

ICAM/MAP 2005

Zadar, Croatia
23 - 27 May 2005

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General Info

The 28th International Conference on Alpine Meteorology (ICAM) and the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Mesoscale Alpine Programme (MAP) 2005 will take place in Zadar, Croatia, from Monday 23 May to Friday 27 May 2005. WMO will provide patronage to the ICAM/MAP2005.

The ICAM has established a long tradition of providing an interdisciplinary forum for discussing the influence of mountains on the atmosphere on a wide range of spatial and temporal scales. We are very happy to have the final MAP Conference as an integral part of ICAM2005! The Conference is an excellent opportunity for a general discussion of the MAP scientific as well as operational results.

The Conference will be hosted by the Meteorological and Hydrological Service of Croatia, Andrija Mohorovicic Geophysical Institute (Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb) and Croatian Meteorological Society.

The northern Dalmatian city of Zadar is the place where the mountains meet the sea. The Zadar region abounds in beautiful landscapes; it is situated between the Velebit (the longest Croatian mountain in the Dinaric Alps range) and the Adriatic Sea. The region is surrounded by Paklenica, Northern Velebit, Kornati, Plitvice and Krka national parks, all of them on the UNESCO World Heritage list.

Call for Abstracts - deadline 14 January 2005

We invite you to submit a short abstract for your oral or poster presentation. Poster presentations are strongly recommended since the International Programme Committee will invite 15 - 20 experts for extended oral presentations. Papers on all research topics related to **the influence of mountains on the atmosphere** on a wide range of spatial and temporal scales will be welcome, including papers on:

- findings of the MAP
- flow across and around high topography
- orographic clouds and precipitation, convective and hydrological mechanisms
- snow and ice in mountainous terrain
- mountain climates, extreme weather events and weather forecasting
- impacts of climate and extreme events on ecological and socio-economic systems

They may cover theoretical, observational or numerical modelling aspects and MAP activities in a broad sense. Papers that foster interactions between research and operational communities are particularly encouraged.

The members of **the International Scientific Programme Committee** are B. Grisogono (CRO, chair), H. Volkert (D - MAP, co-chair), R. Steinacker (A), P. Winkler (D), A. Buzzi (I), E. Richard (F), Ch. Frei (SW), J. Rakovec (SI), R. Rotunno (USA-MAP), V. Grubisic (USA-MAP), S. Mobbs (GB-MAP).

Abstract submission: A short abstracts (max. one page) can be submitted online under <http://meteo.hr/ICAM2005> (will be operational at the end of November) or via e-mail to icam2005@cirus.dhz.hr.

If you choose e-mail please make sure to include all requested informations, i.e. author(s), institution(s), abstract title, main text and corresponding author's address.

Time table

Deadline for submission of short abstracts is **14 January 2005**

The third circular will be sent out by the end of January 2005, with more detailed information on the programme, hotel reservation, travel information, etc.

Conference programme will be available on the Internet by mid March 2005

Deadline for early registration will be 31 March 2005

Deadline for extended abstracts of max. four pages is **2 April 2005**

Extended abstracts will be published in **Croatian Meteorological Journal**, Vol 40, 2005 and distributed to the participants before the Conference.

Meteorologische Zeitschrift - Special Issue on ICAM/MAP2005

Meteorologische Zeitschrift invites all participants to submit papers with results of their original research presented at the Conference for publication in a Special Issue on ICAM/MAP 2005. **Deadline for submission** of manuscripts is **1 August 2005**. More information and instructions for authors can be obtained at:

<http://www.schweizerbart.de/j/meteorologische-zeitschrift/>.

Conference place address:

Falkensteiner Hotels and Resort in Borik, Majstora Radovana 7, HR-23000 Zadar, Croatia, approx. 3 km away from the Zadar city centre.

Web site: <http://www.falkensteiner.com> or

<http://www.falkensteiner.com/script/seiten/en/A.asp?m1=1006&hotelID=1006&hIID=375&hotelLinie=Welcome%20to%20the%20Club!>

Climatological Informations for the last decade of May

The mean daily temperature in the last decade of May in Zadar is 18.7°C, varying between 14.5°C in the morning and 22.6°C in the warmest part of the day. There are on average only one cloudy day but even 4 clear days in the period, while one can expect 2 rainy days. The sun shines about 9 hours a day. Due to prevailing thermal sensation of comfortable you will mainly need suits, but during the noon hours often short sleeves will be enough. The sea, with the mean temperature of 18°C is still too cold for swimming, except for those braver.

Conference Secretariat

The Conference Secretariat is in operation. It can be contacted at the following address:

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Further information about the conference logistics and registration will be posted on the Web under <http://meteo.hr/ICAM2005>. The site will be continuously updated, so please visit us frequently.

The Local Organizing Committee (B. Ivancan-Picek (chair), A. Bajic, C. Brankovic, M. Gajic-Capka, B. Grisogono, V. Grubisic, V. Duricic, D. Klaric, D. Kraljev, A. Marki, M. Orlic and V. Tutis) are looking forward to seeing you in Zadar for the ICAM/MAP 2005!

