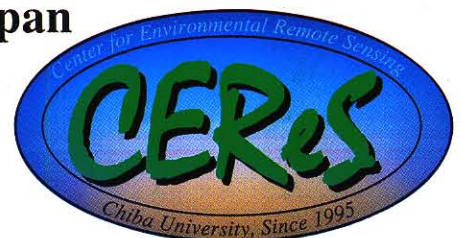


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## Preface

The plain is occupying about 1/3 of all the land. The plant of the plain is sensitive in environment fluctuation even from a/the forest plant. Also, most of the food for mankind is obtained from an/the herbaceous plant. The plain monitoring is extremely important when it grasps earth environment. Sixteen presentations with regard to the plain monitoring were done in this symposium. We understood that the projects of numerous global scale and area scale are raising the result. We felt the need that an individual project cooperates and coordinate mutually. However, there is the technical problem such as a data crisis and software crisis in order that the mutual cooperation between a/the project is materialized. Also, we were able to understand even that whether is a big problem to take the adjustment between a/the project with what kind of method.

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