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Dear Colleagues and Friends of "Oceans from Space",

The present newsletter is being forwarded to the whole OfS community, as an update on the latest developments of post-conference matters, and as a complement to the OfS website, available at www.oceansfromspacevenice2020.org. This in order to provide a reference point for all results and activities emerging in the wake of OfS V, and in preparation of OfS VI.

The current news:

- (1) The *OfS V Special Issue of MDPI Remote Sensing* is nearing its completion. Out of the 10 papers selected for this Special Issue, 6 have been published already, 2 are currently being processed, while the last 2 will be submitted shortly. We aim to finalize this project in 2024 (see www.mdpi.com/journal/remotesensing/special issues/N5M29MQT28).
- (2) The *Pillars of Hercules Foundation* is planning an International Workshop, to be held in Venice in 2025, titled "*The Pillars*" of Hercules: A Mediterranean MOSE?" and focusing on climate change, sea level rise and the fate of coastal sites in the Venice class. A draft event proposal is available at https://www.oceansfromspacevenice2020.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/2024-04-PoHF Workshop Proposal.pdf.

More details about both items can be found on the OfS website. Inquiries or suggestions, in particular for point (2), should be addressed to the Secretariat. This newsletter will return every half-year, until the next Symposium is announced. Thanks for your continuing support and ... see you in Venice in 2030, at the half-a-century anniversary of "Oceans from Space"!

Best regards,

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