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Abstract/Sommaire/Zusammenfassung: The necessity of constant updating of remote sensing knowledge due to current technological and scientific advances, calls for a dynamic educational plan that takes into consideration the needs and problems of developing countries. A well defined national remote sensing program needs activities within the traditional educational system (elementary, intermediate, undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduated education) as well as nonconventional methods, such as the dissemination of scientific information through television, newspapers, journals, seminars, workshops, etc). In this paper, a proposition of activities is put forward for discussion taking Brazil as an example.