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**OPENING CEREMONY (9:30 – 10:45 AM) Room 117**

- 09:30 – 09:35 Welcome to IGARSS 07  
*Dr. Ignasi Corbella*, General Chairman
- 09:35 – 09:45 Welcome from the “Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya”  
*Dr. Gregori Vazquez*
- 09:45 – 09:50 Welcome to Catalunya  
*Mr. Ramon Moreno*, Director General of Research.
- 09:50 – 10:00 Welcome from the IEEE-GRS Society  
*Dr. Leung Tsang*, President
- 10:00 – 10:15 IEEE Vision for the Future: Increasing Global Outreach, Societal Benefits, and Contributions to Earth Observation  
*Dr. Lewis Terman*, President-Elect of IEEE
- 10:15 – 10:45 IEEE Major Awards and Recognitions:
- 2007 IEEE Fellows Recognition
  - 2007 IEEE Kiyo Tomiyasu Award
  - 2007 IEEE GRS-S Distinguished Achievement Award
  - 2007 IEEE GRS-S Outstanding Service Award
  - 2007 IEEE GRS-S Education Award
  - 2007 IEEE Dennis J. Picard Medal for Radar Technologies and Applications
- Dr. Rich Cox*, IEEE Division IX Director  
*Dr. Werner Wiesbeck*, IEEE-GRSS Awards Chair
- 10:45 – 11:00 Break

**PLENARY SESSION (11:00 – 12:45 AM) Room 117**

- 11:00 – 11:25 Operational Observations of Weather and Climate with Meteosat and Metop  
*Dr. Johannes Schmetz*, Head of Meteorological Division, EUMETSAT
- 11:25 – 11:50 Challenges and Prospects for the European Earth Observation Landscape  
*Dr. Stefano Bruzzi*, Head of Coordination Service, Directorate of Earth Observation of ESA.
- 11:50 – 12:15 Challenges of Observing Climate Change from Space  
*Dr. Graeme Stephens*, Colorado State University
- 12:15 – 12:40 Global Earth Observation System of Systems: Progress and Plans  
*Dr. Doug Muchoney*, GEOSS
- 12:40 – 12:45 IEEE Committee on Earth Observation and GEOSS Report  
*Dr. Jay Pearlman*, Chair of ICEO