

STEREO continuity

BelSPO supports the Belgian Remote Sensing community *since 1985*.

The **STEREO 2** programme **resulted** in

- » Irreplaceable **support of Belgian** Remote Sensing **research** as a whole,
- » Stimulation of (inter)national **networking**,
- » Opportunities & **career development** for Belgian **junior** scientists.

Therefore: to **support** allocation of adequate budgets to Remote Sensing research in the timeframe of the next 7 (!) years, **a STEREO 3 programme is essential**.

Assistance from the research community is needed !!!

- » A **formal letter** from key research institutions: signed by scientists, directors, deans, rectors a.o. (*action* C.Barbier, W.Debruyne: to distribute a sample letter to **all of us**). **Please** send these signed letters to the attention of dr. Mettens, BelSPO's director).

Please **do this asap** (by the end of October 2012) !!!