

The image is a composite graphic. At the top left, the SWOT logo is displayed in blue, with 'INLAND WATER' written below it. The central part of the image shows a satellite in orbit, with its solar panels and instruments visible against a blue sky with white clouds. Below the satellite, a landscape of brown, grassy hills leads up to snow-capped mountains. At the bottom, a body of blue water is shown. In the bottom left corner, the text 'TO MANAGE AND SHARE WATER RESOURCES' is written in white. At the very bottom center, there is a small logo for 'CNRS' with a stylized 'c' and 'RS'.

SWOT ST Early Adopters from South America

Summary of the

South American Water from Space Conference
March 26-28, 2018
Santiago, Chili

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3-day conference

1 day training on remote sensing software and SWOT simulator

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More than 100 participants from:

South America: Chili, Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Venezuela, Bolivia

France and USA

30 presentations

and 40 posters, mainly from students



Venues:

**-Hall of Honor
National Congress
(Santiago)**

**- INACAP,
Technological
University of Chile,
Santiago Sur**

Objectives:

- To inform the South American academic world of the latest news on the use of modern remote sensing techniques to monitor water resources. Strengthen working groups related to SWOT.
- To train students and scientists to the latest state-of-the-art remote sensing software and to the SWOT (NASA-CNES) simulator

To Come:

- EOS article on the conference
- BAMS article on Water from Space in South America
- Special issue in Advance in Space Research, open call soon
- Book "Water resources, institutions, and the future of remote sensing in South America" by Springer, collection "Latin American Studies"
- Next international conference Water from Space in South America will be held in Manaus, Brazil, in November 2019.