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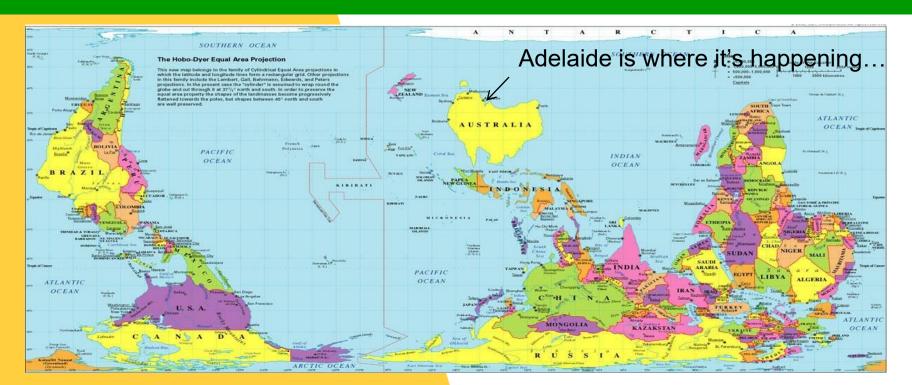


# **RADAR 2013**

## 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  $\rightarrow$  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.