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Introduction

This proceedings volume contains papers presented during the conference on Remote Sensing for Agriculture, Ecosystems, and Hydrology. The conference was part of the International Symposium on Remote Sensing sponsored by SPIE—The International Society for Optical Engineering. The symposium was held at the Doubletree Hilton Hotel, Warsaw, Poland, from 11th to 14th of September 2017.

Approximately 35 oral and 15 poster papers were presented during this year's conference, covering a broad range of topics in the field of remote sensing applications in environmental science.

The program was organized into 11 sessions according to major themes, namely Surface and Groundwater Hydrology (2), Hydrology and Precipitation, Evapotranspiration and Land Surface Temperature, Vegetation Monitoring (2), Soil Monitoring, Forestry, Evapotranspiration and Irrigation, Vegetation Monitoring in Agriculture (2), and finally a Joint Session on Radar with the "Active and Passive Microwave Remote Sensing for Environmental Monitoring" Conference.

The poster presentations also had good representation from the above-mentioned themes. The presentations described both fundamental and applications-based research activities including modelling, laboratory and field experiments, and operational applications.

Our appreciation and gratitude goes also to the presenters for their efforts and to the participants for their insightful questions and discussions. Special thanks are also due to the host city for the excellent venue and to all the SPIE organizational staff for their support prior to, during, and after the symposium. We look forward to an even more successful conference in 2018 in Berlin, Germany.

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