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Subject: Invitation letter for the CEOS Joint Meeting of WGCV-35 and WGISS-34 and the CEOS 26th Plenary Meeting in India.

Dear WGCV and WGISS Participants,

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It is our pleasure to invite you and your staff to the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS) Joint Meeting of 35th Working Group on Calibration and Validation (WGCV) & 34th Working Group on Information Systems and Services (WGISS) scheduled to be held at the National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), Hyderabad, India. The meeting will begin on September 24th and conclude on September 28th, 2012. Pre-meetings are planned for Sunday 23rd September 2012.

The meeting will provide an opportunity and platform for CEOS WGCV and WGISS representatives to share knowledge on Earth observation data calibration and validation, discovery, data preservation and science related applications. ISRO looks forward to interacting with you during these joint working group meetings of CEOS. Details on agenda, hotel arrangements and meeting registration information will soon be made available to you.

I also invite you for the CEOS 26th Plenary, which will be held in Bangalore during October 24-26, 2012. As CEOS Plenary is being organized within 30 days of the above meetings you will have to plan for travel back to India within 30 days. This requires you to obtain a multiple entry visa (or two separate visas) for participation in both the meetings on your passport.

I request Indian Embassy to approve multiple entry visa (or two separate visas) to participants, who plan to attend these meetings within 30 days interval.

For further assistance at Hyderabad, please contact Dr. A. Senthil Kumar, National Remote Sensing Centre (ISRO) (+91-40-23884447, senthilkumar_a@nrsc.gov.in).

With kind regards

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