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S32 The use and applications of GPS and InSAR to geohazards across South-Eastern Europe

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The focus of the Session will be on the following topics:

- (1) The applications of GPS and InSAR to ground deformation, interseismic strain and tsunamis,
- (2) The use of GPS and InSAR in pre-operational and operational services for better tackling the question of Geohazard risk around South-East Europe (earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides, urban subsidence),
- (3) Scientific issues relative to GPS and InSAR technique and how to improve the techniques (progress in GPS data processing, handle of atmosphere ionosphere noise, progress in InSAR processing and PS analysis, data fusion: GPS and InSAR),
- (4) Scientific issues relative to GPS and InSAR technique and how to improve the techniques (progress in GPS data processing, handle of atmosphere ionosphere noise, progress in InSAR processing and PS analysis, data fusion: GPS and InSAR),
- (5) Progress on new EO GNSS systems like GALILEO, ALOS, TERRASAR, GLONASS,

This session is expected to attract wider attention because it is of interest to scientists and engineers active in the fields of: Natural Hazards, Active Tectonics, Seismology, Engineering Geology, Geosciences and environment. The session is of particular interest to South-East European scientists (Balkan Peninsula – Turkey etc) because they need to "catch-up" with the latest developments in SAR interferometry and GPS applications in Geohazards.