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### **CEOS acceptance of the Permanent Supersite "Iceland"**

Dear Dr. Sigmundsson,

On behalf of the Committee on Earth Observing Satellites (CEOS) and in my function as Chair of the CEOS Supersite Coordination Team (SCT), it is my privilege to inform you that the CEOS Plenary, at its 27<sup>th</sup> Plenary session on November 26, in accordance with the selection process accepted in November 2012, following a recommendation by the SCT, based on the revised proposal you submitted (dated 9/9/2013), has accepted the Iceland Permanent Supersite.

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

Agenzia Spaziale Italiana (ASI)	COSMO-Skymed: 300 scenes / year 500 scenes of past acquisitions
Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES)	SPOT-5: 2 scenes @ 2,5m Pleiades: 1 image of each volcano per year
Canadian Space Agency (CSA)	Radarsat-2: 160 scenes / year
Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt (DLR)	TerraSAR-X: 250 scenes / year 550 scenes of past acquisitions
European Space Agency (ESA)	ERS-1 / -2 / ENVISAT-ASAR, Sentinel-1, -2: Any available acquisition
Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)	To be determined
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	ASTER any available acquisition EO-1 any available acquisition

Data will be made available free of charge for the purposes described in your proposal for the Iceland 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 Iceland 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 2015.

Sincerely,

Jörn Hoffmann