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Dear Colleague,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the “Digital Elevation Models and Disaster Applications Workshop” to be held at SANSA Space Operations at Hartesbeeshoek, Gauteng, South Africa, from March 23 to 27, 2015.

The South African National Space Agency (SANSA) will host the workshop, which is being co-organized by the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS) Working Group on Capacity Building and Data Democracy (WGCapD).

The workshop will offer an opportunity to strengthen participants’ knowledge of flood models, particularly TerraHYDRO and CREST, with practical exercises, and to aid them in utilizing the SRTM 30-meter digital elevation model, which was recently publicly released.

If you have any questions, please contact me (+1-301-703-7059, patrick.obrien@noaa.gov) or Phila Sibandze at SANSA (+27-12-844-0389, psibandze@sansa.org.za). If you have not already done so, please fill out a Registration Form, which you can obtain from either of us.

Sincerely,



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