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CEOS acceptance of the Permanent Supersite “Ecuadorian Volcanoes”

Dear Ms. Mothes,

On behalf of the Committee on Earth Observing Satellites (CEOS) it is my privilege to inform you that the CEOS Plenary, at its 28th session on November 28-30, 2014, in accordance with the selection process accepted in November 2012, following a recommendation by the Data Coordination Team, based on the revised proposal you submitted on 21/03/2014, has accepted the Ecuadorian Volcanoes Permanent Supersite.

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

Agenzia Spaziale Italiana (ASI)	COSMO-Skymed: 200 scenes / year until 2016
Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES)	Pleiades: No Pleiades data requested
Canadian Space Agency (CSA)	Radarsat-2: No Radarsat-2 data requested
Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt (DLR)	TerraSAR-X: 130 scenes / year until 2016
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 Ecuadorian Volcanoes 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 Ecuadorian Volcanoes 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,

Brenda Jones,
USGS, DCT Chair