

AARSE 2022 CONFERENCE 24TH - 28TH OCTOBER, 2022
KIGALI, RWANDA

Session on Earth Observation for all:
Promoting Gender and Diversity in Earth Observation

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The Session

Short description

The Earth Observation (EO) community is increasingly recognising gender and diversity as foundations for inclusive and sustainable geoinformation systems. The session on EO for all aims to promote gender and diversity in building, accessing, managing, sharing and using Earth Observation in Africa. The session brings together Earth Observation professionals, students, academia, managers and policy makers to share knowledge and experiences in engendering EO for sustainable development and aims to promote inclusive EO.

Session duration: 3 hrs

The session will comprise paper presentations by distinguished invited presenters who will share their vast experiences, initiatives and research findings as follows:

- 1) Prof. Roshanak Darvish Z., ITC EO4all project (confirmed presentation (online presentation))
- 2) Ms. Viola Othieno, ICPAC Nairobi /President, Women in Global Monitoring of Environment and Security (GMES) and Africa Program (physical presentation)
- 3) Dr. Doreen Agaba, Technical Lead, Uganda Aerospace Bureau (online presentation)
- 4) Dr. Ouafae Karim, Africa Earth Observation Services (AfEOS), Morocco (physical presentation)

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- 5) Dr. Baba-maaji, Rakiya, Assistant Director, /Special Assistant to the Director General on Technical Matters, National Space Research and Development Agency (NARSDA), Nigeria (Not yet conformed)
- 6) Dr. Makinde, Surveying Department, University of Lagos (not yet conformed).

Moderator: Dr. Jane Bemigisha

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