

**CIMSS/SSEC
Seminar**

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**SSEC/CIMSS Effort in Establishing
International Collaboration
with Developing Countries for
Remote Sensing Training and Research**

This seminar reports on the experiences accrued during the International School on Remote Sensing in Benevento in 2007 and in the ongoing collaboration with the University of Bahir Dar in Ethiopia. Both initiatives are part of the SSEC/CIMSS effort in establishing international collaborations with developing countries. The school in Benevento provided training for 28 students coming from 11 different countries (Hungary, Bulgaria, Italy, Egypt, Iraq, Sudan, Senegal, Gaza, Turkey, Cameroon, Burkina Faso) and proved the continuing relevance of remote sensing training for the African and Middle East regions. The collaboration with the University of Bahir Dar is leading to a cooperation proposal to be submitted to the European Community within the 7th Framework Program. While these training and cooperation efforts remain very relevant, the question is whether or not they are sustainable. Some of those issues are also presented and discussed.

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