



WORKSHOP
EVIDENCE FROM SPACE

ISPL ESA STUDY
THE USE OF SATELLITE-DERIVED INFORMATION AS EVIDENCE

HARDWICKE BUILDING , LINCOLN'S INN, LONDON WC2A 3SB
WEDNESDAY 11 JULY 2012

The London Institute of Space Policy and Law has now completed its Study for the European Space Agency exploring the evidential value and conditions for use of satellite-derived information in administrative and judicial settings.

The Study had two aims. First to identify the circumstances in which satellite-derived information can most effectively be used as evidence, and the advantages and limitations of using such information in public and civil law settings. Second, to familiarise the legal community, including judges, practitioners, administrators and enforcement officers, with the range of available satellite-derived information and its utility as evidence.

The Study considered four applications in which EO information could make a positive contribution. Two were case studies considered at the First Workshop, namely land subsidence and marine oil spills. Two further applications were subsequently examined. These were disputes relating to water rights and the prosecution of humanitarian crimes.

In this Workshop, to present the Final Report, ISPL and ESA are interested in exploring further action to be taken to ensure the Study objectives are met. The Report makes certain recommendations that will be discussed at the Workshop, together with other issues raised by the invited participants.

We will be delighted if you would attend and participate in the Workshop, the programme for which is as follows.

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9 AM – 1 PM

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9.00 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Project description, aims, key issues in the use of satellite-derived information as evidence in judicial and administrative proceedings.

9.10 **FINAL REPORT**

Presentation of the Final Report and brief outline of the issues addressed and findings.

10.10 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Technical and legal areas needing improvement. Proposed solutions and recommendations for further action.

10.40 **COFFEE**

11.05 **TOPICS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

Discussion of topics not addressed or to be further explored, as identified by the Participants.

11.55 **IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

Identification of recommendations not covered but considered desirable by the Participants. Discussion of actions needed to implement the Recommendations.

12.40 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

ESA Project Managers and Institute Director