



# **Azersky User Group Project in Georgia, Kyrgyzstan and Moldova**

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## Purpose

The purpose of the Azersky User Group Project is to offer opportunities to assess the utility of Azersky/SPOT6 Earth observation satellite imagery for applications and to provide a forum for the users to exchange their feedback about the uses and performances of Azersky/SPOT6. Participation in the project is free of charge.

## Organizer

"Azercosmos" Open Joint Stock Company

## Eligibility

- Scientific research institutes, universities, as well as any legal entity engaged in scientific research and registered in Georgia, Kyrgyzstan or Moldova;
- Professors, students, researchers, or any natural person engaged in scientific research, who are legal age citizens of Georgia, Kyrgyzstan or Moldova (or under legal age with the authorization of their parents or guardian) are eligible to submit their projects.

## Submission Process

- Send filled in [submission form](#) to [azerskyusergroup@azercosmos.az](mailto:azerskyusergroup@azercosmos.az) email address before July 20, 2017. Participants are strongly encouraged to contact Azercosmos' office via below contacts to get feedback on their submission and ensure that their documents are complete.
  - By sending the submission form participants acknowledge that they have read and agree to these Terms of Participation.
- All the fields of the submission form must be filled accurately. Only properly filled submission forms will be evaluated by the Organizer. Maximum 3 (three) projects can be submitted per participant.

## Selection Process

The project(s) will be evaluated by the Organizer based on the following criteria:

- Creative use Azersky satellite imagery and possibility of implementation
- Scientific importance
- Innovativeness

The organizer remains free to select project(s) at its sole discretion and shall assume no liability whatsoever for the outcome of the selection process.

## Provision of Azersky satellite imagery

Azercosmos will provide Azersky satellite imagery free of charge for the selected project(s) in accordance with participants' requests by **September 20, 2017**.

Use of Azersky satellite imagery will be governed by a Licence which will be provided to and signed by selected participant(s) in due time.

Note: Volume of provided imagery may be limited depending on the size of the request.

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## Confidentiality

The Organizer and the participant(s) shall protect the confidentiality of the project(s) until the Azersky User Group Conference where the results of the selected project(s) will be publicly disclosed along with the names and contact details of the selected participant(s).

The Organizer shall not have any liability for any damages that may arise from the participants' project(s) becoming public. By registering, the participants agree that the Organizer may use any of the data they provide or will provide to the Organizer, including photos which may be taken at the Azersky User Group Conference and projects, in publicity, advertising or any kind of communication in any medium at any place and time without compensation (or charge) and right of review; and they agree to waive any rights they may have in such respect.

## Rights of the Participant(s)

Participants shall retain intellectual property rights to their projects but their participation in the Azersky User Group Project shall not entitle the participants to any additional rights. The participant is responsible for ensuring protection of its intellectual property.

Prior to participation in the Azersky User Group, the participant shall ensure that his/her participation does not violate the rights of his/her employer or any other third party. Therefore, the participant warrants that the Organizer shall not be liable for any damages resulting from third-party claims and shall indemnify the Organizer from any loss or damage it may suffer as a result of such claims.

## Obligations of the Selected Participant(s)

The selected participant(s) will:

- Implement their projects and to provide a written report on their work and results within 6 (six) months after getting Azersky satellite imagery, before **March 20, 2018**;
- Participate in the Azersky User Group Conference where they may be invited to present their results to Azercosmos and all members of the Azersky User Group;
- Not disclose their project(s) before the Azersky User Group Conference.

## Other terms

The Organizer reserves the right to modify these terms at any time, including terminating them and cancelling the Azersky User Group Project without any right of compensation for any participant. The Organizer shall inform the participants on changes to these Terms of Participation in due time.

These terms are governed by the laws of Azerbaijan Republic. Any dispute arising out of or in relation to these Terms of Participation shall be resolved by Baku Administrative-Economical Court No.1, in Baku, Azerbaijan.

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