

2nd IASI International Conference



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Sevrier (Haute-Savoie)
France



In association with: **INSU**



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3 years after launch (and 2.5 years after the beginning of data distribution).

The objectives of the conference are:

- to give the results on the instrument performances and availability,
- to discuss the methods for data handling,
- to show the results of assimilation of IASI in numerical weather prediction models and its benefits for meteorology,
- to present the results of the continuing validation,
- to review the current level 2 operational products and compare them and their current quality with products from other agencies or laboratories.
- to recommend further level 2 algorithm developments where needed.
- to start preparations for IASI on Metop-B (what is needed for validation?)
- to start drawing the lessons learnt with IASI to feed the requirements of IASI-NG
- **To promote IASI and broaden the user community and applications.**

Programme

- Agenda: change co-chairs of sessions 4 and 6 and first talk of session 8
- Presentation length: 15' + 5' questions
- Oral poster presentation: 3'
- Best poster prize awarded Friday :
 - Clarity, scientific content, layout presentation, oral communication

Conference Summary

- For each topic
 - Status on products, validation, accuracy
 - Plans for study and development
 - Synthesis prepared by the chairs presented and discussed in plenary sessions on Friday
- Establish a plan of activities in the coming months and beyond day-2 processing in preparation for IASI on MetOp-B

Proceedings

- Executive summary prepared by the chairs
- Presentations and Posters in PDF within 1 week
- Package delivered to participants on DVD and available on the IASI website
- Journals :
 - No contact yet

But recall ACPD special issue on IASI 1 - currently 26 papers published

Conference format

Residential: conference, hotel, all meals at the same place for more discussions, contacts, etc.

Facilities :

Cyberspace at the bar

Possibility of reception of fax and phone calls

Information at the Registration Desk

Wifi in bar and auditorium

Social event on Thursday sponsored by Thales Alenia Space



Social event

- Visit of Annecy on Wednesday afternoon
- (please let us know if you do not plan to go)
- Group photo

Weather

- Cloudy
- Temperature at Balcons du Lac around 0 C.
Getting colder in the week
- Last snow fall 14 January
- Ski resorts :
 - Le Semnoz 30 minutes (snow depth 50 cm)
 - La Clusaz

Hotel

Rooms and meals from monday to friday noon included in registration fee...

Except pre- and post conference nights and sundries (minibar, telephone etc.)

Don't forget to get your bill and pay what you owe upon leaving