

## **EUMETSAT CONFERENCES AND 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.

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### **1 PLANNED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

The next Meteorological Satellite Conference will take place from 30 May to June 4 in Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic. Preparations are well under way for what is going to be a major forum for the recently operational Meteosat-8 satellite, providing an opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences on working with MSG data. The programme for the event covers a range of other topics, including the observation of severe storms, monitoring atmospheric trace gases, climate change and training.

One afternoon has been dedicated to the poster sessions and a workshop on reprocessing. Another innovation this year will be an informal discussion between a panel of experts on the exploitation of satellite data.

Preparations for the 7<sup>th</sup> Winds Workshop to take place from 14-17 June in Helsinki, Finland are also progressing as planned.

Preparations for the 2005 Conference likely to take place in Dubrovnik, Croatia are well under way, preliminary discussions concerning the venue for the 2006 Conference have started.

## 2 PUBLICATIONS

The following items have been published until the end of 2003 and in early 2004:

- AR 16 EUMETSAT Annual Report 2002, published 07/2003
- Image 18/19 Published 05/2003 and 11/2003 respectively
- BR 09 Satellite Application Facilities, updated 02/2003
- BR 11 Applications of Meteosat Second Generation, published 01 /2003
- BR 12 The EUMETSAT Data Policy, published exclusively online 11/2003
- MTP.01 The Meteosat Transition Programme - reliable weather data for Europe, published 12/2003
- MSG.01 Meteosat Second Generation - a new era in weather and climate monitoring, published 12/2003
- EPS.01 EUMETSAT Polar System - monitoring environment and climate, published 12/2003
- CGMS MR 30 Report of the 30th Meeting of the CGMS-1, published 03/2003  
Proceedings:
- P35 Sixth International Winds Workshop, published 06/2003  
Proceedings:
- P36 The 2002 EUMETSAT Meteorological Satellite Conference, published 03/2003
- P37 Report of the Fifth EUMETSAT User Forum in Africa; published 03/2003
- P38 SAF Training Workshop - Land Surface Analysis, published 12/2003
- P 39 Proceedings of the 2003 Meteorological Satellite Conference/Weimar, published 1/2004
- P40 SAF Training Workshop - GRAS SAF, published 12/2003

The following publications are in preparation or nearing completion:

IMAGE 20 will appear at the end of May 2004.

The EPS Applications brochure is in the translation loop and is expected for delivery in June.

Work on updating the SAF Overview brochure has started, so has the work on an additional Programme Overview brochure on JASON.