

EUMETSAT Conferences and Publications

This Working Paper gives a brief summary of conferences and events which have taken place since CGMS-38 and lists those which are foreseen in the short- to medium-term.

EUMETSAT's recent and current publications, as well as those in preparation, are also listed.

CGMS Members are invited to take note of these items.

1 RECENT, CURRENT AND PLANNED CONFERENCES/EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Since the report to CGMS-38 the Communication and Information Services (CIS) division has successfully organised or commenced preparations for a number of events. These include:

EUMETSAT Meteorological Satellite Conference, held in Cordoba, Spain, from 20 – 24 September. The over-arching theme was atmospheric composition. The agenda also addressed, among other topics, monitoring climate and understanding climate processes based on satellite data, satellite based observations of the oceans and nowcasting. Participants totalled over 400.

2nd EUMETSAT/ESA Scatterometer Science Conference. Held in Darmstadt, the event was organised by EUMETSAT in association with ESA and attracted around 100 participants.

25th Anniversary Celebration, held on 28 July in EUMETSAT Headquarters. Speakers came from around the globe and external guests totalled 60 +. The anniversary event was followed by the Summer Barbecue which took place in the grounds of EUMETSAT. Approximately 650 people participated.

DG Handover. The handover of power from Dr. Lars Prahm to Mr. Alain Ratier took place on 29 July in EUMETSAT headquarters. Apart from employees, some 30 external guests attended.

2011 EUMETSAT Meteorological Satellite Conference, taking place in Oslo, Norway from 5 – 9 September. The event will focus, in particular, on the assimilation of satellite data into global and regional numerical prediction models.

2012 EUMETSAT Meteorological Satellite Conference. The venue will be Sopot, Poland. The First Announcement is already in print. Two site meetings have taken place at the conference centre and with the agency handling registrations and hotel accommodation. The main theme will be the Hydrological Cycle.

- Joint 2013 EUMETSAT Meteorological Satellite Conference and the 18th Satellite Meteorology and Oceanography Conference of the American Meteorological Society will take place in Vienna, Austria, from 16 - 20 September. Due to Vienna's popularity as an event host, it has been necessary to secure the venue and hotels well in advance. The agency for handling registrations and accommodation has also been selected.

Metop-B launch. Preparations have already commenced on the preparation of the launch transmission and the Darmstadt event. Expertise will be brought in from external companies and these have already been selected.

Other conferences where CIS has organised or co-organised an exhibition stand are as follows:

GEO Ministerial Summit November 2010. EUMETSAT, together with ESA and other relevant partners participated in a European exhibition stand, led by the European Commission. The main aim was to give visibility to European achievements in the implementation of the GEOSS.

Meteorological Technology World Expo 2011. EUMETSAT will have an exhibition stand at this event to take place in Brussels, Belgium, from 18 – 20 October. The event will, among others, showcase the very latest and next-generation meteorological and hydrometeorological prediction hardware, instruments, software, modelling equipment and analysis tools. EUMETSAT will be displaying a EUMETCast Station.

World Climate Research Programme (WCRP) OSC. Organised under the auspices of the WCRP OCS, and taking place from 24 – 28 October in Denver, Colorado, this conference and supporting exhibition takes the theme: Climate Research in Service to Society. EUMETSAT will be participating in both the conference and in the exhibition.

GEO VIII and Exhibition. Taking place in Istanbul, Turkey, this is being coordinated by the European Commission. EUMETSAT will participate in both the conference and exhibition.

2 PUBLICATIONS

The following publications were produced between October 2010 and September 2011:

- AR.24 - EUMETSAT Annual Report 2010, published 07/2011
- EUMETSAT 25 Years, published 06/2011 (ISBN 978-92-9110-091-0)
- I.34 - IMAGE newsletter, edition May 2011
- I.33 - IMAGE Newsletter, edition October 2010
- P.58 – Proceedings for the 9th EUMETSAT User Forum in Africa, published 02/2011
- P.56 - Proceedings for the 10th International Winds Workshop, published 12/2010
- P.57 – Proceedings for the 2010 EUMETSAT Meteorological Satellite Conference, Cordoba, Spain, published 12/2010 (online only)
- COP.FS.01 – DAWBEE - Data Access for Western Balkan, Eastern European and Caucasian Countries, published 03/2011
- CGMS.38 – Report of the 38th CGMS Meeting, published 02/2011

COR.01 – EUMETSAT – Monitoring weather and climate from space, published 01/2011

CLM.01 – Climate Monitoring – EUMETSAT’s contribution, published 12/2010

The following publications are also in production:

I.35 - IMAGE newsletter, edition October 2011

P.59 - Proceedings for the 2011 EUMETSAT Meteorological Satellite Conference, Oslo, Norway

COR.02 – EUMETSAT Strategy – A global operational satellite agency at the heart of Europe

COP.03 – EUMETSAT and Africa

OPR.01 – EUMETSAT Data Access (working title)

DVD.02 – Ground Segment and Data Distribution (DVD Publication)