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RADAR 2013

International Conference on Radar Systems

9 - 12 September 2013 | Hotel Grand Chancellor Adelaide, South Australia

Beyond Orthodoxy: New Paradigms in Radar





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Executive Summary *(pending final report)*

1. Context:

- Five-nation international radar conference series (US, UK, China, France, Australia)
- Australia has now hosted this conference on three occasions → 2003, 2008 & 2013
- IEEE conference coordinated under auspices of the AESS Radar Systems Panel (RSP)

2. Technical:

- First day set aside for 8 tutorials (5 presented by international speakers)
- Plenary talks from six invited speakers (2 presenters from Australia)
- Technical paper presentations (oral /poster) in two-concurrent sessions

3. Attendance:

- 279 participants was slightly down on the 290 achieved in 2008 (39% were international registrants)
- Fiscal constraint in Europe and US budget impasse denied attendance by US government employees
- Total attendance was significantly above the budgeted break-even point of 156 registered attendees

4. Finance:

- Exact figures are pending the auditor's report and the production of final report on the conference
- Anticipated surplus of over AUD 90,000 after tax and after repaying the seed funding of AUD 20,000
- The surplus will be split evenly between IEEE SA Section and Engineers Australia

Overall Summary: Regarded by the Committee as a success in a challenging environment.