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**Letter of Support**

With this letter we would like to express our appreciation of the EO-1 mission and the SensorWeb Experiment.

Satellite data acquired by EO-1 instruments were of great importance in activities carried out by the Space Research Institute NASU-NSAU and the UN-SPIDER Regional Support Office in Ukraine. The data were used both for operational purposes to monitor natural disasters, such as floods, and research purposes for land monitoring and vegetation state assessment.

For example, during the winter-spring period 2010 that was characterized in Ukraine by large amount of snow and ice on rivers and posed a high threat of floods we acquired 3 EO-1 images that were processed and delivered to local authorities. It is worth noting that the use of Sensor Web technologies ensured a timely delivery of data and products to the end-users.

We would to express our strong support for the continuation of the EO-1 mission and looking forward for close collaboration with NASA team!

Best regards,

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