

MAP Climate Workshop

Friday 31 March – Saturday 1. April 2000

Interlaken, Switzerland

(with possibility for skiing on Sunday after the Workshop)

Research on Alpine climatology and the climate of Alpine mesoscale weather systems was formulated as a supporting objective of MAP. The idea was to provide climatological aids to the planning of the field phase and to facilitate the collection and exchange of high-resolution operational meteorological data (non-GTS data). Activities on this objective have initiated valuable contacts among and between persons responsible for climate data in national and regional services and climate scientists working in the fields of Alpine climatology and climate dynamics. The integration of Alpine-wide non-GTS data into a common database (the MAP database) and the establishment of international climate analyses are prominent achievements related to this objective.

In the framework of activities of the MAP Working Group on Climatology a workshop will be organized on March 31 and April 1, 2000. The idea is to provide an opportunity for an exchange among and between persons responsible for data and climate scientists and for a discussion of common future perspectives.

Objectives of the workshop are:

- Strengthen the collaboration between data services and climate scientists
- Illustrate the needs for and possibilities from the use of non-GTS climate data
- Exchange experience with data analyses techniques
- Exchange experience with data management and processing practices
- Identify topics of common interest
- Discuss options for an improved use/exchange of non-GTS data by research scientist as well as derived data analyses by national operational services.

The event will consist of sessions with invited oral and poster presentations as well as discussions within Working Groups. The presentations shall focus on climate data analyses and data management issues relevant for the study of Alpine climatology and climate dynamics during the instrumental and early instrumental period. The themes of the Working group discussions will be on data needs, data management and statistical methods in climate data analysis. A summary of the Working Group discussions and the implications from the scientific presentations will be collected for a document, which shall be distributed in the MAP-community and among Alpine climate scientists and climate-data providers.

WORKSHOP ORGANISATION - DRAFT

Co-chairs: Carlo Cacciamani and Christoph Frei

Organizing Committee:

Heinz Wanner, Christoph Frei (Switzerland)

Carlo Cacciamani (Italy)

Ingeborg Auer (Austria)

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Tanja Cegnar (Slovenia)

Branka Ivancan-Picek (Croatia)

Christoph Ritz, Urs Neu (ProClim, Administration)

At present we envisage a total of a ABOUT 8 invited oral presentations and ABOUT 30 posters. We expect a total of about 50 participants at the workshop.

Friday 31 March 2000

9.00 Welcome Address

9.15 - 18.30 Invited Presentations, Posters and Activities in Working Groups

Saturday 1 April 2000

9.00 - 12.30 Presentation of the Working Group activities,
General Discussion: Definition of Objectives and Strategies

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

The schedule will be compiled together with the organizing committee.

The OC will also set the final program and decide about a document on the workshop.

The workshop announcement is also accessible from the MAP Home Page (see: http://www.map.ethz.ch/wg_pcli).

Registration Form (you may also register by e-mail)

Name

First name

Title

Address

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e-mail

Poster title (optional)

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Signature

Please check if you plan to stay until Sunday

Registration until February 10, 2000

No registration fee

Please send this registration to:

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ACCOMODATION information:

The conference will take place at Hotel Artos, Interlaken. We have made room reservations for the workshop.

Please book the room directly at the hotel, referring to „ProClim, MAP-Workshop".

Prices include all meals and free use of sauna, vapour bath, thermal bath, perfume and massage shower.

Address:

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Cost for the seminar, accomodation and meals (flat seminar rates):

	Single Room	Double Room (per pers.)
Thursday Evening - Saturday Noon	313 sFr.	268 sFr.
Thursday Evening - Sunday Morning	438 sFr.	368 sFr.
Friday Morning - Saturday Noon	188 sFr.	168 sFr.
Friday Morning - Sunday Morning	313 sFr.	268 sFr.

The hotel reservation and payment must be arranged by the individual participants.

Please mention "ProClim- / MAP Workshop". Please mention, if you want to do without the meal on Thursday or Saturday evening.