

WinSAR telecon, Feb 15, 2007

Attendees: David Sandwell, Yuri Fialko, Falk Amelung David Phillips, Chuck Meertens, Rowena Lohman, Fran Boler, Howard Zebker

Summarized by Falk Amelung and David Sandwell.

1. Minutes from Jan 17 Telecon approved
2. New WinSAR members:
 - Three new US WinSAR members accepted: Oregon State Univ (Paul Vincent), UC Riverside (Elizabeth Cochran), Indiana Univ. (Marian Pierce).
 - Two Canadian Universities accepted in an 'adjunct status': University of Western Ontario (Kristy F. Tiampo) and Simon Fraser University (Glyn Williams-Jones). They can access the data archive but to not have the privilege to order new data because of concerns of the NSF. UNAVCO will modify the access privileges accordingly (**Action: Fran**).
 - The University College London (Paul Cross or Zhenhong Li) will be in a different 'adjunct status'. They will get access to ALOS and Radarsat imagery but not for ESA data. This item will be revisited after informal discussions with ESA managers at the Montreaux meeting (**action: Fialko, Phillips**).
3. Envisat Scheduling. UNAVCO will make a map of the tracks asap.
4. Envisat FTP delivery. There is a possibility to obtain data from ESA via FTP. UNAVCO will check this out using a data list provided by Yuri or the Envisat imagery on order through WinSAR (**action: UNAVCO**).
5. Envisat imagery. There is imagery at UCSD and Stanford which needs to be transferred to UNAVCO (**action Howard, Yuri**).
6. WinSAR-Geoeartscope relations; WinSAR is developing into a World InSAR and have been successful in obtaining imagery for other parts of the world. In the next few years WinSAR will focus on the global coverage whereas Geoeartscope will be responsible for the Western US.
7. Current Cat-1 proposals. WinSAR currently has 2 proposals (2890 for ERS) and 2525 for Envisat). The ESA helpdesk has requested UNAVCO to close the 2890 proposal. This should not happen unless the quota is transferred to the other proposal. UNAVCO will clarify this with ESA (**action: UNAVCO**). The yearly report is due (**action: Howard, Fran**)
8. Alos: The ASF has received funds from NASA and NSF to distribute Science data. 2-page proposals are due on March 1. We will submit the following proposals: Transform and Extensional tectonics (San Andreas fault and Basin and Range, (**action: Sandwell**), Cascadia subduction zone and volcanic systems including Yellowstone, Long Valley, Socorro and Hawaii (**action Rowena**), Land subsidence and environmental monitoring (**action: Sean**), Central America and Mexico (**action: Falk**). South America including Galapagos (**action: Matt**).
9. Radarsat: We will use WinSAR funds for Radarsat imagery (\$150 Foreign Ground Station costs for one data take that include tasking). Candidates are Hawaii.
10. Workshop: We should consider a (small) data format workshop once Rick Guritz is at UNAVCO. The purpose would be to discuss how to deal with data from

different satellites, a possible Winex format. One possibility is to use the Gamma format and have scripts to convert from Gamma to roi_pac and other packages. NSF generally makes funds available for workshops (**action UNAVCO**).

11. A Winsar proposal will be submitted to the March 15 deadline.