# Technical Activities

- Earth Science Informatics
- Frequency Allocation in Remote Sensing
- Geoscience Standards in Earth Observation
- Geoscience Spaceborne Imaging Spectroscopy
- **Image Analysis and Data Fusion**
- Instrumentation and Future Technologies
- Modeling in Remote Sensing
- Quantum Earth Science and Technology
- **Remote Sensing Environment Analysis, and Climate Technologies**

9 GRSS Technical Committees

**Chairs**
Irena Hajnsek, ETH/DLR, Germany (Past CHair)
Adnan Siddique, ITU, Lahore (Chair)
Subit Chakrabarti, Floodbase, USA (Chair Elect)
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Delwyn Moller, RESTORE LAB
Esra Erten, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey
Dipankar Mandal, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati
Adnan Siddique, Information Technology University, Lahore
Jacob Steiner, Himalayan University Consortium
Subit Chakrabarti, Floodbase, USA
Pooja Shah, University of Tasmania
Yifang Ban, KTH Royal Institute of Technology

**Young professional support**
Rabia Munsaf Khan, SUNY ESF, USA (stepped down)
Anuva Chowdhury (new liaison)

**Liaison Standards Committee:**
Tianlin Wang, JPL, USA

# Local Focus Area

- Gathering a community, that is working together on a common region
- A variety of methods and techniques are used to explore different applications domains
- Meeting SDGs and climate issues using remote sensing
- Local issues transferable to global issues
- Define current and future use cases in the local areas
- Interdisciplinary and multi-cultural

**NEW:**

- Extension of LFA with Forest/Mangrove
- Further extension on cryosphere topic is planned

# EO4SDG Mini Projects & Foto Contest 2021-24


# IEEE GRSS MicrowAve MonItoring of WATer with Applications (MAMI WATA) Workshop

- Second edition (after MAMI WATA 2023)
- **2-day course** on remote sensing of inland water, wetland, inundation
  - User needs, use cases
  - SAR, altimeter, GNSS Reflectometry, SWOT
  - Models
- **2-day Workshop** on the same topics
- Hybrid (in person and remotely)
- Hosted by Sapienza University of Rome (IT) on 18-21 November 2025
- Travel grants for students and Young Researchers
- Best student presentation prize
- In collaboration with REACT, GRSS Chapters in Italy
- IEEE GRSS West Africa Workshop 2025 will join MAMI WATA on November 20, 2025

# Planned Activities 2025

## Summerschools 2025

- REACT SAR course connected to APSAR October 04th, 2025 (Ryo Natsusaki)
- REACT Urban resilience course connected to the local community in Australia November 2025 (Pooja Shah)

## IGARSS 2025

- REACT techncial committee session (Monday 17:00-18:30)
- CCS: RS to Quantify & Monitor Earth Dynamics in Support of SDG and Climate Related Impacts: Methods and Applications (Thursday  TH1.B2 08:00-09:15)

## Webinar 2025

- Jan25: Prof. Dr. Subimal Ghosh
- Feb25: Prof. Dr. Yifang Ban
- March25: Dr. Jakob Grahn
- April25: Dr. Aleah N. Summers
- June25: Prof. Dr. Ioannis Papoutsis
- July25: Prof. Dr. Aleah Summer



# We are a member of EO4SDG!

## GEO Working group on SDG

- REACT member of GEO EO4SDG (since 11 June 2024)
- Contribution to the BLOG of EO4SDG (Dec 2024)

