conference, organised by the GRSG in association with the DGPF, University of Halle-Wittenberg, BGR and DLR, will cover a broad range of remote sensing topics, presenting current status in remote sensing and future developments in the diverse fields and applications of geological remote sensing.

**Abstracts for oral presentations or posters** are invited that present best practice of current status and new developments in the following **suggested topic areas**:

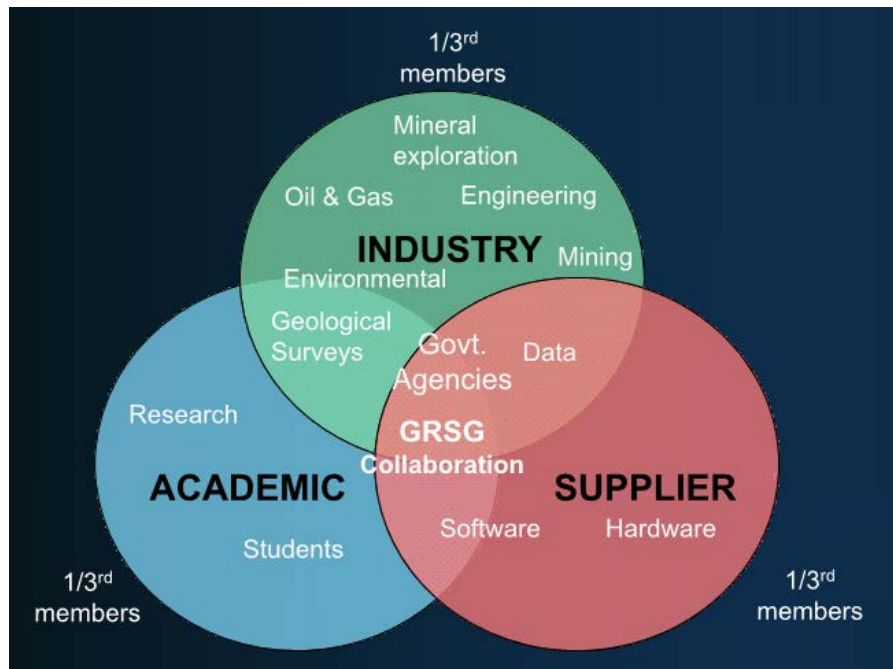
- New sensors, technological developments and analytical methods & algorithms
- Bridging the divide between data and applications
- Applied use of RS:
  - Mineral exploration
  - Oil & Gas
  - Geological applications (geological mapping, lithological classification, tectonics, seismology)
  - Geomorphology
  - Geohazards, engineering/geotechnical, and environmental/contamination
  - Terrain, bathymetry and DEM analytical techniques
  - Classification, multi-temporal analysis and modelling
- Planetary science & comparative geomorphology
- Hyperspectral & Multispectral;
- Radar / InSAR;
- Optical & high resolution;
- Data-fusion

The conference aims to encourage debate in future directions, collaboration and best practice in geological remote sensing. Relevant discussion topics include:

- User requirements
- Student & early career advice, support and student showcase

#### **Strength of GRSG meetings - Collaboration:**

A particular strength of GRSG meetings is that the meetings attract a range of attendees from industry, academia and suppliers. This mix provides for a highly effective forum for sharing latest developments, networking and collaboration.



**Keynotes:** Keynote speakers invited to present high quality presentations in key geological remote sensing topic areas.

**Previous Conferences:**

GRSG conferences attract an international attendance. The December 2012 3-day meeting attracted more than 150 attendees from 23 countries, with representatives from geological surveys, research institutes, academia, mining, oil and gas companies and from specialist remote sensing companies and suppliers, amongst others.

**Logistics:**

Berlin:GRSG meetings attract an international audience. The usual venue for GRSG annual meetings is in London. Although in recent years GRSG have also held meetings in Italy (Frascati), France (Paris) and the US (Houston). The Berlin meeting provides an opportunity for engaging with remote sensing practitioners in central Europe. Berlin has excellent transport links, being easily accessible for international attendees.

Conference venue = Sachsen-Anhalt Landesvertretung, Luisenstrasse 18, Berlin-Mitte, 10117 Berlin. The representative office of Saxony-Anhalt Lander, a very centrally located venue, 400m from Reichstag, in the political, historic and cultural centre of Berlin. Berlin international airports of Tegel and Schönefeld are only 30-45' by public transport. Abundance of accommodation options to suit any budget.



Anhalt Landesvertretung, Luisenstrasse 18, Berlin-Mitte, 10117 Berlin.

**Conference language** = English

**Conference exhibition** = meet leading suppliers, developers, industry end-users and practitioners in Remote sensing. Booths available (contact [treasurer@grsg.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@grsg.org.uk) for more information).

**Sponsorship opportunities:**

A range of sponsorship opportunities are available to Conference Sponsors = exhibition booths + range of other opportunities, contact [treasurer@grsg.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@grsg.org.uk) for further information.

**Social & networking events:**

Ice-breaker; wine reception; conference dinner; coffee-breaks & lunches

**Students:**

Opportunity to meet experts and practitioners in varied fields of remote sensing.

Opportunity to present either a full presentation or quick-fire presentation (linked to poster).

Reduced registration fees + student travel bursaries available (up to maximum £150).

**Key Dates:**

**Call for papers opens: 1May2013**

**Registration opens: 15May 2013**

**Deadline for abstracts: 15 July 2013**

**Registration:**

Online registration – payment by credit/debit card or PayPal.

**Registration fees:**

Discounts for GRSG members, Geol Soc members, RSPSoc members or DGPF members and for early-bird registrations.

**Publication:**

Abstracts volume will be compiled and provided to conference attendees and conference sponsors.

Presentations (subject to author permissions) will be made available post-conference on GRSG website.

No conference proceedings are planned – full papers not required.

## Registration fees:

### Earlybird up to 15<sup>th</sup> October

200 euro non-members (3 days) or 160 per day  
100 euro members (GRSG, Geol Soc and DGPF) for 3 days or  
80 per day  
30 euro students and retired (3 days)

### After 15<sup>th</sup> October

275 euro non-members for 3 days or 160 euro per day  
150 euro members for 3 days or 80 euro per day  
30 euro students and retired

### Sponsorship levels & benefits:

Bronze: 300 euro 1 delegates, logo and bags  
Silver: 650 euro 2 delegates, logo and bags, sponsor of  
lunches, booth  
Gold: 900 euro + 3 delegates, logo and bags, opportunity  
to sponsor social event, booth