

EUMETSAT CONFERENCES & PUBLICATIONS

This working paper gives a brief outlook on the EUMETSAT Conferences planned for the next three years.

EUMETSAT's current and new publications are reviewed.

CGMS Members are invited to take note of EUMETSAT conferences and publications.

1 PLANNED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

The most recent Meteorological Satellite Conference took place from 19 - 23 September 2005 in Dubrovnik, Croatia, attracting almost 220 delegates from the international scientific community. The programme addressed varied issues - from the latest developments in meteorological applications, in particular Meteosat Second Generation, to applications in land surface and climate, through to a training presentation linking four continents and finally to the culminating session on clouds, aerosols and atmospheric composition from satellites. Planning for the 2006 Conference to be held in Helsinki, Finland, from 12 – 16 June, is already well under way. Preparations have also commenced for the 2007 Conference which will be organised together with the American Meteorological Society (AMS), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Dutch meteorological service (KNMI) – as host institute and EUMETSAT's European partner.

Arrangements for the 8th Winds Workshop to take place from 24-28 April 2006 in Beijing, China, are well in hand.

2 PUBLICATIONS

The following items have been published from 2004 until September 2005:

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| AR.17 | EUMETSAT Annual Report 2003, published 07/2004 |
| AR.18 | EUMETSAT Annual Report 2004, published 07/2005 |
| Image 20/21/22 | Published 06/2004, 11/2004 and 05/2005 respectively |
| EUM.02 | EUMETSAT - Monitoring weather, climate and the environment, published 09/2004, updated in 01/2005 and 09/2005 |
| EUM.03 | EUMETSAT - Outlook on Earth, published 02/2005 |
| EUM.04 | GMES - EUMETSAT contributes to Global Monitoring for Environment and Security, published 08/2005 |
| MTP.01 | The Meteosat Transition Programme - reliable weather data for Europe, updated 05/2004 |
| MSG.01 | Meteosat Second Generation - a new era in weather and climate monitoring, updated 05/2004 |
| EPS.01 | EUMETSAT Polar System - monitoring environment and climate, updated 05/2004 |
| EPS.02 | EPS - EUMETSAT Polar System - an overview, published 08/2004 |

JSN.01 The Meteosat Transition Programme - reliable weather data for Europe,

SAF.01 SAF - Satellite Application Facilities - A network for Europe, published
09/2005

CGMS MR 31 Report of the 31st Meeting of the CGMS, published 05/2004

CGMS MR 32 Report of the 32nd Meeting of the CGMS, published 10/2004

Proceedings:

P44 2nd International Precipitation Working Group Workshop proceedings, published
09/2005

P43 Report of the Sixth EUMETSAT User Forum in Africa; published 02/2005

P42 Seventh International Winds Workshop, published 07/2005

P41 The 2004 EUMETSAT Meteorological Satellite Conference, published 09/2004

The following publications are in preparation or nearing completion:

IMAGE 23 will appear at the end of October 2005.

A completely new edition of the MSG Applications brochure, “Meteosat Second Generation – in orbit – in use” is expected for delivery in November/December 2005.

A brochure for the occasion of the launch of MSG-2, “Meteosat Second Generation Satellites – Innovations for a reliable service” is nearing completion.