



**The Eighth Asia/Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users' Conference  
16 – 21 October 2017, Vladivostok / Russian Federation**

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## **First Announcement**

### **Conference session topics**

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- (a) *Current and future meteorological satellite programs*
- (b) *Facilitation of data access and utilization*
- (c) *Atmospheric parameters derived from satellite observations*
- (d) *Application of satellite data to weather analysis and disaster monitoring*
- (e) *Application of satellite data to numerical weather prediction*
- (f) *Application of satellite data for climate and environmental monitoring*
- (j) *Land surface and ocean parameters derived from satellite observations*
- (h) *Global Spaced-based Inter-Calibration System (GSICS)*
- (i) *Capacity building and training activities*

### **Daily Schedule**

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*Monday 16 October:*

Training event on satellite data and product application (1)

*Tuesday 17 October:*

Training event on satellite data and product application (2)

*Wednesday 18 October:*

The Eighth Asia/Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users' Conference (1)

*Thursday 19 October:*

The Eighth Asia/Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users' Conference (2)

*Friday 20 October:*

The Eighth Asia/Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users' Conference (3)

*Saturday 21 October:*

The 5th meeting of the Coordinating Group of the RA II WIGOS Project

### **Call for Papers**

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Abstract submission to the Conference is now open.

Abstracts should be no longer than 500 words. Please note that the person who submits the abstract will automatically be identified as the presenter and point of contact for future correspondence. The language of the Conference is English. Abstracts will be reviewed and, probably, reassigned to another sessions, before being finally approved. Authors may be asked to make poster instead of oral presentations, if this is considered more appropriate. Authors will be notified on the final decision via e-mail by **15 August 2017**, and the abstracts will be posted on the Conference website.

Please fill in **Abstract submission form** to submit an abstract, and send to the Local Organizing Committee via the following e-mail: [andreeva.planet@gmail.com](mailto:andreeva.planet@gmail.com).

**The deadline for abstract submission is 31 July 2017**

## Registration

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Electronic registration to the Conference is now open. Please follow the **link** to register to the Conference.

**The deadline for registration is 30 September 2017**

**Conference fee: none**

## Visa Support

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To travel to Russia, most foreign nationals are required to have an Entry Visa. Applicants requiring a visa support should:

1. Submit **Visa support form** and scanned copy of a passport (the inside pages with photo and dates of validity, passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the date of departure from Russia) to the Local Organizing Committee ([andreeva.planet@gmail.com](mailto:andreeva.planet@gmail.com)) **no later than 15 September 2017**.
2. Receive the directive (telex) number from the Local Organizing Committee by e-mail.
3. Go to <https://visa.kdmid.ru/> to compile and print the visa application (this telex number will be requested while compiling the application).
4. Apply for a Russian visa at the local Russian Embassy, Consulate or Visa center (with necessary documents and printed application form).

**PLEASE NOTE THAT VISA APPLICATION PROCESS TAKES ABOUT THREE WEEKS, SO PLEASE STRICTLY FOLLOW THE DEADLINES!!!**

## 2nd Announcement

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The 2nd Announcement will be available by 30 June 2017.