



Symposium & General Assembly 2017

Friday, November 10, 2017

ETH-Zurich

Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Meteorologie

Time and Location

The symposium will be held on **Friday, November 10, 2017** at ETH-Zurich (CHN building). The event will start around 10 and will last until about 17 (including the general assembly).

Program

The final schedule will be published on the SGM website beginning of November (www.naturwissenschaften.ch/organisations/sgm).

Presentations

This year, we will host a diverse set of presentations:

Hans Richner (ETH Zurich) will provide some historical remarks on atmospheric electricity,

Saskia Willemse (MeteoSuisse) will speak about her personal experience at the Weather Service of Bhutan,

Hilmar Hofmann (Univ. Konstanz) will give some insights on wave modeling on Lake Constance based on COSMO winds and

Marie-Estelle Demory (Univ. Bern and Reading) will present recent challenges and advances in high-resolution global climate modeling and its applications to climate services.

The presentations will be held in English.

Table Talks of Master projects

As in recent years there will be table talks where Master students from around Switzerland will present their work. The talks will last about 10 min. and the participants are invited to join this informal setting to learn more about the different projects, ask questions and provide some hints to the students.



SwissMeteoPhoto-Competition

Last year's photo competition was a success and thus we decided to redo it this year. The pictures will be shown during the symposium and will be rated by the participants. The best picture will be awarded.



“Submission requirements”:

- Each participant can submit **only one picture**.
- The picture should be about a weather **phenomenon in or near Switzerland**.
- Please provide the **date and location** where the picture was taken as well as 1 to 2 sentences describing the phenomenon.
- The **resolution** should be about 2500 x 3000 pixels.
- By submitting, the photographer agrees that the picture will be posted on the SGM website. If this is not desired please indicate it in the submission email.
- The picture can be submitted by email to jan.sedlacek@env.ethz.ch.



Poster Presentation

Posters on different aspects of meteorology are welcome. We plan to show the posters in combination with the photo competition. This will result in a diversified exhibition where science will be connected with pictures of weather phenomena.

Target Audience and Registration

The symposium is targeted to all people interested in weather and climate. In particular, the SGM invites Master and PhD students of climate and atmospheric sciences, collaborators of private and national weather services, private companies with relation to meteorology and people generally interested in meteorology. The symposium is free of charge and lunch is provided.

Please register on the SGM website until October 20, 2017.

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