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Activity Report of URSI-F

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1. Commission meetings in the period of Aug 2009 – Oct. 2009(For more detail, please see <http://www2.nict.go.jp/pub/ursi-f/>)

(1) No.537 Special meeting

Date: Oct. 3, 2009 Place: Toyama International Convention Center

Three invited papers were presented as a part of URSI Open Symposium:

1. Earth Observation from Space – Microwave remote sensing -
2. Global prediction of radio wave propagation – for reliable radio systems -
3. Ground penetrating radar – from archeological objects to landmine -

(2) No. 538 Meeting

Date: Oct 18, 2009 Place: Shizuoka University, Hamamatsu

This meeting was held under the co-sponsorship of the IEICE professional groups on AP and IEEE AP-S Nagoya Chapter. One paper relevant to the field of URSI-F were presented:

1. UHF band propagation loss characteristics for roadside-to-vehicle and vehicle-to-vehicle communications in urban area

For more details, please see:

http://www.ieice.org/ken/program/index.php?mode=program&tgs_regid=0c443aeba605a54015791d2a438d8baa6e080c5b6dc81d085f437e58dc9f9bb5&tgid=AP&layout=&lang=

2. Commission meeting to be scheduled <http://www2.nict.go.jp/pub/ursi-f/#meeting>

No.539 Meeting Date: Nov. 20, 2009 Place: Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo

No.540 Meeting Date: Dec. 18, 2009 Place: NICT, Koganei, Tokyo

3. Others

IGARSS 2011 will take place in Sendai, Japan during early August 2011.

Asia-Pacific Synthetic Aperture Radar (APSAR 2013) will be held in Japan, which deals with recent radar technology. 2nd APSAR in Shanghai (Oct. 26-30, 2009), 3rd APSAR in Seoul (Sept., 2011), 4th APSAR in Japan.