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Dear Colleagues and Friends of "Oceans from Space",

This newsletter is being forwarded to the OfS community, to provide an update about the latest post-conference matters, and as a complement to the OfS website, still available at <u>www.oceansfromspacevenice2020.org</u>. This newsletter aims to provide a focal point for all results and activities emerging in the wake of OfS V, and in preparation of OfS VI.

The current news:

(1) The compilation of the *MDPI Remote Sensing OfS V Special Issue* is nearing its end. Out of the 10 papers selected after the Symposium, 7 have been published already in final form, while the last 3 are still in the submission/review process. We aim to close the SI (www.mdpi.com/journal/remotesensing/special_issues/N5M29MQT28) within 2024.

(2) The *Pillars of Hercules Foundation* continues its plans for an International Workshop titled *"The Pillars of Hercules: A Mediterranean MOSE?"*, to be held in Venice in 2025, focusing on climate change, sea level rise and the fate of Venice-like coastal sites. The draft proposal is available at <u>www.oceansfromspacevenice2020.org/xxx/yyy/zzz.pdf</u>.

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

Best regards,

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