



13th Meeting of the IRDR Science Committee
Ocean University of China, Laoshan Campus, Qingdao
Shandong Province, China
1-3 June 2015

Agenda Item 6: Reports on IRDR IPO and the hosting environment

Hosting Organisation

The RADI representative will provide an account of relevant recent, ongoing and future developments at the IRDR hosting institute, Institute of Remote Sensing and Digital Earth (RADI) (staffing; events; programmes; guests; etc.).

The RADI representative will also provide an account of the audit of the IRDR funding line of the PRC's Ministry of Science and Technology, which is composed mainly of three elements:

- Funding distributed by CAST to IRDR China research projects and IRDR related activities (including support for Future Earth);
- Funding obtained by RADI for supporting IRDR operations (both IRDR China and IRDR IPO); and
- Funding allocated for IRDR IPO and managed by RADI Finance (ca. 1/3 of the total).

IPO

The IPO Science Officer will deliver the IPO report, with support from ED and JSO.

Attachments:

- 6.1 Report from the recent government audit of the Institute of Remote Sensing and Digital Earth (RADI)
- 6.2 Statistics - Applications Received (complete and eligible) for the Junior Science Officer Position
- 6.3 CV: Dr Anne Castleton, IRDR's new Science Officer

Action:

- 6.1 The SC is invited to note and to comment on the reports.