



The **2<sup>nd</sup> International Remote Ocean Sensing Workshop ROS 2009** which took place from November 23 – 24, 2009 at the Hanse Institute for Advanced Study (HWK) in Delmenhorst near Bremen, Germany, was an entire success for the organizers, the German Northwest Marine Research Association (NWVM), several member institutions and Helzel Messtechnik.

More than 35 international participants – amongst them attendees from UK, Croatia, Thailand and German research institutes like DLR, GKSS, AWI – discussed on the important role of Ocean Remote Sensing for innovative research, future needs and emerging applications with a special emphasis on renewable energy, environmental observation, modelling and prediction.

Operational and scientific stakeholders exchanged and discussed on active and passive methods in all spectral ranges, sensor combinations including microwave oceanography, ocean optics and acoustic profilers, satellite, airborne and ground-based methods including “ground truthing”. And due to the up-to-dateness one main topic was modelling and validation of tsunamis.

The proceedings of this workshop will be published on the official website:

<http://www.h-w-k.de/ROS2009.html>

