

**14th Advanced Training Course on Land Remote Sensing
Agriculture
29 September - 3 October 2025**

28/08/2025

	Monday 29/09	Tuesday 17/09	Wednesday 18/09	Thursday 19/09	Friday 20/09
8:00	Registration				
9:00	Welcome speech				
9:05	Course Introduction Espen Volden(ESA) & Univ. of Thessaloniki				
9:20	Earth Observation and Agriculture in Greece				
9:50	Group Photo and Coffee Break				
10:20	Status of current and future Copernicus Sentinels and ESA Earth Explorers ESA Mission Managers/Scientists				
11:10	Data Access: Copernicus Data Space Ecosystem & Third Party Missions M. Fitrzyk (RSAC c/o ESA)				
11:30	Introduction to EO for Agriculture Jadu Dash (Univ. Southampton)				
12:30	Lunch Break				
14:00	Optical pre-processing and hyperspectral analysis Marco Celesti (ESA)				
15:00	Coffee Break				
15:30	SAR pre-processing, POLINSAR and agricultural monitoring Elise Colin (ONERA)				
17:00	SNAP M. Fitrzyk (RSAC c/o ESA)				
18:30	Hosted welcome event (ice-breaker)				
		08:30	08:30	08:30	08:30
		Monitoring abiotic and biotic stressors Jadu Dash (Univ. Southampton)	In-situ data sampling, accuracy assessment and phenology monitoring Gohar Ghazaryan (ZALF)	Temperature and evapotranspiration Tian Hu (LIST)	Yield prediction and water productivity Egor Prikaziuk (UT-ITC)
		10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00
		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
		10:30	10:30	10:30	10:30
		Biophysical variables monitoring Jochem Verrelst (Univ. Valencia)	Crop type mapping Kristof van Tricht (VITO)	Drought monitoring and yield prediction Wouter Dorigo (TU Wien)	Nutrients and carbon monitoring Mariana Belgiu (UT-ITC)
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		17:00	16:45	17:00	17:00
		Lightening talks	Field trip		Closing ceremony
			18:30		
			Social Dinner		

Introductory lecture
Lecture
Exercise
Social event