

Call for Papers

TGARS Special Issue on Global Land Product Validation

There are increasingly more global land products being made available through the Committee on Earth Observing Satellites (CEOS) members. As more, and similar, products are made available, several critical questions arise. How readily accessible are the data? Which product is best? Are combinations of products possible and beneficial? What is required to combine results between sensors and satellite platforms to construct a consistent long-term climate data record? An essential first step in addressing these questions is to lay out the current suite of global land products and quantitatively establish their accuracy.

This call is **open to all authors** and solicits papers pertaining to accuracy assessment, or validation, of **global land products**. The issue will be divided into three general areas: radiation budget, ecosystem, and land cover variables. Papers assessing multiple products, multi-sensor analysis, as well as global land product users' accuracy requirements are encouraged.

Procedure:

Prospective authors should follow the regular guidelines of the IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing as listed inside the back cover of the Transactions issue. Funds will be available to share some cost of color prints. Authors should submit their manuscripts electronically to <http://grs-ieee.manuscriptcentral.com>. Instructions for creating new user accounts, if necessary, are available on the login screen. Please indicate in your submission that the paper is intended for the Special Issue on Global Land Product Validation by selecting "LPV Special Issue" from the pull down menu for manuscript type. Questions concerning the submission process should be addressed to tgrs-editor@ieee.org.

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