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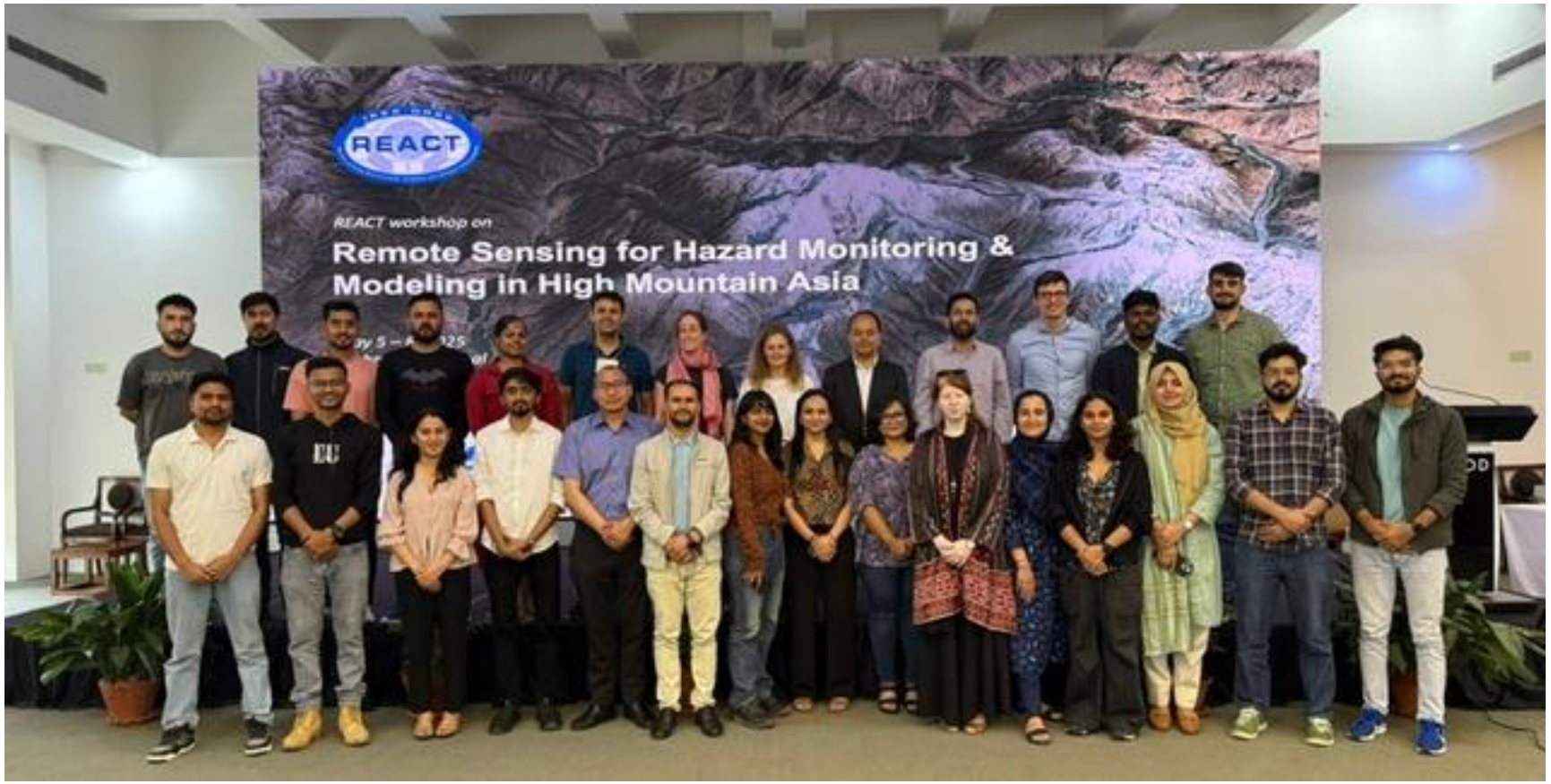
# Risks in High Mountain Asia
## (Adnan Siddique and Jakob Steiner)





*20 students from the Karakorum region (India, Pakistan, Nepal, Buthan, Bangladesh)*
*Resource persons: Franz Meyer, Jakob Steiner, Adnan Siddique, Aleah Sommers, Rashmi Shah, Saurabh Vijay, Irena Hajnsek*

# How we can support the Pacific Islands?

Climate related issues: See level rise, extreme weather events, ocean acidification, floodings, deforestation, drought, etc.

- Education on RS (Summer schools)
- Workshop raising awareness what RS can do!
- Science Citizen – involve local communities actively to participate to climate related issues in their neighborhood
- Help to develop RS tools to monitor climate effects
- Capacity Building – interchange and exchange with experts
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