SENTINEL-2 PREPARATORY SYMPOSIUM

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BACKGROUND
The European Space Agency is organising the first “Sentinel-2 Preparatory Symposium”, which will be hosted in ESA-ESRIN, Frascati, Italy, from 23 to 27 April 2012.

PARTICIPATION
The symposium is open to ESA Principal Investigators, co-investigators, Sentinel-2 users, scientists, students, representatives from national, European and international space agencies and value adding industries.

REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
Further information and guidelines regarding the registration and abstract submission can be found on the symposium website at: http://www.s2symposium.org

LANGUAGE AND FEES
The official language of the symposium is English. No participation fees will be charged. Participants are expected to finance their own travel and accommodation expenses.

OBJECTIVES
The main objectives of the symposium are:
- Gather the future Sentinel-2 R&D user community
- Present Sentinel-2 mission, algorithms and products
- Bridge the gap between Science and Services
- Provide a forum for international exchange on optical HR land applications
- Provide a forum for ESA PIs and scientists to present optical HR projects results
- Present large scale international initiatives on land cover, forestry and agriculture

THEMES
The symposium will focus around the following themes:
- Agriculture
- Forestry
- Land Cover
- Cartography
- Other applications

ORGANISATION
The symposium is organised around:
- Papers and posters selected by the Scientific Committee
- Round table discussions seeded with questions prepared by the Scientific Committee and ESA
- Symposium proceedings published by ESA